

February 10, 2016

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Dear Mr. Holwegner & The Kansas Capitol Brown v. Board Mural Committee,

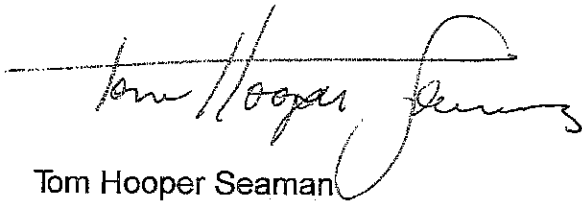
Thank you for selecting my mural design as a finalist for the Brown v. Board mural project. Jennie Chinn shared your comments as well as your respect for my work. She also said it was my decision whether to address these comments. I view this project as a collaboration, and I appreciate the committee's thoughtful suggestions - below is a summary of the changes I've made.

First, I made the tornado less prominent. I also added a new border graphic which lists the 11 Kansas cases leading to Brown v. Board. Next, I expanded the local Kansas scene on the bottom left. I increased the size of the State Capitol building and moved Jim Crow into the tree. Finally, I decided to make the dolls blend more with their surroundings.

I am sending you a conceptual drawing with proposed changes and a copy of the original proposal for comparison. I thought it would be helpful to include a schematic drawing denoting the key figures in the mural.

I look forward to our meeting and further discussion.

Best regards,



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