

29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO: 80149

DIVISION: EMILE R. ST. PIERRE

DIV. C
JUDGE

STATE OF LOUISIANA-DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION,
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,
DISASTER RECOVERY UNIT –
HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM

VS.

BERNICE R. CORNISH

FILE FOR RECORD
CLERK OF COURT
ST. CHARLES PARISH, LA.
2015 JUL -7 PM 3:48
DEPUTY *Shirley K...*

PETITION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT AND FOR
JUDGMENT TO RECOVER HAZARD MITIGATION
GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes Petitioner, the State of Louisiana, Office of Community Development, Disaster Recovery Unit - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (hereinafter "HMGP"), which respectfully files this Petition for Declaratory Judgment and for Judgment to Recover Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funds. In support, HMGP respectfully represents:

1.

The Defendant in this case is Bernice R. Cornish, a major domiciliary of St. Charles Parish, who voluntarily participated in HMGP to mitigate her home after Hurricane Katrina.

2.

HMGP is a mitigation program funded by FEMA and is administered by the State of Louisiana, the grantee. HMGP assists homeowners whose homes were damaged as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. It also helps homeowners in coastal Louisiana protect their homes from damage, which may occur in future natural disasters, by elevating their homes, reconstructing safer structures, or installing individual mitigation measures. The State of Louisiana serves as the funding vehicle by which FEMA funds are awarded to eligible homeowners.

3.

Defendant executed a Voluntary Participation Agreement (hereinafter "VPA") on April 19, 2008, to participate in HMGP and to receive an HMGP grant. Defendant also agreed to comply with all HMGP guidelines, which includes using HMGP funds for their intended purpose. *Exhibit A.*

4.

FEMA Grant Funds in the amount of \$7,500.00 (hereinafter "FEMA Grant Funds") were paid to Defendant by HMGP on or about July 19, 2010 for the specific purpose of Individual Mitigation Measures (hereinafter "IMM") at her home located at 113 Riverview Drive, St. Rose, LA 70087. *Exhibit B.*

5.

Photographs dated April 28, 2014 show that although the FEMA Grant Funds were received, Defendant's home was not mitigated. *Exhibit C.*

6.

Three (3) separate collection letters were mailed to Defendant at 113 Riverview Drive, St. Rose, LA 70087, which was the address submitted by her when she applied for the HMGP grant. The first letter dated January 21, 2014 Certified Mail 7014 2120 0000 5792 4204, informed Defendant that the FEMA Grant Funds had to be returned to the State of Louisiana. Said letter was returned marked "Returned/Unclaimed". *Exhibit D (in globo).*

7.

The second letter dated February 5, 2015 was sent. *Exhibit E (in globo).*

8.

The third letter dated April 13, 2015 was sent Certified Mail 7013 3020 0000 6500 1606 and delivery was accepted by Bernice Cornish on April 14, 2015. *Exhibit F (in globo).*

9.

Defendant has failed to respond to the letters and has failed to return the funds to the State.

10.

Defendant's failure to return the FEMA Grant Funds has resulted in Defendant owing to HMGP the FEMA Grant Funds, which must be recovered by HMGP, the State program charged with distributing FEMA funds for mitigation projects.

11.

HMGP must account to FEMA for all funds issued to homeowners. Failure of HMGP to recover the FEMA Grant Funds from Defendant will result in reimbursement to FEMA being required by the State of Louisiana.

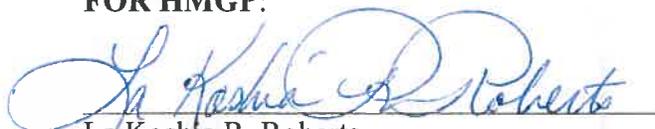
HMGP requests that the debt of \$7,500.00, owed by Bernice R. Cornish to HMGP, be recognized and that judgment in favor of HMGP be granted, directing Defendant to return and pay the FEMA Grant Funds to the State, in full.

ALL PREMISES CONSIDERED, WHEREFORE, HMGP PRAYS:

- a. That this Honorable Court declare that Defendant, Bernice R. Cornish, is non-compliant with the Voluntary Participation Agreement signed by her;
- b. That this Honorable Court declare that Defendant, Bernice R. Cornish, is indebted to HMGP in the amount of \$7,500.00 because of her failure to mitigate her home according to her agreement to abide by HMGP guidelines, including using HMGP funds for their intended purpose;
- c. That Defendant, Bernice R. Cornish, be ordered to return the \$7,500.00 HMGP grant to HMGP, in full;
- d. That there be judgment rendered herein in favor of HMGP and against Defendant, Bernice R. Cornish, in the full sum of \$7,500.00;
- e. That Defendant, Bernice R. Cornish, be assessed all costs and fees associated with this matter; and
- f. That the Court grant such other relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted:

FOR HMGP:



La Koshia R. Roberts
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its Division of Administration
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New Orleans, LA 70112
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Fax: 504-581-7083
Email: trichar994@aol.com

**PUBLIC ENTITY/FEE EXEMPT
(La.R.S. 13:4521 and 13:5112)**

PLEASE SERVE:

**BERNICE R. CORNISH
113 RIVERVIEW DRIVE
ST. ROSE, LOUISIANA 70087**

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DEPUTY *Michelle Roubicek*

VERIFICATION

CONSIDERING THE FOREGOING PETITION FOR RECOVERY OF HAZARD
MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS:

I, CRAIG P. TAFFARO, JR., Director of the State of Louisiana's Hazard Mitigation
Grant Program, declare under penalty of perjury that the representations made in the foregoing
Petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, belief and understanding.

THUS DONE ON THIS 29th DAY OF June 2015 IN New Orleans,
Orleans Parish, LOUISIANA.

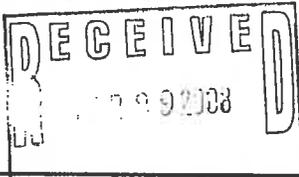
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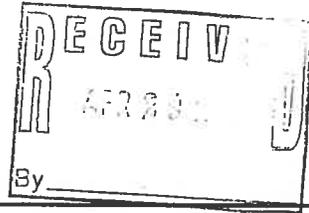
La Koshia Reonda Roberts

La Koshia Reonda Roberts

Notary Public
Bar Roll No. 26715
My Commission expires at death.



HMGP AWARD FORM
Complete and return this form by mail to:
Elevation Programs
PO Box 5098
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-5098



SECTION 1: ELEVATION ELECTION (check one)

- I have sold the home that was damaged during the storm and therefore will not be participating in the HMGP Award Program.
- I am not interested in receiving an HMGP Award

IF YOU CHECKED EITHER OF THE ABOVE: STOP, SIGN BELOW AND RETURN THIS FORM, OTHERWISE CONTINUE.

