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Morehouse Farmer's Market
P. O. Box 211
Bonita, Louisiana 71223
September 2, 1998

Daniel G. Kyle, Legislative Auditor
State of Louisiana
P. O. Box 94397
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9397

RE: Morehouse Farmer's Market
Income from Feb. 1997 - Aug. 1998

Dear Mr. Kyle

The Morehouse Farmer's Market serves in the way of helping our local gardeners and small vegetable producers to sell their produce. Our income is derived from several sources, which include the following:

1. Table fees for producers who wish to sell their production.
2. Percentage of sales from a grower's sales of his production.
3. Shelling peas or butterbeans for producers.
4. Cracking pecans for individuals.
5. Selling watermelons, pecans, apples and oranges that the market buys to re-sell.
6. Sale of soft drinks (cans) from machine owned by Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

For the period I have served as the manager of the market, Feb., 1997 through Aug., 1998, the gross income from the afore mentioned sources totaled \$7,204.93. From a review of our records, I offer the following accounting of income by month, as given in the three tables below.

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Table 1. Monthly totals of income from Morehouse Farmer's Market Feb. 1997 - Dec. 1997.

Month	Income	Remarks
February	\$250.80	Percentage fee on producer sales
March	51.16	↓ ↓
April	8.17	↓ ↓
May	19.75	↓ ↓
June	225.56	↓ ↓
July	743.10	↓ ↓
August	459.21	↓ ↓
September	225.52	↓ ↓
October	157.99	↓ ↓
November	68.65	↓ ↓
December	1,539.19	Percentage fees plus, pecan cracking, selling pecans, apples and oranges
Total '97	\$3,749.10	

Table 2. Monthly totals of income from Morehouse Farmer's Market Jan. 1998 - Aug. 1998.

Month	Income	Remarks
January	\$938.08	Percentage fee on producer sales
February	429.53	↓ ↓
March	155.52	↓ ↓
April	49.67	↓ ↓
May	241.41	Includes watermelon sales \$131.83
June	361.22	↓ ↓
July	848.79	Includes watermelon sales \$60.00, Shelling peas \$41.00
August	302.01	↓ ↓
Total '98	\$3,326.23	

Table 3. Yearly totals of income from soft drink sales, Morehouse Farmer's Market, 1997 and 1998. (Feb. '97 - Aug. '98)

Year	Cases Sold	Income	Remarks
1997	53	\$76.32	Approximately 6¢ profit/can
1998	37	53.28	↑ ↓
	90	\$129.60	

From the information presented herein, the Morehouse Farmer's Market receives less than \$50,000 in revenues for any given year. I sincerely hope that this letter will serve as a certification with your office to fulfill our obligations in the reporting requirements.

Sincerely, *Luther Robinson*

Luther Robinson, Manager
Morehouse Farmer's Market

cc: Honorable Charles McDonald
Morehouse Parish Police Jury