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Dear Brad:

Thank you for your recent inquiry about hosting the annual convention for The Central States Numismatic Society.

Currently, we would not consider any location in Ohio in our convention plans because Ohio does not have a tax exemption on the sale of numismatic items. This is regrettable because of the strong collector base and appealing locations in Ohio. More than half of the 13 states in our region have this exemption and any location in those states would be preferred to a state that imposes this tax burden on our dealers and customers.

Sadly, that also means all of the hotel room nights, meals and visitors that could be coming to your state with our convention will be going elsewhere.

I see the State motto of Ohio is, "With God, all things are possible" . It's my hope that is the case and Ohio becomes a tax exempt state again. When that happens, we would be happy to consider it for any convention bids.

With my regards,

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