

Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee
801 Ninth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20220



July 30, 2013

The Honorable Jack Lew
Secretary of the Treasury
Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Secretary Lew:

A public meeting of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (Committee) was held on Tuesday, July 23, 2013, at United States Mint Headquarters in Washington, DC. The Committee reviewed proposed designs for the reverse of the 2014 Native American \$1 Coin.

The 2014 design theme for the reverse of the Native American \$1 Coin was "Native Hospitality Ensured the Success of the Lewis and Clark Expedition" commemorating the friendship, supplies, and logistical support native tribes provided to the Lewis and Clark Expedition west of the Missouri River headwaters.

After reviewing seven (7) candidate designs, the Committee recommended design 2014-NA-R-03. The design, which garnered 23 of the 30 possible points through the Committee's scoring process, depicts a Native American man offering a pipe and his wife offering provisions of fish, corn, roots and gourds. Those images are shown against a stylized background image of the northwest quadrant of Clark's compass symbolizing the Corps of Discovery's journey through the Northwest. Members of the Committee commented that the imagery of the Native American figures juxtaposed on the compass face created an attractive design that creatively conveyed the 2014 theme.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary B. Marks'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Gary B. Marks
Chair