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Nannette Miller, Director
Thomas Yocum, Board President
Elk Rapids District Library
300 Isle of Pines
PO Box 337
Elk Rapids, MI 49629

RE: Proposed Library Addition, Edwin Noble House, Isle of Pines Dr, Elk Rapids
Antrim Co, MI 49629 (Site ID #: P22509) (Marker ID #: L0648A)

Dear Ms Miller and Mr. Yocum:

Thank you for your letter of August 1, 2017 regarding State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) review of conceptual plans for the expansion of the library prepared by Hopkins Burns Design Studio. We were able to spend time on 8/25 discussing the most current design concept, with your architects, Hopkins Burns Design Studio. The material we reviewed consisted of conceptual drawing SK 0.1, SK 0.2, SK 1.0, SK 1.1, SK 1.2, SK 1.3, SK 2.0, SK 3.1, SK 3.2, SK 3.3 and, SK 3.4. Each drawing was dated 08/18/2017, and labeled "Design Options Review" and indicate that the property was the "Elk Rapids District Library."

After careful review of these document and extensive conversations with the Hopkins Burns representatives, we have concluded that the proposed addition design represented therein appear to be consistent with the historic character, design and setting of the property and conforms to the guidance contained in the *Secretary of the Interiors Standards for Rehabilitation*. We appreciate the effort that your consultant, the library board, and the community have put into identifying and developing a design proposal that appears to meet the needs of the community and to maintain the integrity of this significant Michigan historic resource.

I will notify the Michigan Historical Commission of this conclusion as well, as the commission oversees the Michigan Historical Marker Program.

We look forward to continuing to work with the Library, the Community and your consultants to finalize the proposed design. Please keep us informed as the design process moves forward. As always, if you have additional questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Brian D Conway
State Historic Preservation Officer

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C: Tamara Burns, Hopkins Burns Design Studio, 4709 N Delhi Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Sandra Clark, Secretary to the Michigan Historical Commission