

Mona & Kim Benjamin London, England

7 September, 2020

To: Louis Aliot, Mayor of Perpignan

Ref: Centre d'Art Contemporain Walter Benjamin, Perpignan

M. Aliot,

We write to you as the daughters of Stefan Benjamin and the heirs of Walter Benjamin. Please understand that we do not take issue regarding the re-opening of the Centre d'Art Contemporain in Perpignan. However, we must object to the use of our grandfather's name in this context. Furthermore, we were never contacted with regards to the use of our family name when the Centre was officially renamed.

We have thought about this long and hard, and we would like to politely request that you remove any association with our grandfather's name.

Yours faithfully,

Mona Benjamin

Kim Benjamin