



CITIZENS COINAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

801 9TH STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20220

December 15, 2023

The Honorable Janet Yellen
Secretary of the Treasury
Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington DC 20220

Dear Madam Secretary:

The Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) held a public meeting on November 28, 2023, during which nine of the ten members of the CCAC reviewed thirteen candidate designs for a national medal to be used by the organizers of the 2028 Los Angeles Summer Olympics Games as the “handover medallion” to be presented at the Paris 2024 Summer Olympics. As background information regarding this program will accompany this communication, this letter details the CCAC’s recommendations.

The Committee recommended design **LA28-01** for the obverse and design **LA28-14** as the reverse, by a vote of eight members in favor and one in opposition.

Design **LA28-01**, which was one of the designs favored by the stakeholders, features *The Winged Victory of Samothrace* as its major element and the inscription of “Paris 2024” and “Los Angeles 2028”. Design **LA28-14**, featuring the Arc de Triomphe and the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, was among the designs favored by the stakeholders and the Commission of Fine Arts.

Once again and on behalf of the CCAC, it was a unique honor and privilege to participate in this momentous program, especially as it relates to an international event returning to the United States since the nation last hosted the 2002 Winter Olympics. From a personal experience of having participated as a volunteer in the 1996 Atlanta Summer Olympics, I am confident that publicizing the role of the United States in this matter will add to the excitement of Americans and the support of our athletes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence S. Brown, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

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