MEMO

To: File – Abernethy House

From: HLC Staff **Date:** June 20, 2023

Re: Comments from State Historic Preservation Office on Designation Report for

John Connelly and Nancy Blythe Abernethy House, Charlotte

By email dated June 16, 2023, SHPO staff provided feedback based on their review of the Designation Report for the John Connelly and Nancy Blythe Abernethy House. In summary, the issues raised included the following:

- Clarification as to the historic spelling of the original homeowners' surname (Abernethy versus Abernathy);
- Additional consideration as to the relevance of the 1940s alterations to the house; and
- Additional consideration as to comparable properties in the surrounding area.

Following review of the Designation Report and the SHPO feedback, the HLC staff (including the consultant working with staff) revised and updated the Designation Report to address the issues raised.