Applicant or Co-applicant Name	Applicant or Co-Applicant signature	Date
Home Phone: (____) _____	Cell Phone: (____) _____	
Are you signing as an agent with the Power of Attorney for an applicant? If signing as agent with Power of Attorney (POA):		YES NO
Agent name (person w/ POA)	Agent signature	Date

I AM INTERESTED IN RECEIVING A HMGP AWARD. IF YOU CHECK THE BOX, YOU NEED TO COMPLETE SECTION 2 & 3

SECTION 2: Complete this section only if you are interested in receiving an HMGP Award

1. The status of elevation work to my home is: **(Select the one answer that most closely fits your situation)**
- As of March 16, 2008, I have completed or will have completed elevation of my home to meet the latest elevation standards in my community.
 - As of March 16, 2008, I will have started, but not completed, elevation of my home to meet the latest elevation standards in my community.
 - I do not plan to start elevation of my home to meet the latest elevation standards in my community before March 16th. I expect to start by NOT SURE 2008
2. My home to be elevated was initially constructed: **(mark all that apply)**
- During or before 1964
 - After 1964
 - My damaged home from the time of the storm has been demolished or cleared.
 - Don't know

SECTION 3: Complete this section only if you are interested in receiving an HMGP Award

**Voluntary Participation Agreement
Statement of Compliance**

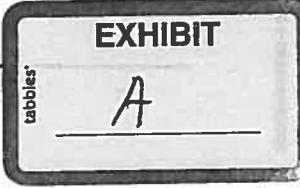
This Agreement of Voluntary Participation is made on 4/19/2008 (date). I/we are the owner of the following property, eligible for Road Home assistance and damaged by Hurricane Katrina and/or Rita at the following municipal address:
1132 RIVERVIEW DR. ST. ROSE St. Charles 70087 (the "Property").
 Street City Parish ZIP

We currently plan to participate in the HMGP Award program. I/we understand that the elevation of this Property with an HMGP Award is voluntary in nature; that I/we are under no obligation to participate; and that I/we may drop out of the program at any time before receiving an award. I/we understand that once the home is elevated that I/we must secure and maintain a flood insurance policy.

<u>Bernice Cornish</u>	<u>Bernice Cornish</u>	<u>4/19/2008</u>
Applicant or Co-Applicant Name	Applicant or Co-Applicant signature	Date

Are you signing as an agent with the Power of Attorney for an applicant?
signing as agent with Power of Attorney (POA): YES NO

Agent name (person w/ POA)	Agent signature	Date
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06H142396

BERNICE CORNISH
VPA

06/05/08



06/05/081423961111110

Office of Statewide Reporting and Accounting Policy **NEOLouisiana**

Logoff Payee Locations Payee Search Payments Help

Payee Detail

Sort the information below by clicking on the column headers. Click on the agency number below for contact information.

Payee Remittance Address:
113 RIVERVIEW DR
ST ROSE, LA 70087

Check/EFT Number: SF 00000504304
Check/EFT Date: 07/19/2010
Status Change Date: 07/19/2010
Status: Cleared

Check/EFT Line Details:
(click on agency for contact information) **Check/EFT Total:** 7,500.00

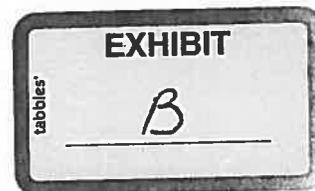
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https://www.orsd.doa.louisiana.gov/vendsearch/detail.cfm?check_number=00000504304

7/21/2010



TIME OF OBSERVATION:

OCD DRU HMGP
IMM FINAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST

APPLICANT ID: 06411 142396

DAMAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 113 Riverton Dr 70087 Brass

DAMAGED PROPERTY COORDINATES - LATITUDE: 29 9 856 LONGITUDE: 90 30 20

Home Occupied: Yes No

Windows - Count the number of window openings and itemize by product type below

Impact	Accordion	Bertha	Colonial	Roll-Down	Panel	Screen	Total # of Windows

Total Number of Windows Not Mitigated: _____

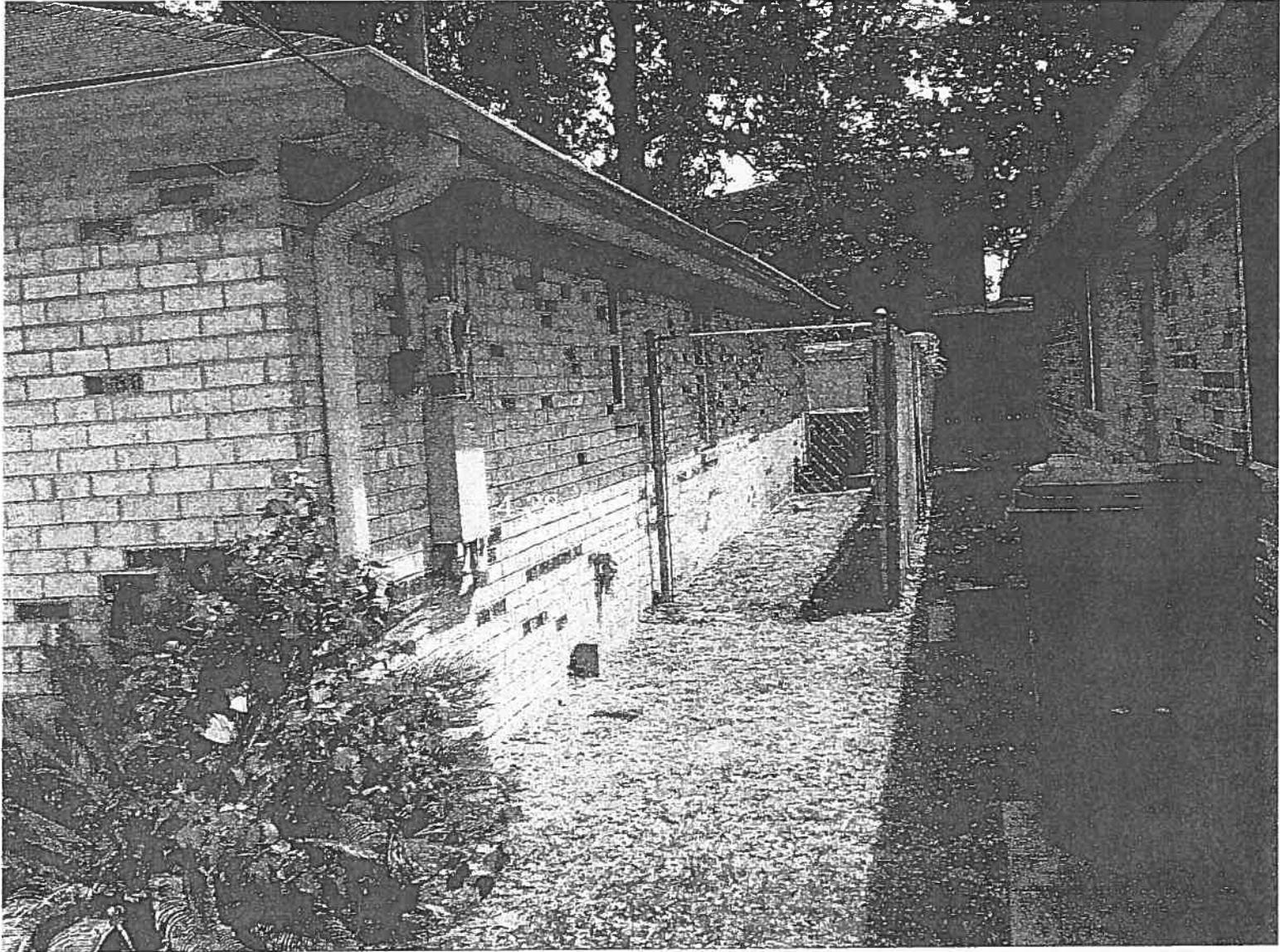
Doors - Count the number of doors & itemize by product type below.

