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Mr. Barry Sanders, President
Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission
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Dear Barry:

As you and I have discussed, all of us were shaken by the events that took place at the Los Angeles Coliseum over this past weekend. A two-day rave that drew 185,000 people ended in chaos and tragedy. More than 100 attendees were transported to local hospitals, most for drug related causes. Worse yet, yesterday evening a 15 year old girl who attended the event died from a suspected drug overdose.

I very much appreciate your decision to call a special meeting of the Coliseum Commission to review the circumstances of the Electric Daisy Carnival. In that regard, I am proposing that the Coliseum Commission impose a moratorium on the renting of its facilities to any individual or company that promotes raves. I respectfully request that you place this proposal on the special Commission meeting agenda.

The general public deserves to be assured that when the Coliseum's tenants stage an event, the health and safety of the promoter's patrons are protected. Clearly, there was a breakdown at the Electric Daisy Carnival which put the public at risk.

Thank you for your attention to my request.

Sincerely,

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c: Pat Lynch