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Mr. Dennis Costello, President
Friends of the Alger Theater
PO Box 241183
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Dear Mr. Costello:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, has listed the Alger Theater, 16451 East Warren Avenue, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, in the National Register of Historic Places. The keeper of the national register listed the property on July 22, 2005.

Nominations of Michigan properties to the national register are made by the State Historic Preservation Office of the Michigan Historical Center, Department of History, Arts and Libraries, in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

We are pleased this significant property has been recognized as among the nation's historic resources that are worthy of being preserved. I encourage you to contact our office if you have any questions regarding alterations to the building or maintenance issues. The *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation* should guide any work that you do to the building, and there are a number of technical briefs we can send. The standards are available online at:

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/hps/tps/tax/rehabstandards.htm>, or we can mail you a copy.

I encourage you to keep abreast of historic preservation by joining the Michigan Historic Preservation Network. The network publishes a quarterly newsletter and hosts an annual conference each spring, which brings together preservationists from throughout the state. The network's website is: www.mhpn.org.

I invite you to contact our office with any questions you may have. Questions may be addressed to National Register Coordinator Robert O. Christensen at christensenro@michigan.gov or 517/335-0519.

Thank you for your interest in the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Conway
State Historic Preservation Officer

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