

34TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO: 115 0723

DIVISION: _____

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

VS.

WILLIE MAE RUCKER AND MICHAEL E. RUCKER

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

FILED

JUN 24 2015

Randy S. Arnes
CLERK OF COURT
ST. BERNARD PARISH

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 Defendants in this case are Willie Mae Rucker and Michael E. Rucker, both majors domiciled in St. Bernard Parish, who voluntarily participated in HMGP to mitigate their 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.

Defendants executed a Voluntary Participation Agreement (hereinafter "VPA") on May 28, 2010, to participate in HMGP and to receive an HMGP grant. Defendants 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 Thirty Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty-Six and 25/100th Dollars (\$30,726.25) (hereinafter "FEMA Grant Funds") were paid to Defendants by HMGP on or about March 22, 2011 for the specific purpose of elevating their home located at 6313 Fourth Street, Violet, LA 70092. *Exhibit B.*

5.

Photographs dated April 13, 2015 show that although the FEMA Grant Funds were received, Defendants' home was not elevated. *Exhibit C.*

6.

Three (3) separate collection letters were mailed to Defendants at 6313 Fourth Street, Violet, LA 70092, which was the address submitted by them when they applied for the HMGP grant. The first letter, dated February 27, 2014, and the second letter dated March 21, 2014, informed Defendants that the FEMA Grant Funds had to be returned to the State of Louisiana. *Exhibit D (in globo).*

7.

The April 13, 2015 demand letter was sent by certified mail and delivery was accepted on April 14, 2015. *Exhibit E (in globo).*

8.

Defendants have failed to respond to the letters and have failed to return the funds to the State.

9.

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

10.

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

11.

HMGP requests that the debt of Thirty Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty-Six and 25/100th Dollars (\$30,726.25) owed by Willie Mae Rucker and Michael E. Rucker to HMGP be

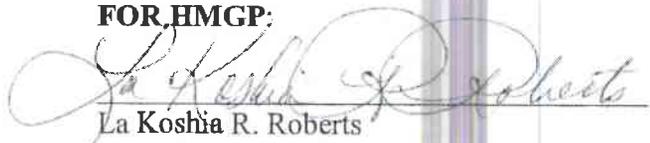
recognized and that judgment in favor of HMGP be granted, directing Defendants to return and pay the FEMA Grant Funds to the State, in full.

ALL PREMISES CONSIDERED, WHEREFORE, HMGP PRAYS:

- a. That this Honorable Court declare that Defendants, Willie Mae Rucker and Michael E. Rucker, are non-compliant with the Voluntary Participation Agreement signed by them;
- b. That this Honorable Court declare that Defendants, Willie Mae Rucker and Michael E. Rucker, are indebted to HMGP in the amount of Thirty Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty-Six and 25/100th Dollars (\$30,726.25) because of their failure to elevate their home according to their agreement to abide by HMGP guidelines, including using HMGP funds for their intended purpose;
- c. That Defendants, Willie Mae Rucker and Michael E. Rucker, be ordered to return the Thirty Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty-Six and 25/100th Dollars (\$30,726.25); HMGP grant to HMGP, in full;
- d. That there be judgment rendered herein in favor of HMGP and against Defendants, Willie Mae Rucker and Michael E. Rucker, in the full sum Thirty Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty-Six and 25/100th Dollars (\$30,726.25);
- e. That Defendants, Willie Mae Rucker and Michael E. Rucker, 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:



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its Division of Administration
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PUBLIC ENTITY/FEE EXEMPT
(La.R.S. 13:4521 and 13:5112)

PLEASE SERVE:

**WILLE MAE RUCKER AND
MICHAEL E. RUCKER
6313 FOURTH STREET
VIOLET, LA 70092**

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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 23rd DAY OF June 2015 IN New Orleans,
Orleans Parish, LOUISIANA.



Craig P. Taffaro, Jr.



La Koshia Reconda Roberts
Notary Public
Bar Roll No. 26715
My Commission expires at death.