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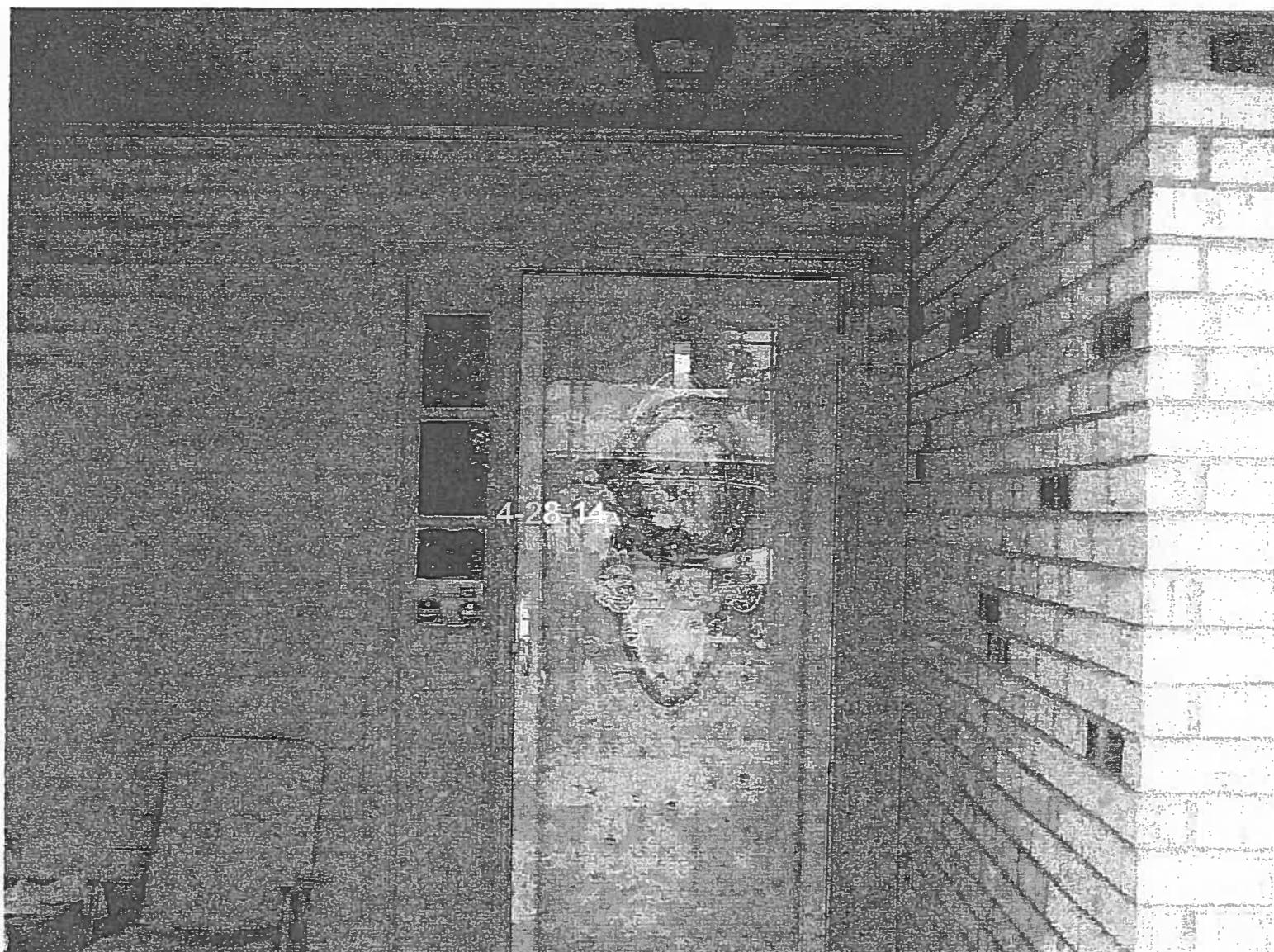




