



May 27, 2026

City of Miami Mayor and Commission

Miami City Hall

3500 Pan American Drive

Miami, Florida 33133

Dear Mayor and Commission:

I am writing this letter in support of the restoration of the Miami Marine Stadium. I believe this would be an important cultural addition to greater Miami as well as a significant tourism attraction and would be a major boost to the economy

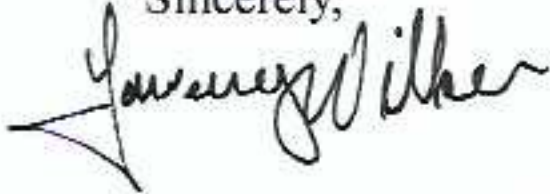
I am very familiar with the live event business. I was President of the John F. Kennedy Center of the Performing Arts for ten years, a producer of Broadway plays and musicals for over 30 years, and a consultant to various arts organizations and cities (including Miami). I am very familiar with Miami, having been

brought in to rescue the Arsht (formerly Carnival) Center in 2007.

Miami is a thriving multi-cultural community that appreciates and attends quality live events. Miami also serves as the home of scores of arts organizations constantly in search of places to perform.

The Marine Stadium is a unique facility and would not only serve the local community and arts organizations, but it would attract tourists from around the nation and around the world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lawrence J. Wilker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, sweeping initial "L".

Lawrence J. Wilker