BILTMORE

October 30th, 2012

Buncombe County Commissioners c/o Kathy Hughes 60 Court Plaza, Room 206 Asheville, NC 28801

Dear Commissioners:

Biltmore Estate is hosting a dinner event at Diana on the night of Saturday, November 3rd, 2012. The group would like to have a fireworks display that evening. Fireworks would be set off from the same location as usual. The attendance is expected to be approximately 125 guests.

I have contacted Pyrotechnico out of New Castle, PA who has provided fireworks displays for The Biltmore Company in the past. They have agreed to provide the display for this event as well. Enclosed is a copy of the \$10 million insurance certificate. You will see that The Biltmore Company is named as the additional insured.

Terry Gentry has verbally approved the fireworks in a phone conversation I had with him today. Our Company Police will handle the arrangements for Skyland Fire and Rescue to have the appropriate staff and equipment on hand.

I ask your approval of these plans as described. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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