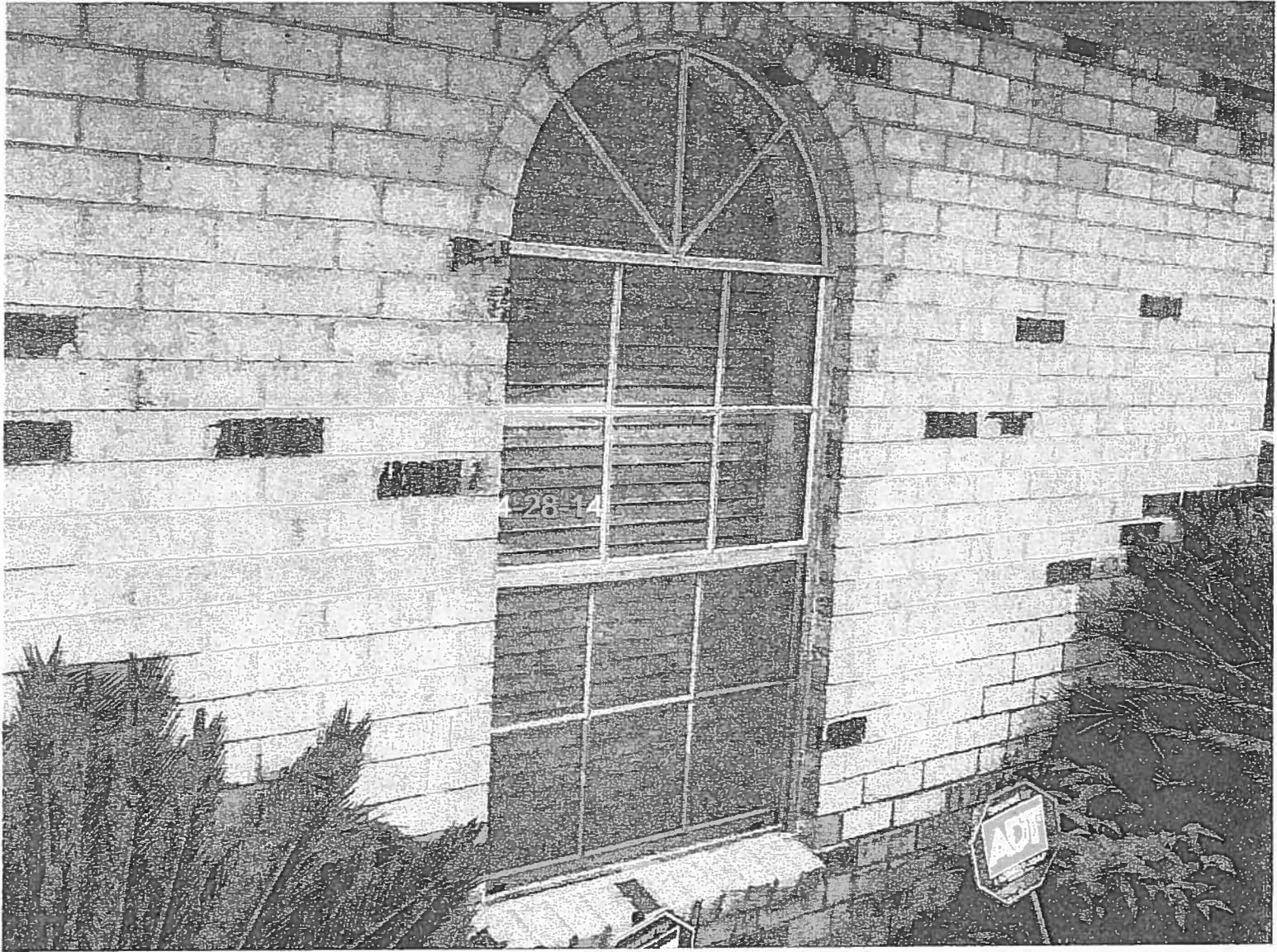


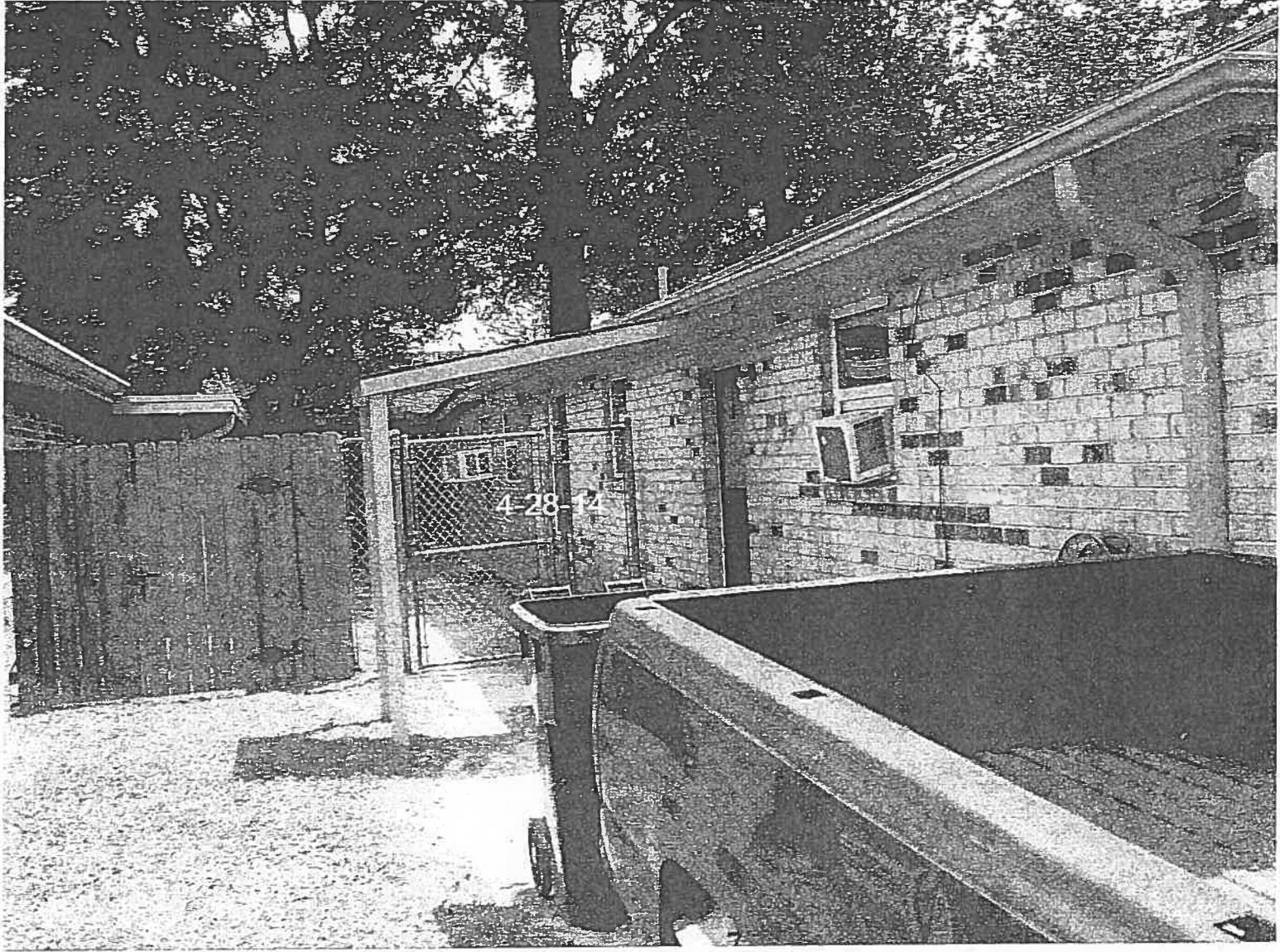


