[Official Letterhead]

Helen Robbins
Repatriation Director
The Field Museum
1400 S. DuSable Lake Shore Dr.
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Dear Dr. Robbins,

The *[name of Tribal Nation*] formally requests the repatriation of human remains and associated funerary objects sacred object(s) (represented by catalog numbers [*catalog number(s)*]) from the Field Museum of Natural History under the NAGPRA regulations (43 CFR §10.10).[[1]](#footnote-1) We would like to bring *this/these individual(s)* and item(s) back to [*name of state/site*] for respectful burial. Their return will allow us to fulfill the responsibilities of our Tribe.

The individual(s) and associated funerary object(s) was/were wrongfully removed from [*name of site/area*]. [Short summary of how the item(s) entered into the Museum’s collection.] This/these item(s) was/were accessioned as Accession [*accession number*]*.* Please direct any inquiries directly to me at [*e-mail address and/ or phone number*] and/or to our Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (or title of appropriate NAGPRA representative), [*name*], at [*email and/or phone number*].

Thank you for your attention to our request.

Sincerely,

[*Name and signature of requestor*.]

1. If the number of items requested exceeds 5, we recommend attaching a list of the items as a separate page. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)