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Commissioner

July 27, 2021

Archpriest Thomas Zain St. NicholasAntiochan Orthodox cathedral 355 State Street Brooklyn, NY 11217

Re:

St. Peter's Protestant Epsicopal Church

355 State Street Brooklyn, NY 11217 Kings County

Dear Archpriest Thomas Zain:

We are pleased to inform you that the property, noted above, will be considered by the New York State Board for Historic Preservation at its next meeting, **September 9, 2021**, for nomination to the National and State Registers of Historic Places. These registers are the official lists of properties that are significant in history, architecture, engineering, landscape design, and culture. Listing in the registers provides recognition of our national, state and local heritage and assistance in preserving it. Enclosed is a copy of the criteria under which properties are evaluated for listing.

Listing in the National and State Registers affords properties a measure of protection from the effects of federal and/or state sponsored or assisted projects, provides eligibility for certain federal and/or state tax credits and renders properties owned by non-profits or municipalities eligible for state preservation grants. In general, there are no restrictions placed upon private owners of registered properties. The results of listing are explained more fully in the attached fact sheet.

Owners of private properties proposed for listing in the National Register must be given the opportunity to concur in or object to the listing. If you are the sole owner of the property proposed for listing and you submit a notarized objection to the listing, the property cannot be listed. If there is more than one owner, a majority of the private owners must submit notarized objections in order to prevent listing. Each private property owner has one vote regardless of what portion of a single property that party owns

If a property owner wishes to object to the proposed listing, he/she must submit a notarized acknowledgement that he/she is the owner of the property in question and that he/she objects to the proposed National Register listing. Objections must be submitted <u>before</u> the property is listed.

If a property cannot be listed because of owner objection, the SHPO will submit the nomination to the Keeper of the National Register for a determination of eligibility for listing. Properties formally determined eligible for National Register listing by the Keeper are subject to the same protection from the effects of federally sponsored or assisted projects as are listed properties. There are no provisions in the New York State Historic Preservation Act that allow an owner to prevent listing in the State Register by means of objection.

If you wish to comment on whether or not the property should be nominated to the National and State Registers, please send your comments to the SHPO at the address below. Comments must be received by **September 8, 2021**, in order to be considered by the State Board for Historic Preservation when it reviews this district.

A draft copy of the proposed nomination will be posted on our web site (www.nysparks.com/shpo) prior to the board meeting. For more information, contact Jennifer Betsworth, Division for Historic Preservation, Peebles Island State Park, P.O. Box 189, Waterford, New York 12188, (518) 268-2189 or via email at jennifer.betsworth@parks.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

R. Daniel Mackay

Deputy Commissioner for Historic Preservation and Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

Enclosure:

NYS and National Registers of Historic Places National Register Criteria for Evaluation

NYS and National Registers of Historic Places Frequently Asked Questions

NYS Historic Homeownership Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program Federal and NYS Historic Preservation Tax Credit Programs