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Antoinette A. Kwateng
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Re: OEIG Complaint #17-00330

Dear Ms Kwateng,

Regarding my elaboration of the plagiarism committed by David Bisseret and Carl Kupfer in the *Journal of Illinois History*: I received your letter of July 11, 2017, saying you referred this case to the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency. This is because you “determined that it is more appropriate for your allegation to be addressed by the Historic Preservation Agency.” That is exactly the same thing you told me, March 29, 2017, responding to my original complaint. The Illinois Historic Preservation Agency did nothing but move my complaint around in their legal department.

I made a map fraud known to the Chicago Map Society in 2005. In 2011. An argument against my finding was made in the *Journal* by David Buisseret and Carl Kupfer. To argue against me they plagiarized an article in a French language academic journal – itself historically inaccurate.

Ms Hogan, director of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, said that *Journal* plagiarism was the responsibility of the Advisory Board of the *Journal*. I sent the board the material twice. They did not respond. That prompted my original letter to you.

Consequently, your telling me, now for the second time, that you have referred my case to the IHPA leaves me despairing. Your original referral to them is sitting, with nothing being done about it.

The crux of the plagiarism matter – get the Advisory Board to assume their responsibility, and evaluate for plagiarism, which is undeniable.

The Advisory Board for the *Journal of Illinois History* has to assume their responsibility and evaluate my allegation of plagiarism.

My affidavit specifying the plagiarism, <<http://carljweber.com/affidavitJournalPlagiarism.pdf>>. For my general but highly scholarly critique of the Buisseret/Kupfer *Journal* article, <<http://carljweber.com/InvalidatingTheJacquesMarquetteMap.pdf>>.

Sincerely,

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