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Ms. Laura Gilpin
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Dear Ms. Gilpin:

Thank you for your letter of July 18 recommending Dr. Marcus Smith for appointment to the New Mexico Arts Commission.

From reading your letter, I agree that he would no doubt be a valuable asset to the Commission. I do not know, however, if you are aware of the number of recommendations and expressions of interest we have received from throughout the state with regard to the Arts Commission, generally of equally qualified and enthusiastic people. I know that many are never appointed who could make outstanding contributions.

Of the five terms expiring August 20 of this year, I have reappointed two members, the chairman of the Commission, Bob Culpepper of Farmington, and Dr. Dave Warren of Santa Fe. In addition, I appointed three new members: Mr. Charles Spath and Mrs. Nena Crouch both of Albuquerque, and Mrs. Barbara Ingram of Tucumcari.

I am always eager to receive opinions and recommendations on Board appointments, and appreciate very much your writing. I have taken the liberty of placing your recommendation in a pertinent file for referral for future vacancies.

Thanks again for writing.

Sincerely yours,

BRUCE KING
GOVERNOR

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