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IN REPLY REFER TO:

**June 23, 2020**

## **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

**Lafayette Park will be enclosed with fencing beginning at approximately, 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 and continuing through approximately 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2020. A map illustrating the closed park areas is attached. Closures of the various parts of Lafayette Park will be identified by fencing and signage. Violation is prohibited.**

**The park area will be closed to the public to allow the historic resources located there to be fully assessed for damage following repeated and continuing acts of vandalism during recent demonstrations. Most recently, on the evening of June 22, 2020, these acts of vandalism caused significant damage to the statue of Andrew Jackson and its associated structures and environment.**

**These repeated acts of vandalism require significant historic statuary cleaning operations and repairs to be conducted. Once statuary cleaning, repairs, and documentation of damage from these acts of vandalism have been completed, the National Park Service will determine whether the closure should be extended temporarily to protect these resources from significant imminent threat of further destruction and vandalism and the threat to public safety that may be attendant to such vandalism.**

**The National Park Service appreciates the public's cooperation in this matter.**

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