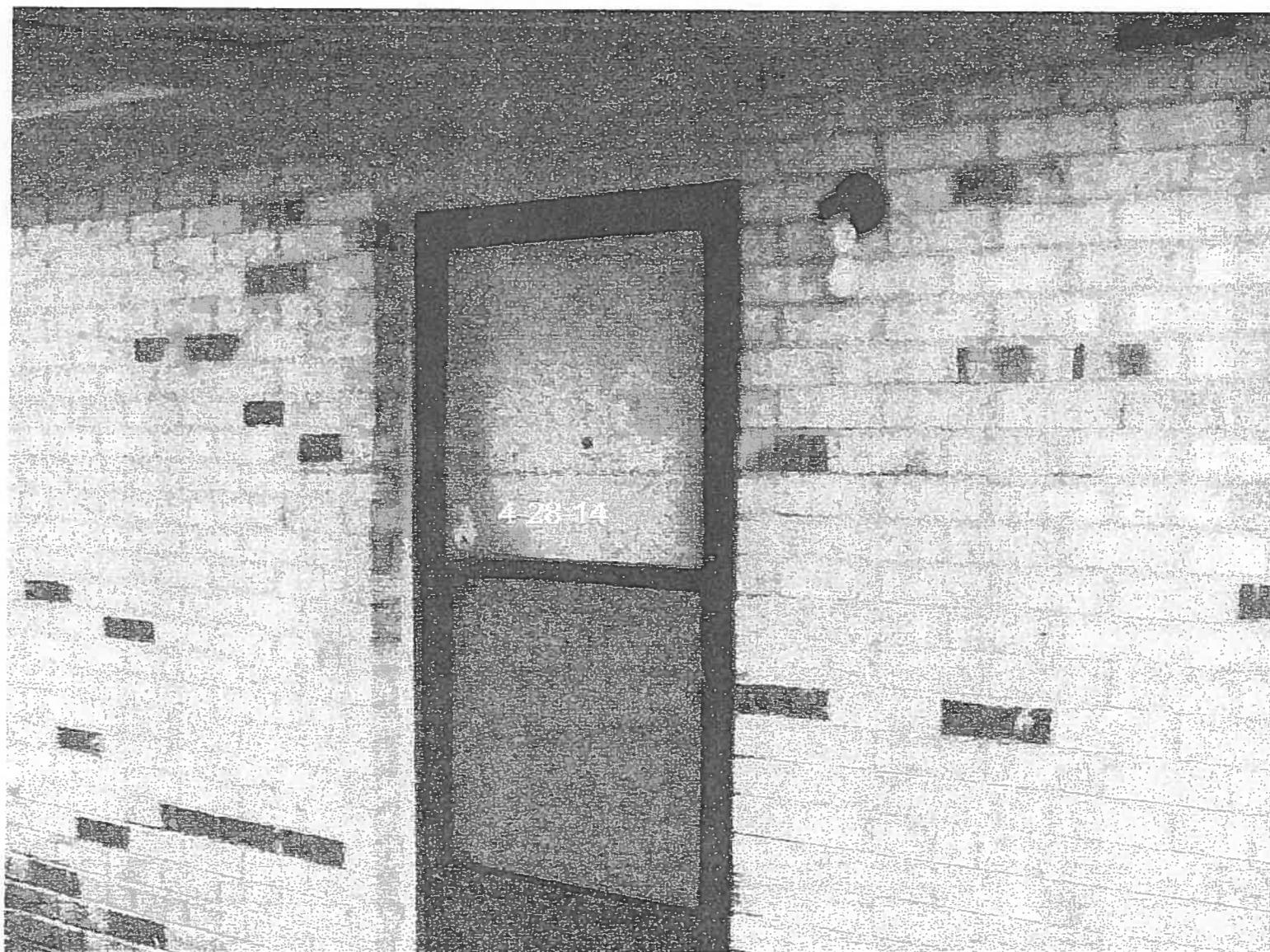


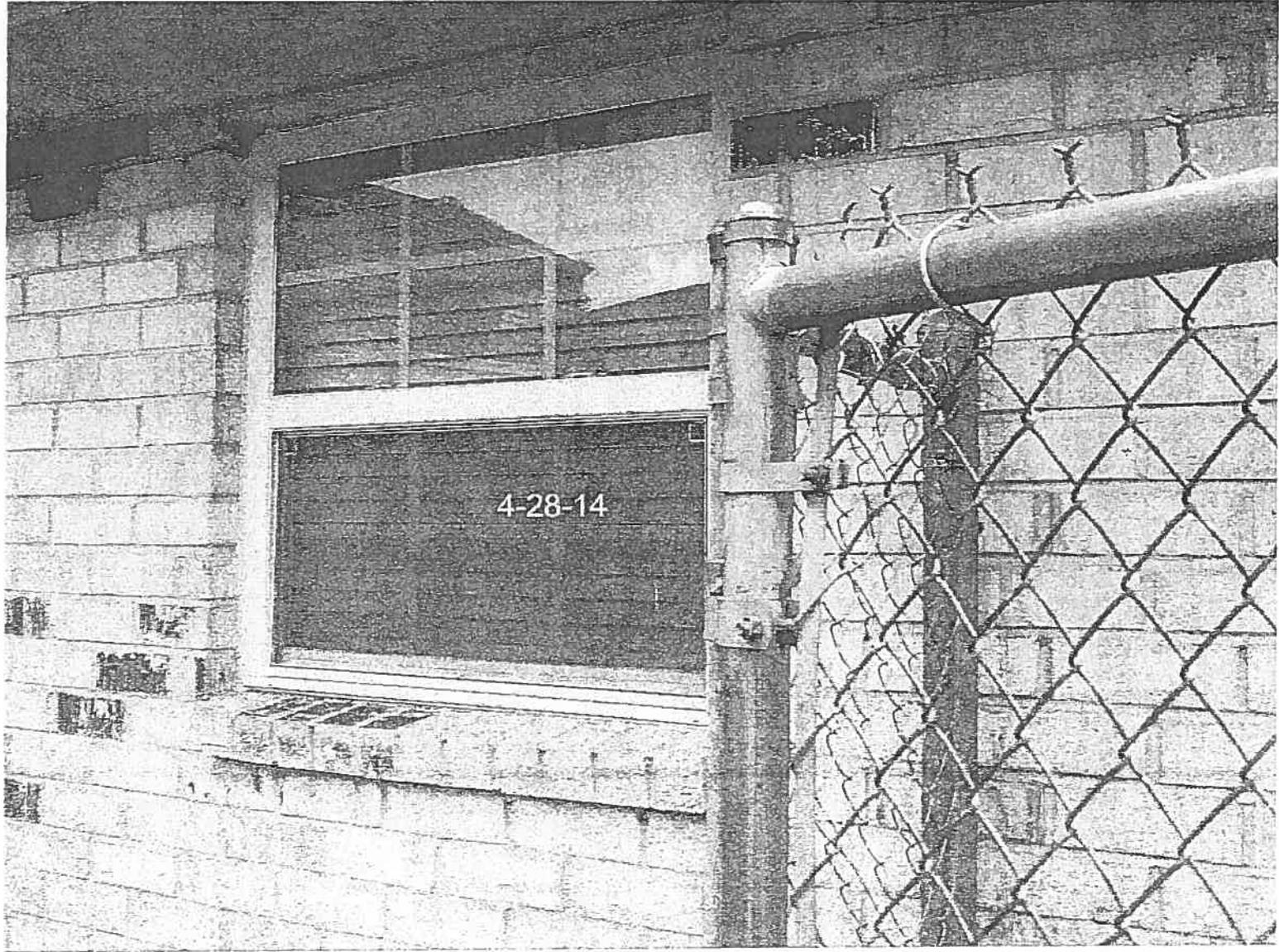


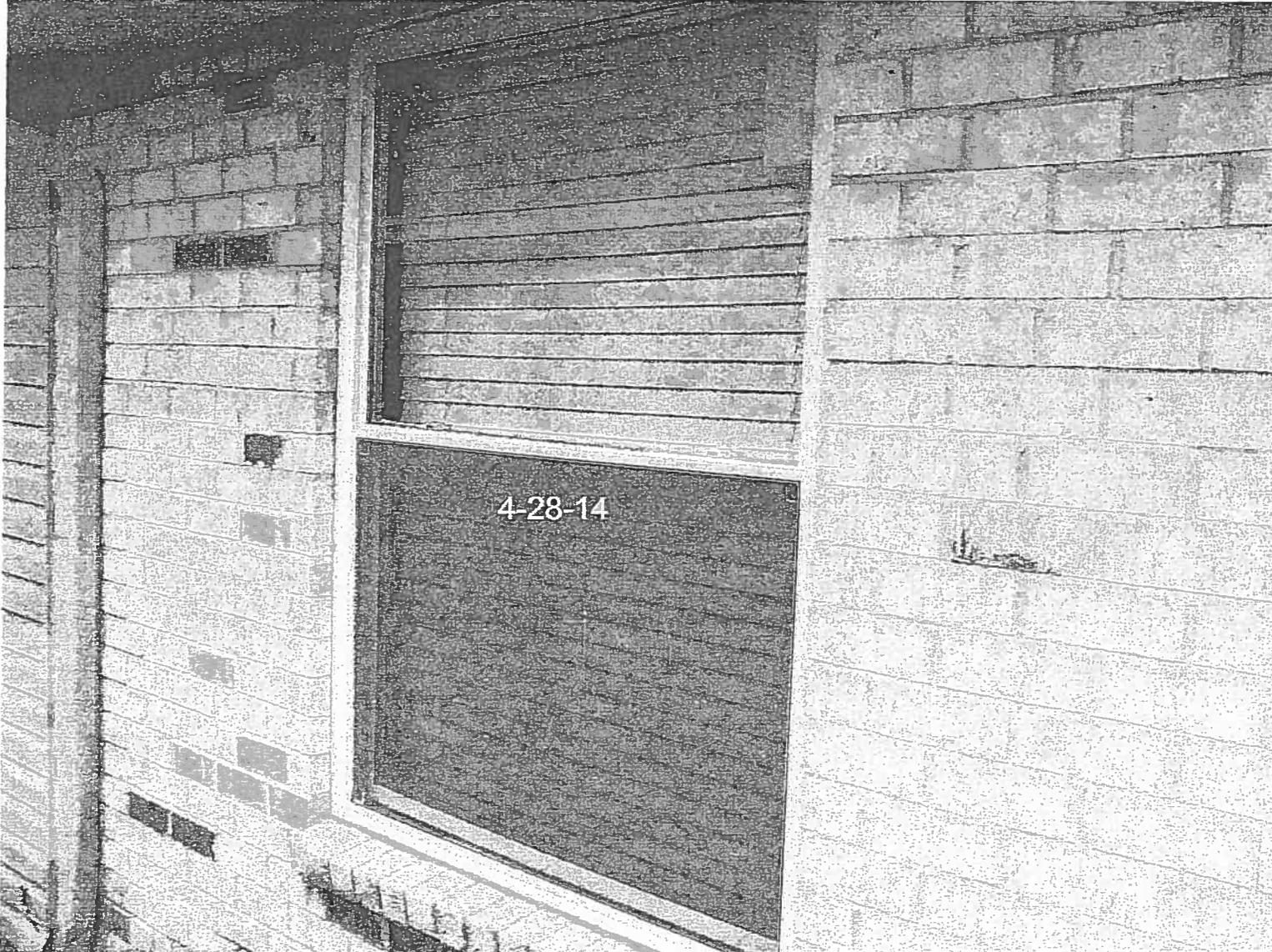