- The program is voluntary in nature;
- I/We are under no obligation to participate;
- I/We may drop out of the program at any time before receiving an award;
- The program reimburses cost of mitigation measures, homeowner must complete measures and request reimbursement from OCD-DRU's HMGP;
- Due to limited funding, IMM will be serviced on a "first come, first serve" basis until all funding is exhausted.

I/We understand that before cost will be reimbursed that an OCD-DRU HMGP Covenant must signed, which requires the property owner to obtain and maintain flood insurance. The OCD-DRU HMGP will be recorded with Conveyance Records in the parish where the property is located.

For Pilot Reconstruction Projects:

- Property owner has been notified that the reconstructed structure total square footage cannot exceed 10% of the total square footage of the original structure on or before the date of the event for which funding is authorized.
- Property owner has been notified that the maximum award amount is \$100,000, less duplication of benefits.
- Property owner confirms that the information described in the preceding paragraphs has been explained and the information is understood.

Michael E Rucker
Applicant or Co-Applicant NAME

Michael E Rucker
Applicant or Co-Applicant SIGNATURE

5-28-10
Date

Applicant or Co-Applicant NAME

Applicant or Co-Applicant SIGNATURE

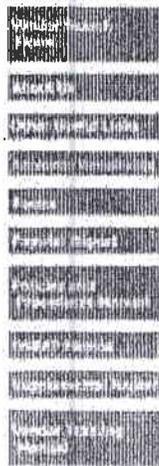
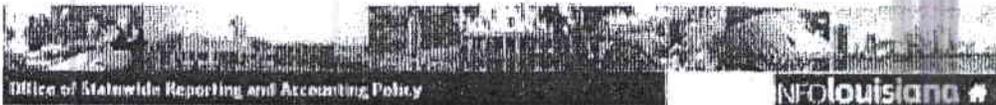
Date

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

Michael E Rucker
Agent NAME (person with POA)

Michael E Rucker
Agent SIGNATURE

5-28-10
Date



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Payee Detail

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

Payee Remittance Address: 6313 FOURTH ST VIOLET, LA 70092
Check/EFT Number: AD 00003961529
Check/EFT Date: 03/22/2011
Status Change Date: //
Status: Outstanding

Check/EFT Line Details: (click on agency for contact information)
Check/EFT Total: 30,726.25

Total Number of Lines: 1

Table with 6 columns: Agency, Document ID, Ref Doc ID, Invoice #, Comments, Line Amount. Row 1: 107, PVE03043252, , #RA030103704R, 036-R-089100, 30,726.25

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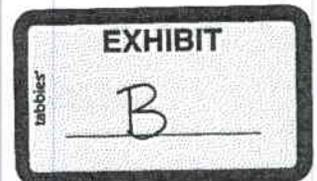
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MICHAEL RUCKER
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HAZARD MITIGATION COURT PROGRAM
FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

FO-1 Check-In Observation

Applicant ID: _____
 Designated Property Address: 253 E. 11th St
 Date of Photo: 6/13/15
 Foundation Type: Open Open Solid

Check-In for Check-In Mileage

General Site Condition: PO. Water Seepage. No soil erosion
 Type of Slab: _____
 Which MO Property Check-In: _____
 Inspector Activity: _____
 Photo Photograph: _____

Photograph which will be used for information the Project is closed on: _____

Is the contractor currently working, does the job appear to have recent activity: _____

