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Matt Wallace
Deputy Director
North Dakota Museum of Art
261 Centennial Drive Stop 7305
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Via email to: mwallace@ndmoa.com

Dear Matt:

The Lannan Foundation has gladly given a grant of \$200,000 to the Laurel Reuter Director's Fund of the North Dakota Museum of Art.

It is our pleasure to be the first to contribute to the Laurel Reuter Director's Fund through a \$200,000 seed grant that we hope will inspire others to contribute. Laurel has, over 50 years, had such a profound impact on the arts, not only in North Dakota, but across the US and beyond, with too many career highlights to mention. Of particular note is the 2004 exhibition *The Disappeared*, an exhibition about those who disappeared under the military dictatorships of South America. The show toured to five places in South and Central America, and five sites in the U.S. It remains one of the finest projects Lannan Foundation has had the honor of supporting.

Under Laurel's leadership, the North Dakota Museum of Art has grown to become a significant cultural asset to North Dakota, producing masterful exhibitions and unique education programs. It is our hope that with this gift, future directors of the museum will be able to carry on Laurel's impressive legacy.

Established more than 60 years ago, The Lannan Foundation is a distinguished advocate for the visual arts and seeks to advance cultural freedom, diversity, and creativity. These values and the Lannan Foundation's belief in elevating artists and the importance of community parallel with the core of Laurel's body of work and the mission of NDMOA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lawrence P. Lannan, Jr.".

Lawrence P. Lannan, Jr.
President & Treasurer