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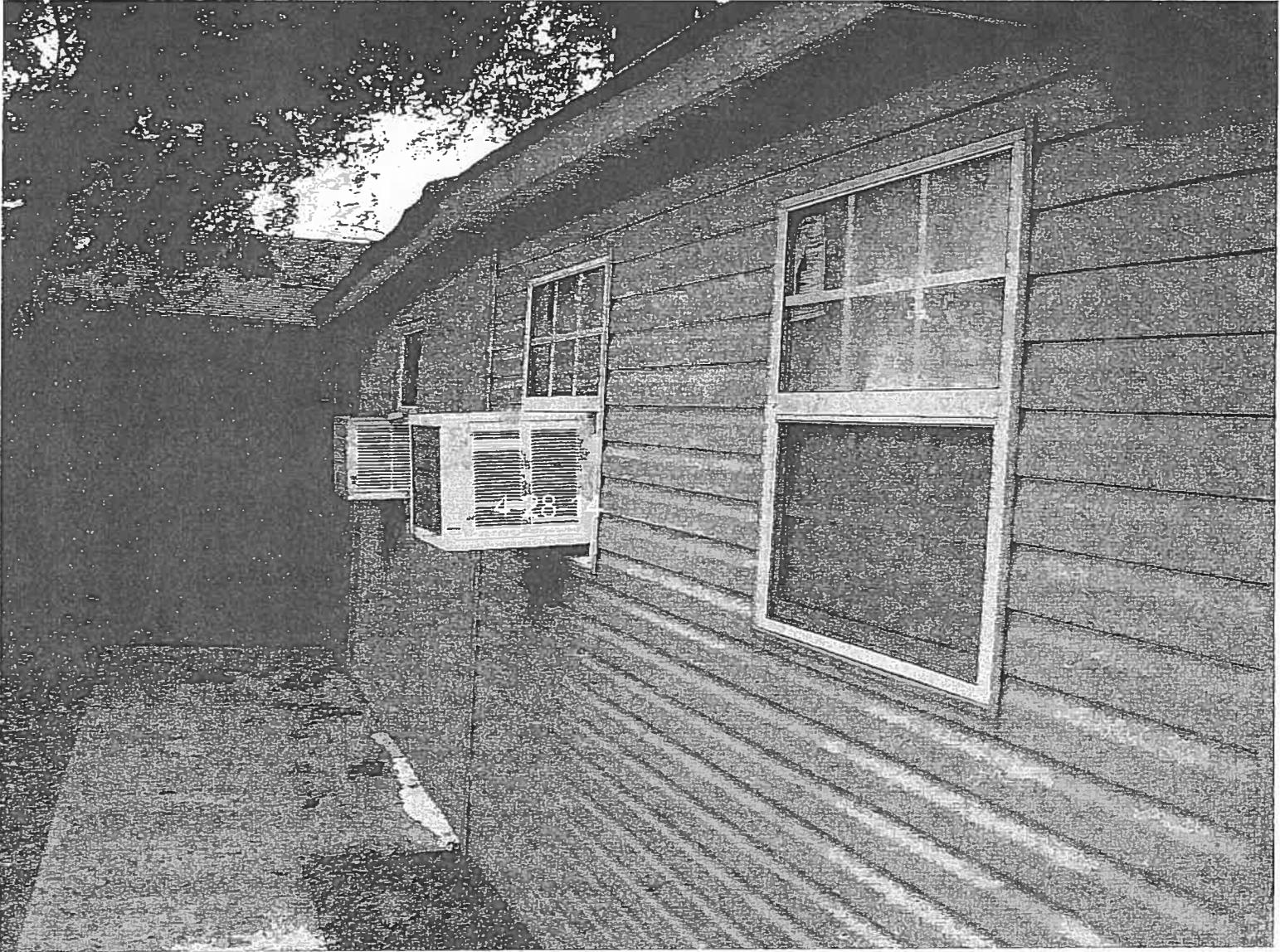


