

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to express my reaction to the art work of the four finalists in this competition.

The work of Wayne Wildcat, with its carefully researched historical detail, is far superior to that of the other three finalists.

I imagine a young person touring the State Capitol some future day. Mr. Wildcat's mural would be a fascinating walk through history, both of the State of Kansas, and of the interlocking narrative of one of the greatest milestones in the history of the U.S. Supreme Court. Viewing this dramatic and beautifully executed work would inspire a lifetime passion for learning that could never be equaled inside the classroom.

As an adult, I would happily spend my valuable time viewing Mr. Wildcat's fine work of art. I imagine a guidebook in my hand as I pause and become absorbed in each of its separate components, then stand back in order to appreciate the majesty of the whole comprehensive work.

Clearly Mr. Wildcat fulfilled the assignment for this competition more faithfully and diligently than any other finalist. His work is breathtaking in scope, and will be memorable for viewers of any age. I appeal to you to make the people of the State of Kansas proud by selecting Wayne Wildcat's mural as the winner.

Thank you for your invaluable service as part of the reviewing committee, and for your consideration of my views.

Suzanne Morris

Capitol Preservation Committee

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