Any issues present while conducting the Observation: _____

Additional Comments: _____

Contractor Name: James Howard Smith

Contract #: _____

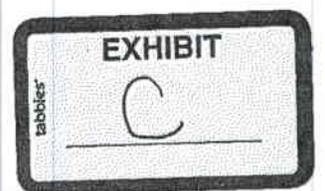
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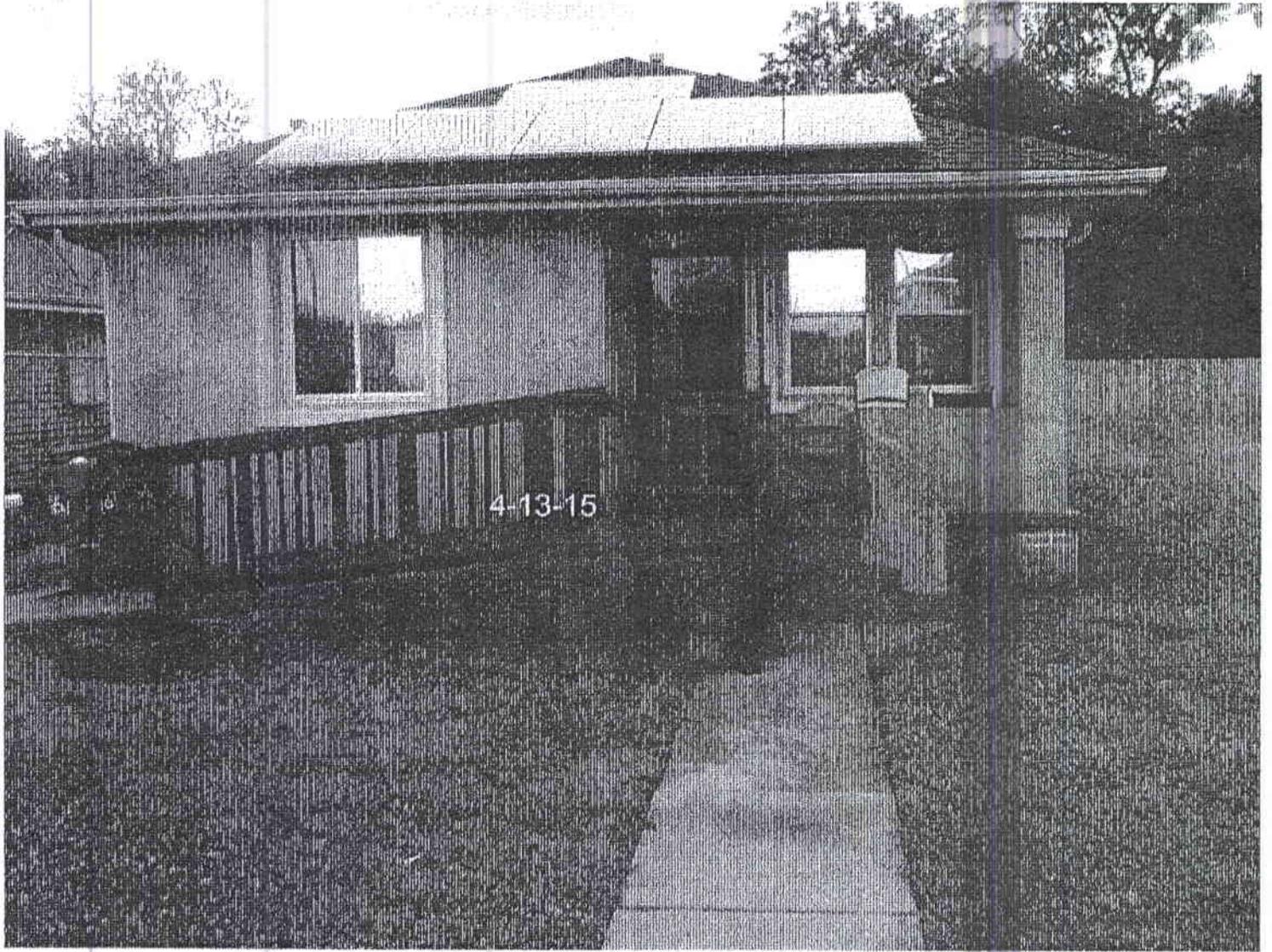