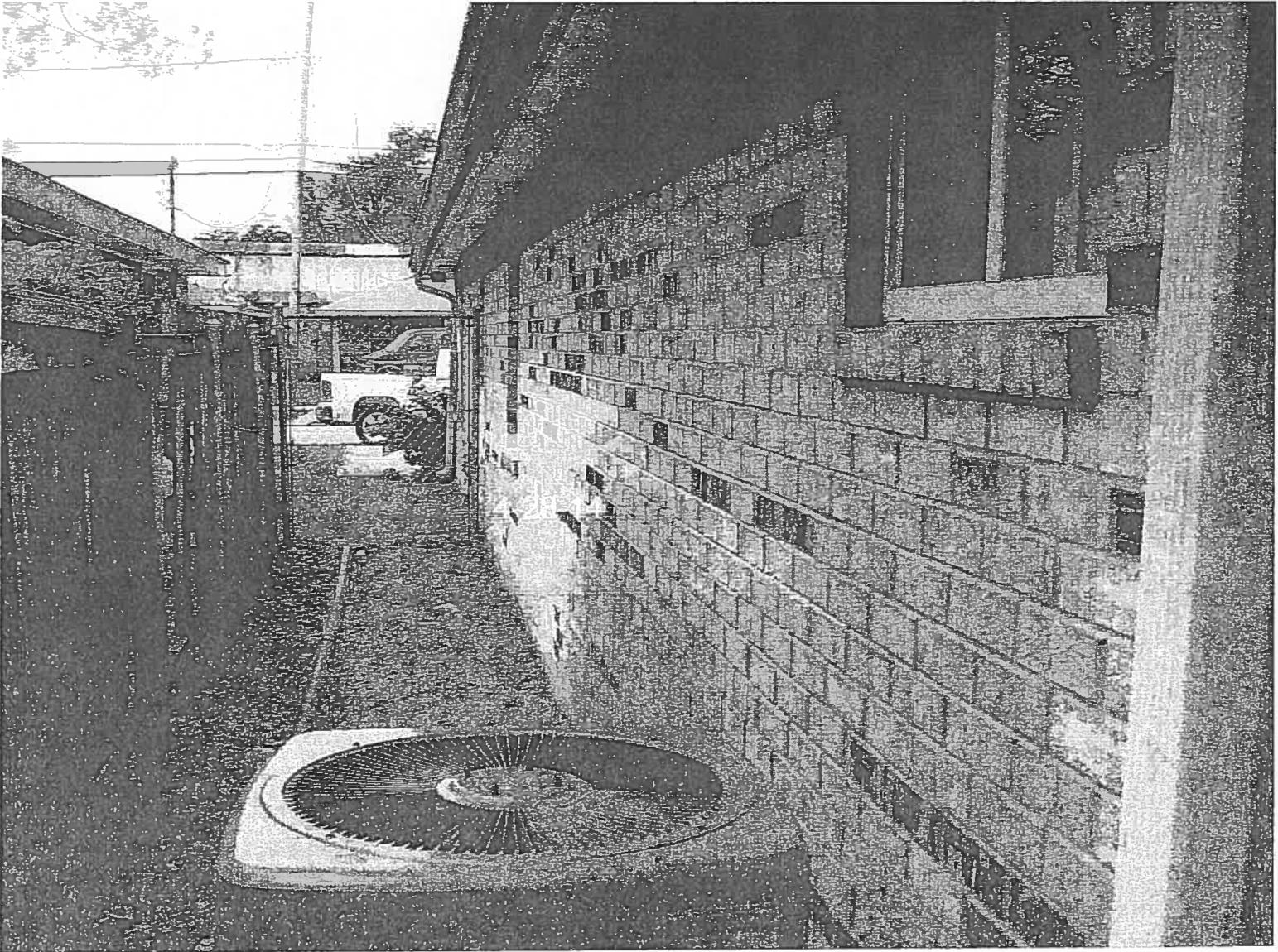


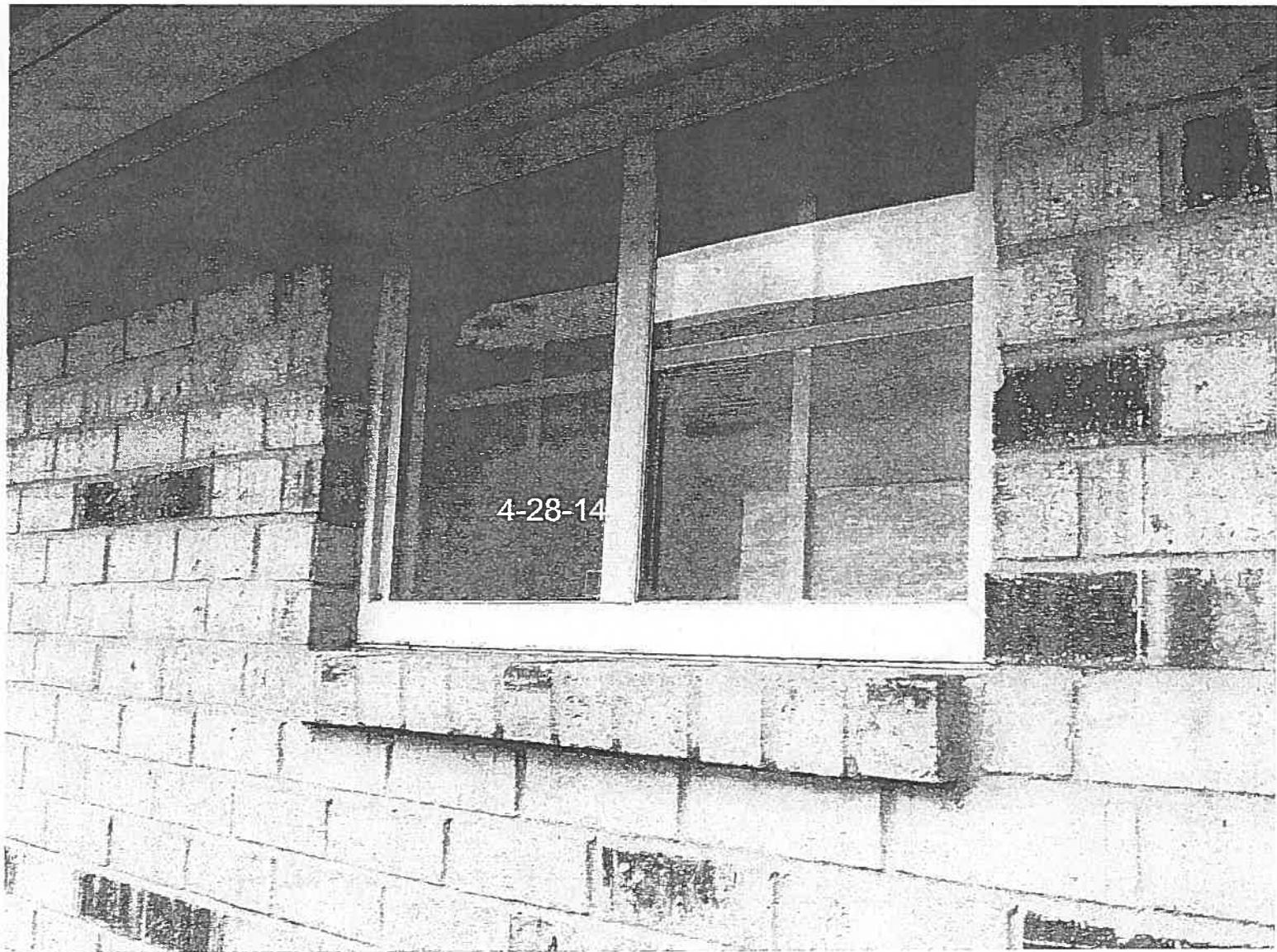




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P.O. Box 5098 • BATON ROUGE, LA 70821-5098 • TOLL FREE (877) 824-8312 • FAX 225-330-0846 •
hazardmitigation@mitigatela.org

1/21/2014

Road Home ID: 06HH142396

BERNICE CORNISH
113 RIVERVIEW DRIVE
ST ROSE, LA 70087

SUBJECT: Verification of Mitigation Grant Funds

Dear BERNICE CORNISH:

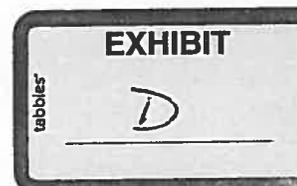
A review has been completed on your Hazard Mitigation grant file in order to confirm you received the correct amount of grant funds. The grant requires that the homeowner meet specific requirements listed in the Alternative Payment Option Affidavit and Agreement. Failure to satisfy the conditions listed in the Alternative Payment Option Affidavit and Agreement and the OCD-DRU HMGP Covenant will place you in default of this agreement. In hopes that your input may prevent the need to seek a return of grant funds, please review the information below for accuracy and provide additional documentation as necessary.

Our review has determined that the following apply to your IMM grant(s):

HMGP Grant Funds Received		Adjusted HMGP Values	
Elevation Grant	\$ 0.00	Elevation Grant	\$ 0.00
Individual Mitigation Measures (IMM)	\$7,500.00	Individual Mitigation Measures (IMM)	\$7,500.00
Reconstruction Grant	\$ 0.00	Reconstruction Grant	\$ 0.00
Total HMGP Funds Received	\$7,500.00	Total Hazard Mitigation Benefit	\$7,500.00

Based on the calculations above, our records indicate that the overpayment of your Hazard Mitigation Grant 06HH142396 is \$7,500.00
Reason: the applicant provided no proof that impact rating was sufficient for FEMA standards

Please understand that the State of Louisiana remains committed to ensuring that your application was processed in an accurate and fair manner, and in accordance with all governing



laws, rules, and policies. We have assigned Joseph Dorsey, a case manager in our office, to work with you in connection with this request for input. If you believe that the reason(s) stated above for the change of your grant amount is wrong, we need you to provide information for our consideration that shows the above finding is incorrect. Please return ATTACHMENT 1 (page 3 of this letter) with all supporting documentation to OCD for a final review.

Your response must be postmarked within fifteen (15) days of the date at the top of this notification letter. If you have additional questions regarding this letter, please call 504-284-4020 or send email to joseph.dorsey@la.gov for assistance.

If you agree with the finding that an overpayment has occurred, you can return the funds as provided in Attachment 1. If you are unable to provide a full payment at this time, please contact your case manager for further instructions.

We appreciate your assistance in connection with this request. Failure to respond will be interpreted as your confirmation of this calculation and determination, and may result in additional collection activities.

Sincerely,

Office of Community Development - HMGP

Attachment 1

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE BELOW NAMED APPLICANT AND RETURNED BY MAIL TO THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DISASTER RECOVERY UNIT HMGP ON OR BEFORE 15 DAYS FROM 1/20/2015.

Road Home ID: 06HH142396

Applicant Name: BERNICE CORNISH
Address: 113 RIVERVIEW DRIVE

Joseph Dorsey:

Please select one (1) option below. This form must be returned within fifteen (15) days of the date on this letter.

