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M_____ [personalize with full name]
Office of the Regents of the University of California
1111 Franklin St., 12th Floor
Oakland, CA 94607

RE: The Hannah Carter Japanese Garden

Dear Regent [personalize with last name only],

I am writing to ask UCLA to halt the sale and reject any bids for the purchase of this nationally significant garden. **I request that stopping the sale of the Hannah Carter Japanese Garden be placed on the agenda for discussion and action at the May 15-17 Board of Regents' meeting.**

The Hannah Carter Japanese Garden is a nationally significant historic place. In addition to its importance as a prime example of post-World War II Japanese Garden design, it was donated to UCLA by Edward and Hannah Carter with the promise that the garden would not be sold.

If UCLA proceeds to break its promise to the Carter family and the public, it would call into question the University's integrity and commitment to donors. Not only is the University turning its back on its obligation to care for the garden "in perpetuity," but it is also moving forward with the sale without the full consideration of viable alternatives.

Together with the many cultural organizations that are members of the Coalition to Save the Hannah Carter Japanese Gardens and thousands of supporters throughout Los Angeles, California, and nationally, I ask that you place this item on the May 15-17 Board of Regents' meeting for discussion and action. I hope you will take the opportunity to work with these nonprofit groups to develop an appropriate "win-win" solution to this issue.

Sincerely yours,

Signature

First Name

Last Name

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