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Via e-mail: <u>aracomalodgeadviser@gmail.com</u>

J. Wayne Harris Aracoma Lodge Adviser, Boy Scouts of America P. O. Box 157 Cottondale, AL 35453

Dear Mr. Harris:

After being briefed by my legal team, I understand that Aracoma Lodge 481 would like to use the State of Alabama Coat of Arms on its Boy Scout patch, which will be traded at your annual section Conclave in April. I have also noted that this is being designed with the Alabama Bicentennial in mind and that you have gotten approval from the Bicentennial Commission to utilize its logo.

Thank you for providing a mock-up of your thoughtful design. You have my permission to utilize the State of Alabama Coat of Arms on your patch this year, and I sincerely hope that the Scouts will enjoy having this item to trade at your annual section Conclave.

Sincerely,

Kay Ivey Governor