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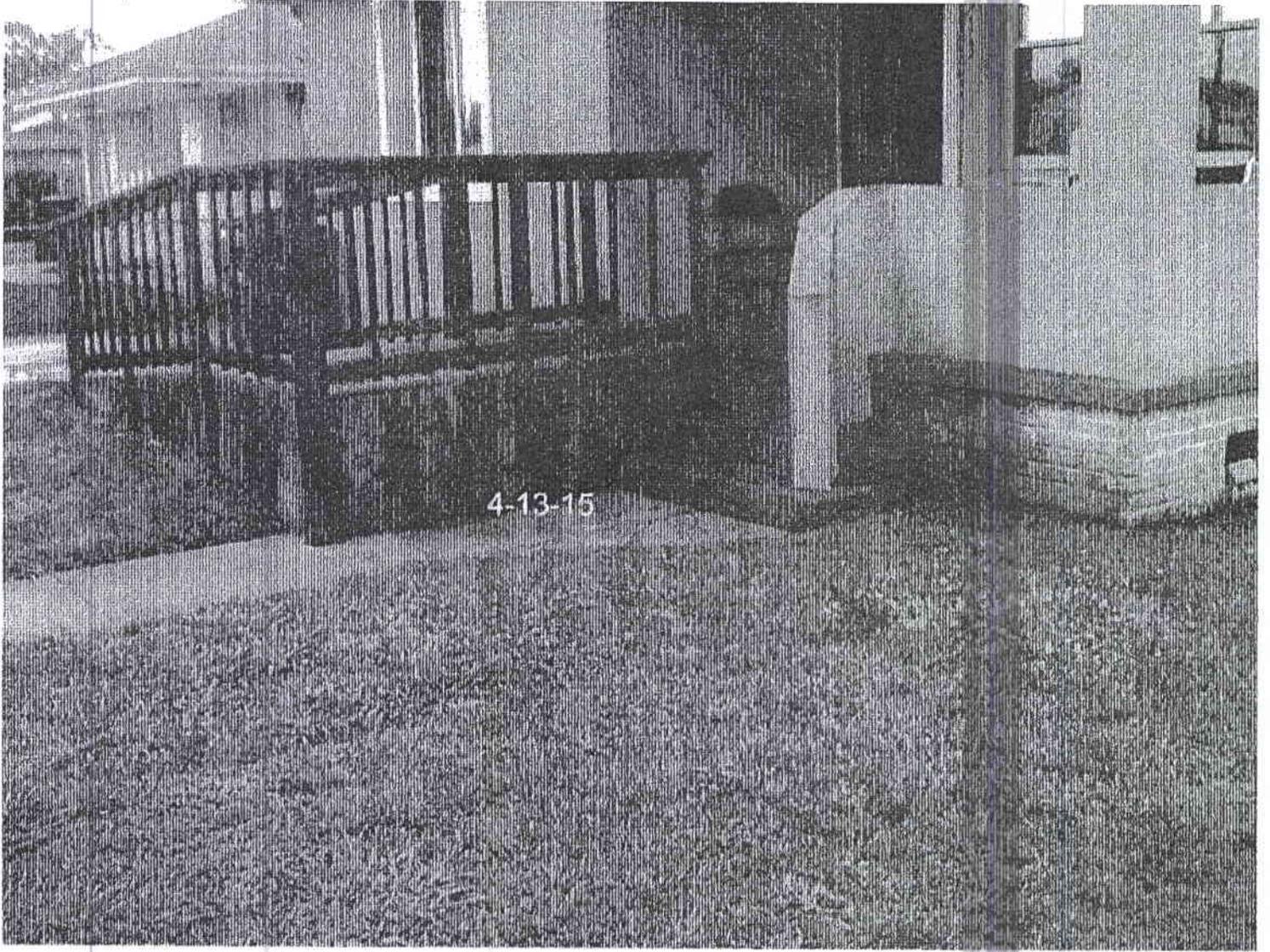
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