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Lorain Port Authority
Attn: Board of Directors
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To whom it may concern,



On the weekend of Friday, June 14, 2013 Lorain will celebrate the 20th annual Juneteenth Celebration. Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. The Harrison Cultural Community Centre takes great pride in this long tradition. This year's celebration will be our 20th Annual Juneteenth Celebration and your support will not only provide provisional sources, more so a level of social impact that will extend beyond local captioned community services. This letter is our formal request of a \$400 dollar reduction of the rental fee for the Black River Landing. We have already paid \$1000 toward the rental fee and we have also paid a \$1000 deposit.

This day provides an opportunity for Lorain's African American Community to celebrate unity, community, culture, history, celebrate milestones, and recognize those who have supported them along the way. Lorain, Ohio will join hundreds of communities nationwide in celebrating this historic event in African American History as part of the 20th Annual Lorain Juneteenth Celebration. I am writing this letter to request a \$400 dollar reduction of the rental fee for the Black River Landing. We have already paid \$1000 toward the rental fee and we have also paid a \$1000 deposit.

As the organizers of this local event, we are encouraging everyone to support and attend the celebration to show his or her support for our African American community, their families, and culture. Should you have any questions concerning the information above, please feel free to contact our Event Coordinator Andre Judson at (440)222-0335. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

Respectfully,

Minister Valerie Warfield, Executive Director
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