

[FILL IN BLANKS WITHIN BRACKETS; MAIL IN DECEMBER AFTER RECEIVING YOUR TAX BILL FOR 2013]

[NAME OF TAXPAYER]

[Address of Taxpayer]

Baton Rouge, Louisiana [Zip Code of Taxpayer]

[December XX, 2013]

East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff

Sid J. Gautreaux, III

222 Saint Louis Street

2nd Floor Room 238

Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5823

**Re: Payment Under Protest of 10.6-Mill Capital Area Transit System Tax;
Notice # [Taxpayer Tax Notice Number]**

Dear Mr. Gautreaux:

I have received the above-referenced notice reflecting 2013 property tax in the amount of \$_____ [Find this amount on back of tax notice] attributable to the 10.6-mill tax levied by the Capital Area Transit System ("CATS"). By virtue of this letter, please consider that portion of my 2013 property tax, whether submitted by me or by someone else on my behalf, to be remitted under protest in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. § 47:2134.

The subject CATS tax violates my constitutional rights for the same reasons set forth by the plaintiffs in *Graugnard v. Capital Area Transit System*, Suit No. 614,152, currently pending in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court. In light of that existing suit, please segregate and hold this disputed portion of my 2013 property taxes, pending resolution of that litigation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[NAME OF TAXPAYER]