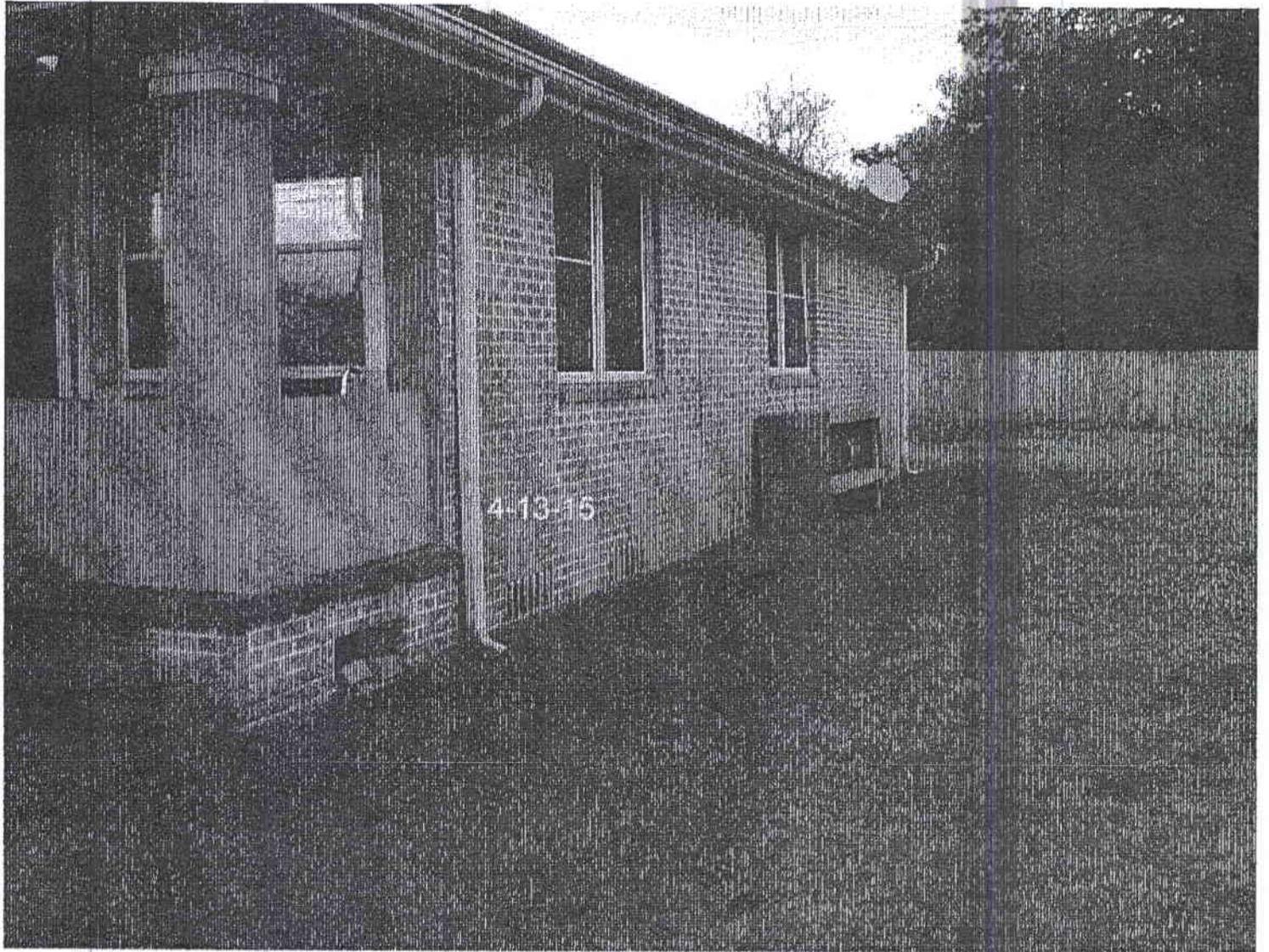
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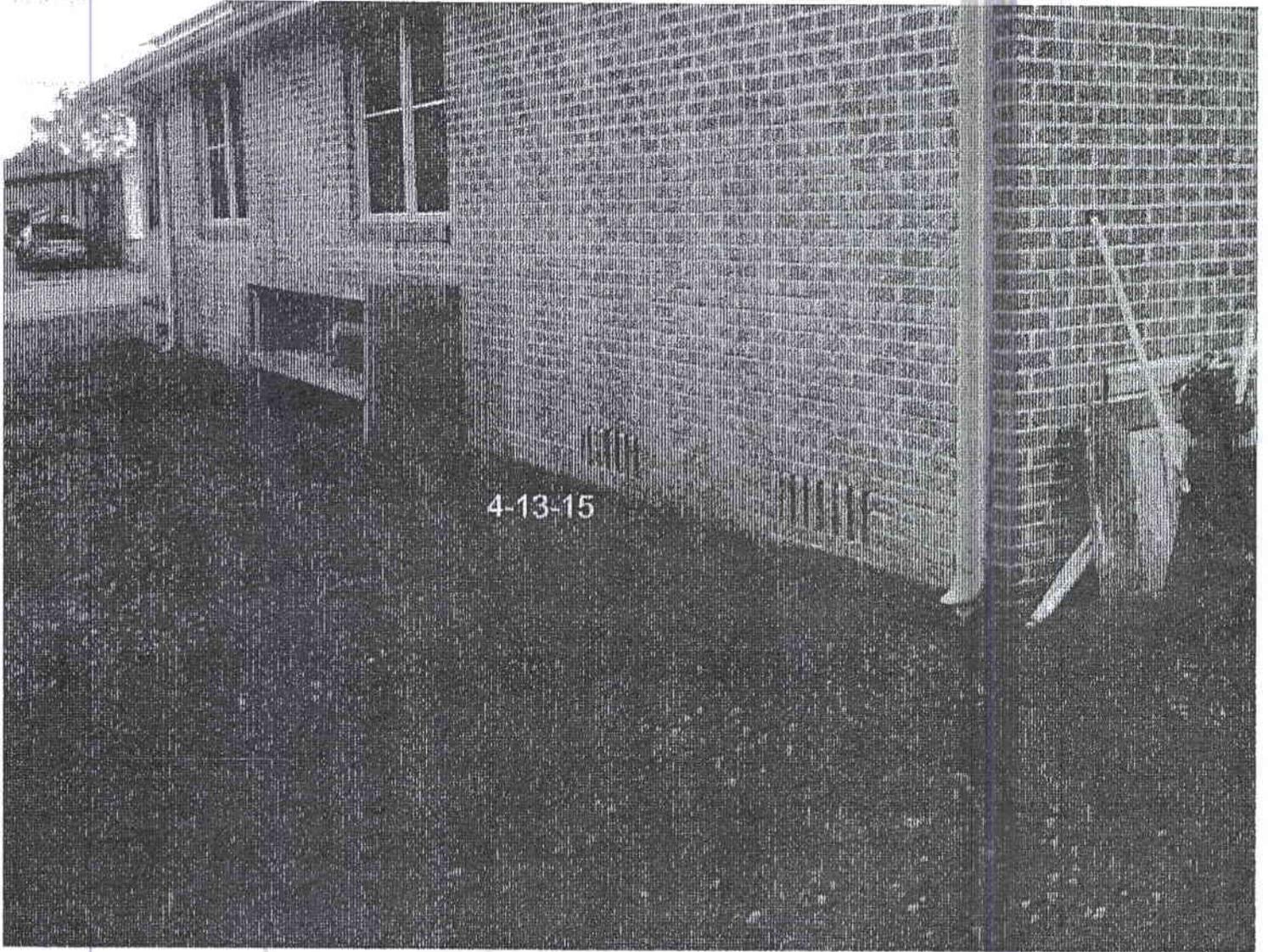


