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LEON W. RUSSELL Chairman, National Board of Directors

July 10, 2019

Dear President Foward:

I am pleased to inform you that the NAACP Dayton Branch has been selected to receive the 2019 Thalheimer Award in the category of Programs Class I-B. The Thalheimer Awards will be presented on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., at the Guest of Honor Reception, held at the Cobo Convention Center, prior to the 2019 Freedom Fund Banquet/Spingarn Awards Dinner.

As the Branch President, you are invited to receive the award at the reception. You may be accompanied by one (1) guest only. If you are unable to attend, a designated Branch representative may receive the award in your absence. All recipients are requested to convene immediately at the conclusion of the reception to be escorted into the Dinner.

Additionally, we are pleased to provide to your unit, one (1) complimentary ticket to the 2019 Freedom Fund Banquet/Spingarn Awards Dinner which will immediately follow the reception in the Grand Ballroom. Your ticket may be picked up in the Field Operations Department Office, Room 209 beginning Saturday, July 20th thru Tuesday, July 23^{rd,} from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Please RSVP by completing and forwarding the enclosed form to the National Office, Field Operations Department, Attention: Audrey A. Lamyssaire immediately. You must present this letter to receive your ticket to the Freedom Fund/Spingarn Awards Dinner. The form may be submitted via mail, fax at 410-358-1607 or email at <u>alamyssaire@naacpnet.org</u>.

Congratulations. We look forward to seeing you at the National Convention.

Sincerely,

Katherine Egland Katherine Egland, Chair 2018 Thalheimer Awards Selection Committee

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