



CITIZENS COINAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

801 9TH STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20220

November 21, 2024

The Honorable Janet Yellen
Secretary of the Treasury
Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20220

Dear Madam Secretary:

The Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) held a public meeting on November 19, 2024, during which we reviewed the candidate designs for the Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley Congressional Gold Medal.

The CCAC previously reviewed earlier versions of the candidate designs during our April 16, 2024, public meeting, at that time indicating a strong preference for obverse candidate design Till-O-02, which is the single obverse candidate in the current portfolio, and suggesting ways to improve the reverse candidate designs. The designs for this medal were developed in consultation with Dr. Sheila Chamberlain of the Emmett Till Justice Campaign and a family member of Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley. Dr. Chamberlain attended both the April 16, 2024 and the November 19, 2024 public meetings of the CCAC.

At our November 19, 2024, public meeting, the CCAC reviewed the revised portfolio and following discussion scored the obverse and reverse candidate designs with the sole obverse candidate design Till-O-02 receiving 27 out of 30 possible points, and reverse candidate design Till-R-09 receiving the highest score of 24 out of 30 possible points. By a motion that passed with nine in favor and one opposed, the CCAC recommends these obverse and reverse candidate designs for Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley Congressional Gold Medal. These candidate designs are the preference of Dr. Chamberlain and the Till-Mobley family.

It is an honor to serve as the Chair of the CCAC and I am proud of the CCAC's role in the production of United States coins and medals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter van Alfen', written in a cursive style.

Peter van Alfen, PhD, CCAC Chair