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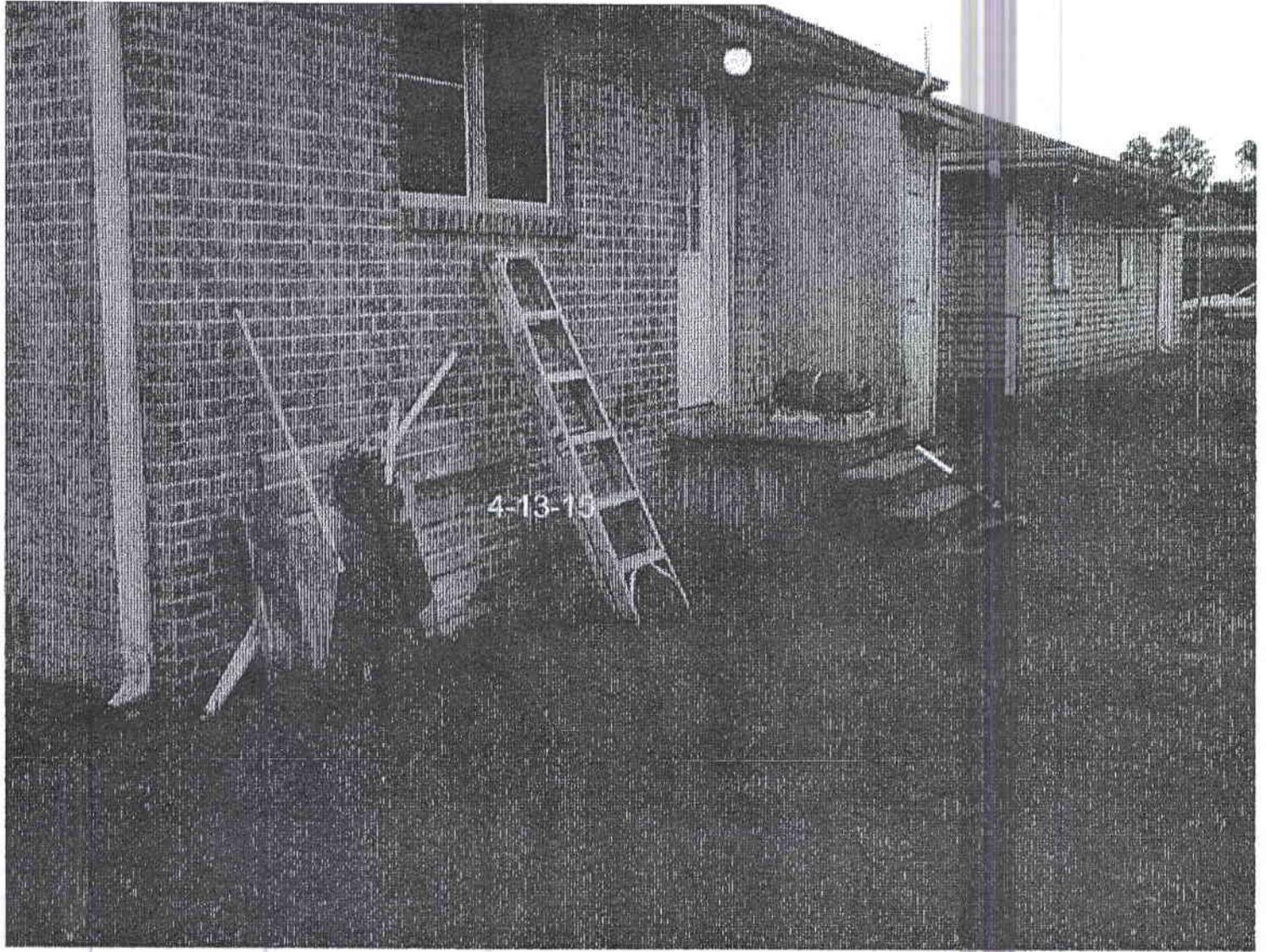


