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The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Attn: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary, Room 409
City Hall, 100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 21-0089 - City Property – Naming the Property, Located at
Ward 6, Section 9, Block 1318, Lot 2 (also known as 199 North Caroline Street), to be
the Dante Barksdale Square

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 21-0089 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill is for the purpose of naming the above-referenced property to be the Dante Barksdale Square.

The City Code requires that property owned by the Mayor and City Council be named by ordinance. City Code, Art. 5, § 20-1, *et. seq.* The municipal agency that “has or will have control” over the property must be referred the bill for comment, in addition to the Planning Commission and the Department of Real Estate. §20-2(b). Assuming these requirements have been met, the Law Department would approve Council Bill 21-0089 for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ashlea Brown".

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