



To whom it may concern;

When the Rhythm and Blues Hall of Fame decided to investigate the possibility of moving the facility to Jacksonville, Michael Ray FitzGerald contacted me and offered to introduce me to the right people in town--and he certainly did. The project seems to have gained its own momentum since he came aboard and is moving along very smoothly.

Dr. FitzGerald is serving as a volunteer consultant to the R&B Hall of Fame. He also happens to be the president of the Documentary Film Institute of Jacksonville and is producing a television series about famous musicians who launched their careers there, a great many of whom are African Americans.

I viewed his proof-of-concept video recently was impressed with the depth and breadth of his work as well as the quality of the production. As far as I can discern, he tells the Jacksonville story pretty much the way it happened.

We are very much looking forward to being part of Jacksonville's vibrant musical and historical movement. I hope it happens, not only for us but for the people of your wonderful city, who can only benefit from this exciting, educational project.

Sincerely,

LaMont Robinson

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