THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents October 18, 2013

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Stephen M. Ross Athletic Campus Naming

Action

Requested: Authorization to name the Stephen M. Ross Athletic Campus

Background:

The University of Michigan has received gifts from Stephen M. Ross of New York, New York, totaling more than \$313 million. His gift of \$100 million supported the Business School. The school was named in his honor. Gifts to Athletics have supported the stadium expansion project, the creation of the Stephen M. Ross Academic Center for student-athletes, and scholarship support for student-athletes. A gift to the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts created the Henry Pearce Endowed Scholarship.

His most recent gift of \$200 million was divided between the Business School and Athletics. The portion for Athletics will help achieve the goal of providing every studentathlete access to world-class facilities to successfully train and compete at the highest level athletically and academically. The gift will impact more than 900 student-athletes across all 31 teams.

In recognition of his exceptional generosity in providing the finest facilities to University of Michigan student-athletes, we recommend that the Board of Regents formally name the Stephen M. Ross Athletic Campus. The Stephen M. Ross Athletic Campus will consist of University of Michigan property south of Hoover Street located between State and Main Streets that is contiguous to Athletic Department facilities (see attached map).

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Respectfully submitted,

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