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Mr. Frank Lennon, President Rhode Island Aviation Hall of Fame, Inc. P.O. Box 28701 Providence, RI 02908

Dear Mr. Lennon:

This letter is to inform you that the Navy received notification on August 3, 2011 that the USS John F Kennedy Museum has formally withdrawn their application and is no longer in competition for donation of the ex-JOHN F KENNEDY (CV 67). The Rhode Island Aviation Hall of Fame is currently the only viable candidate for donation of ex-JOHN F KENNEDY.

In addition, our letter to you of April 25, 2011 requested you provide quarterly updates commencing on or about July 1, 2011. Please provide the status of your first quarterly update.

My point of contact for this correspondence is Ms. Christina Wenderoth, Ship Donation Project Manager, 202-781-3373, Christina.Wenderoth@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

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