

**Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee**  
801 Ninth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20220

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July 6, 2011

The Honorable Timothy F. Geithner  
Secretary of the Treasury  
Department of the Treasury  
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Secretary Geithner:

A public meeting of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (Committee) was held on Monday, June 27, 2011, on the campus of Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Committee reviewed proposed designs for the reverse of the 2012 Native American \$1 Coin.

After reviewing thirteen (13) candidate designs, the Committee recommended design 2012-NA-08. The design, which garnered 17 of the 18 possible points through the Committee's scoring process, shows a horse and a Native American. The Committee felt the two images appropriately characterized the 2012 design theme of "Trade Routes in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century" by illustrating the relationship between the horse and Native Americans. Artistically, the design is well-rendered with large clear images and, as a result, will produce a highly attractive reverse design of the 2012 Native American \$1 Coin.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary B. Marks". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gary" being the most prominent.

Gary B. Marks  
Chair