

February 7, 2019

Mr. Felton Thomas, Jr.
Cleveland Public Library
325 & 525 Superior Avenue
Cleveland , OH 44114

Dear Felton,

The Literacy Cooperative presents the 2019 Corporate Spelling Bee on September 12th at The City Club. This spirited and competitive event features three-member teams from area businesses who compete for CLE-BEE Championship honors. For the fourth consecutive year, I have agreed to serve as the Chairman of the Host Committee and Third Federal Foundation is the presenting sponsor for the event at the \$25,000 level. Proceeds from this event support the work of The Literacy Cooperative to end low literacy.

The Cleveland Public Library team took home the Championship Trophy in 2018. The final four round winners were teams from: Thompson Hine, Cuyahoga Community College, Medical Mutual, and Cleveland Public Library.

I am writing to invite you to join me on the Host Committee to support this very important work. There are no meetings to attend. However, we hope you will consider fielding a team or sponsoring a community team and suggesting a word for the competition. Sponsorship opportunities will be mailed in the near future for your consideration.

Please let me know if you will join me as a member of the Host Committee for the 2019 CLE-BEE by contacting my executive assistant, Kathryn Plesmid at (216) 429-5401 or email at kathryn.plesmid@thirdfederal.com.

Best regards,



Marc Stefanski



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February 10, 2019

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Mr. Zachary Hay
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Re: Outstanding CPL Service

Dear Mr. Hay:

Last week, I contacted CPL for its holdings of Trusteeship magazine—a periodical dedicated to boards of trustees and the role they play in higher education leadership. I had checked with other university libraries, and came up empty handed. So I turned to CPL, the People's University, and had the good fortune of explaining my plight to you.

Not only did you research internal departments and external sources, such as the Library of Congress, you located free access to the required periodicals, which were beyond the Library's current holdings. Due to your outstanding service and helpful mindset, my research initiative can now begin in earnest. But there is something else. I felt that you truly cared about my research question and my ability to access the intended materials. Because you cared, I not only have access to the periodicals and resources to engage in research, and to advance my goals toward publication, but I left with something greater: Even deeper appreciation of the Cleveland Public Library, and the utmost respect for your professionalism, Mr. Hay.

Thank you for caring enough to going beyond the everyday.

Very truly yours,

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February 9, 2019

Felton Tomas, Jr.
Director, the Cleveland Public Library
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Dear Mr. Thomas,

I'd like to make a donation to the Cleveland Public Library on behalf of the reference help given to me by several of your reference librarians over the past few months.

I'm a member of the music faculty at South Dakota State University who is researching the history of the early steel guitar for a book-draft, and central Cleveland's Oahu Music Publishing Company was a major player in that area from the 1920s-1950s. Several reference librarians have done Cleveland City Directory look-ups for me (including Danilo Milich and—most-recently—Terry Better, as well as Olivia), and I appreciate their work, hence this donation. (Not all larger-city libraries have been as forthcoming as the Cleveland Public Library with research help, and I appreciate your reference librarians' prompt and kindly assistance.)

Sincerely,

Anthony Lis



Professor of Music
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