- I have elected to return the overpayment to the Office of Community Development, Disaster Recovery Unit HMGP. I have enclosed my certified check, made payable to "Louisiana Division of Administration - HMGP", in the amount of \$7,500.00 mailed to:

Division of Administration
Office of Community Development
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
2021 Lakeshore Drive, Ste. 100
New Orleans, LA 70122

- I agree with the finding that an overpayment has occurred but cannot make full payment at this time. Please review my proposed repayment plan which is attached.

- I disagree with the finding of an overpayment of my Hazard Mitigation grant and have enclosed supporting documents. The following factors used to calculate my award are incorrect:

PRINTED NAME: _____ Date _____

SIGNATURE: _____

- I am not the primary applicant for this case. If checked, please state your relationship:

LA Office of Community Development
Disaster Recovery Unit
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
P.O. Box 5098
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-5098

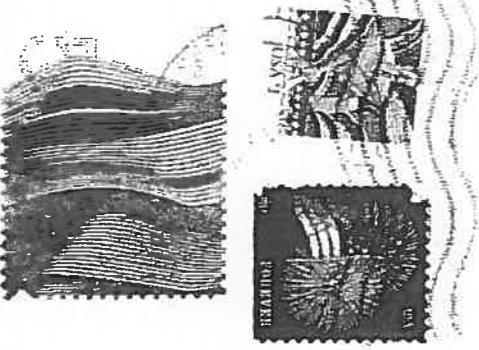
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2/5/2015

BERNICE CORNISH
113 RIVERVIEW DRIVE
ST ROSE, LA 70087

Road Home ID: 06HH142396

SUBJECT: Final HMGP Collection Attempt

Dear BERNICE CORNISH,

The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program has previously informed you of the need to reconcile the grant funds that were disbursed to you for your specific mitigation activity. The Program has previously sent you correspondence regarding the need to reconcile these funds. Because you have not responded, either through the return of grant funds or by providing satisfactory proof of completion of the funded mitigation activity, you are hereby notified that the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program is required to pursue collection of all funds.

You should be aware that the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program will use all available resources to recoup the grant funds disbursed to you including, but not limited to, collection agency services, wage garnishments, civil action, and income tax return liens.

This is the last correspondence you will receive from the Program in an attempt to collect these funds. If you fail to return the \$7,500.00 owed to the State within five (5) calendar days your file will then be referred to the appropriate agencies for collection efforts as well as review for potential criminal violations. All future correspondence will be directly from the appropriate collection agency. A table has been attached describing the grant funds received and the related activity for those funds.

You may stop the above actions by immediately contacting the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program at (504) 284-4067 to make acceptable repayment arrangements. Once your file has been referred for collection, your ability to reconcile the funds directly with the Program will end.

Respectfully,

Craig P. Taffaro, Jr.
Director, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
and Recovery Coordination

Enclosure

OCD-DRU HMGP is a federally-funded program. Providing false or misleading information in an attempt to fraudulently obtain HMGP funds is a federal violation and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Title 18, Section 1001 of the U.S. Code states that a person is guilty of a felony for knowingly and willingly making false or fraudulent statements to any department of the United States Government. Because the HMGP program is a federally funded program, applicants are subject to Title 18, Section 1001 of the U.S. Code.

The Office of Community Development Disaster Recovery Unit does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion or disability, and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation, including auxiliary aids and services, to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in all services, programs and activities. Any persons requiring special needs assistance should contact a Call Center Specialist, at (877) 824-8312 at least five business days prior to any scheduled meeting. The TDD number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-846-5277. Additional information regarding the use of the Louisiana Relay service can be found at the following link: http://www.hamiltonrelay.com/states/la_howto.htm.

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State of Louisiana
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
2021 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 100
New Orleans, La. 70122

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April 13, 2015

06HH142396
BERNICE CORNISH
113 RIVERVIEW DRIVE
ST ROSE LA 70087

Re: Collection of Outstanding Debt in the Amount of **\$7,500.00**

Dear BERNICE CORNISH:

This letter is pursuant to your agreement to voluntarily participate in the State of Louisiana's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program ("HMGP") and to comply with all HMGP and Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") rules and guidelines, which includes the proper use of Federal grant funds for the mitigation of your home located at 113 RIVERVIEW DRIVE ST ROSE.

You have been notified on multiple occasions via demand letters about your debt owed to HMGP in the amount of **\$7,500.00**. However, you have continuously disregarded these notices. You have also been given the opportunity to execute a re-payment agreement which would allow you to satisfy your debt within an agreed upon timeframe and at an agreed monthly amount. However, as of this date, you have failed to and/or refused to execute a re-payment agreement.

If payments have been paid pursuant to a payment agreement, then you should immediately contact the Program to verify the amount currently owed to the Program.

Please know that litigation and/or prosecution will be instituted against you for the collection of your unresolved debt.

Sincerely,

La Koshia R. Roberts
Attorney for HMGP



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SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

*Bernice Cornish
 113 Riverview Dr.
 St. Rose, La 70087*

2. Article Number
 (Transfer from service label)

7013 3020 0000 6500 1606

PS Form 3811, July 2013

Domestic Return Receipt

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent Addressee
X Bernice Cornish

B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery
Bernice Cornish 4/14/15

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail® Priority Mail Express™
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail Collect on Delivery

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

GARNER & MUNOZ

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Direct Dial Phone:
504-212-4163

June 29, 2015

VIA HAND DELIVERY

La Koshia R. Roberts, Esq.
State of Louisiana
Division of Administration
Office of General Counsel
OCD-Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
2021 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 100
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

**Re: State of Louisiana HMGP III
St. Charles Petitions**

Dear La Koshia:

Attached find original Petitions along with Exhibits and appropriate copies for the following St. Charles:

- 1) Cornish
- 2) Jackson
- 3) Vinnet

I understand you will file these cases in St. Charles.

Very truly yours,



T. RANDOLPH RICHARDSON

TRR/kdt
Attachments

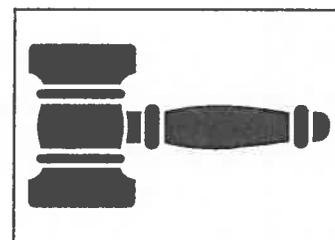
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TO: La Koshia Roberts

FROM: T. R. Richardson

DATE: June 15, 2015

RE: BERNICE R. CORNISH - SC RH #2396



Grant Location: 113 Riverview Dr., St. Rose, LA 70087

HMGP Funds to Recover: \$7,500.00 - IMM

VPA: Yes (dated 4/19/2008)

Payee Details: Yes (Paid on 7/19/2010)

Photographs: Yes (dated 4/28/2014)

Collection Letters:

January 21, 2014

(Certified Mail 7014 2120 0000 5792 4204)

Returned/Unclaimed/Unable to Forward

February 5, 2015

(Certified Mail 7013 3020 0001 8974 1884)

USPS could not locate tracking information.

April 13, 2015

(Certified Mail 7013 3020 0000 6500 1606)

Return Receipt dated 4/14/15 signed by Bernice
Cornish.



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June 30, 2015

Honorable Lance Marino
Clerk of Court
St. Charles Parish
15045 River Road
Hahnville, Louisiana 70057

Re: State of Louisiana v. Bernice R. Cornish
State of Louisiana v. Lucille Althea Vinnett
State of Louisiana v. Kissy Ann Jackson

Dear Mr. Marino:

Please find enclosed the originals and copies of the above-referenced lawsuits.

I am requesting that you file each original and stamp each copy. One stamped copy should be presented to the Sheriff for service. Two stamped copies of each suit should be returned to me as follows:

Attorney La Koshia R. Roberts
State of Louisiana, HMGP
2021 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 100
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

La Koshia R. Roberts
Attorney for HMGP