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TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA DATE: Sept. 11, 2007

FROM: Barbara B. Tillett, LC Representative

SUBJECT: IME ICC 5.2.4 Forms of Uniform Titles

LC agrees with the intent of the initial statement in 5.2.4 of the March 6, 2007 draft of the IME ICC statement of principles.

LC recommends that (1) the JSC decide at its October 2007 meeting how it wants cataloguing agencies implementing RDA to choose the preferred title, and (2) the JSC communicate its preference by responding to the IFLA draft statement provision 5.2.4.1 immediately after the JSC meeting.

As one of the IME ICC 1 participants, JSC should be voicing our opinions during discussion of the draft principles and each set of regional recommendations. There will be another round after the IME ICC 5 participants agree on what they wish to recommend, likely in November of this year.