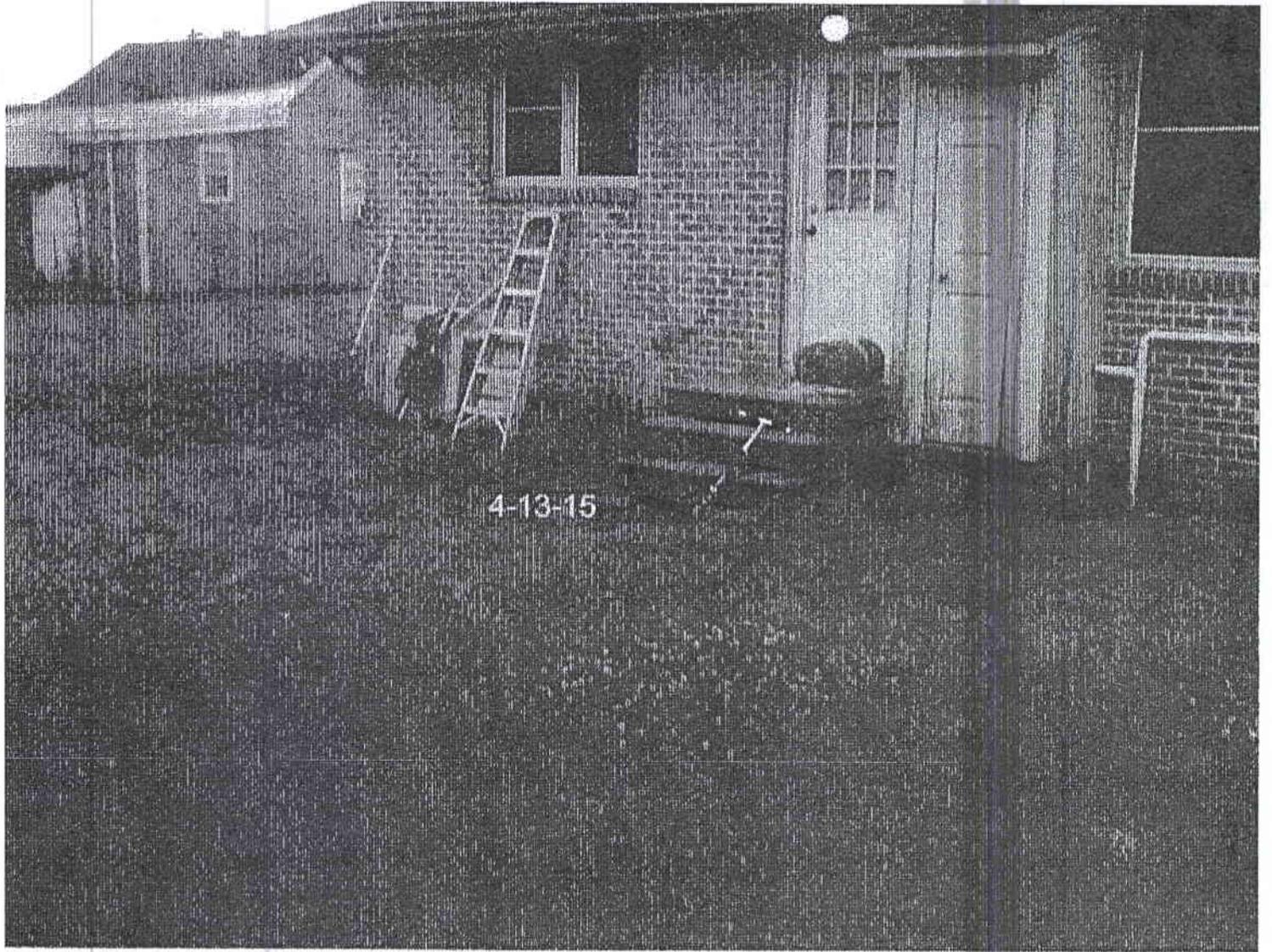


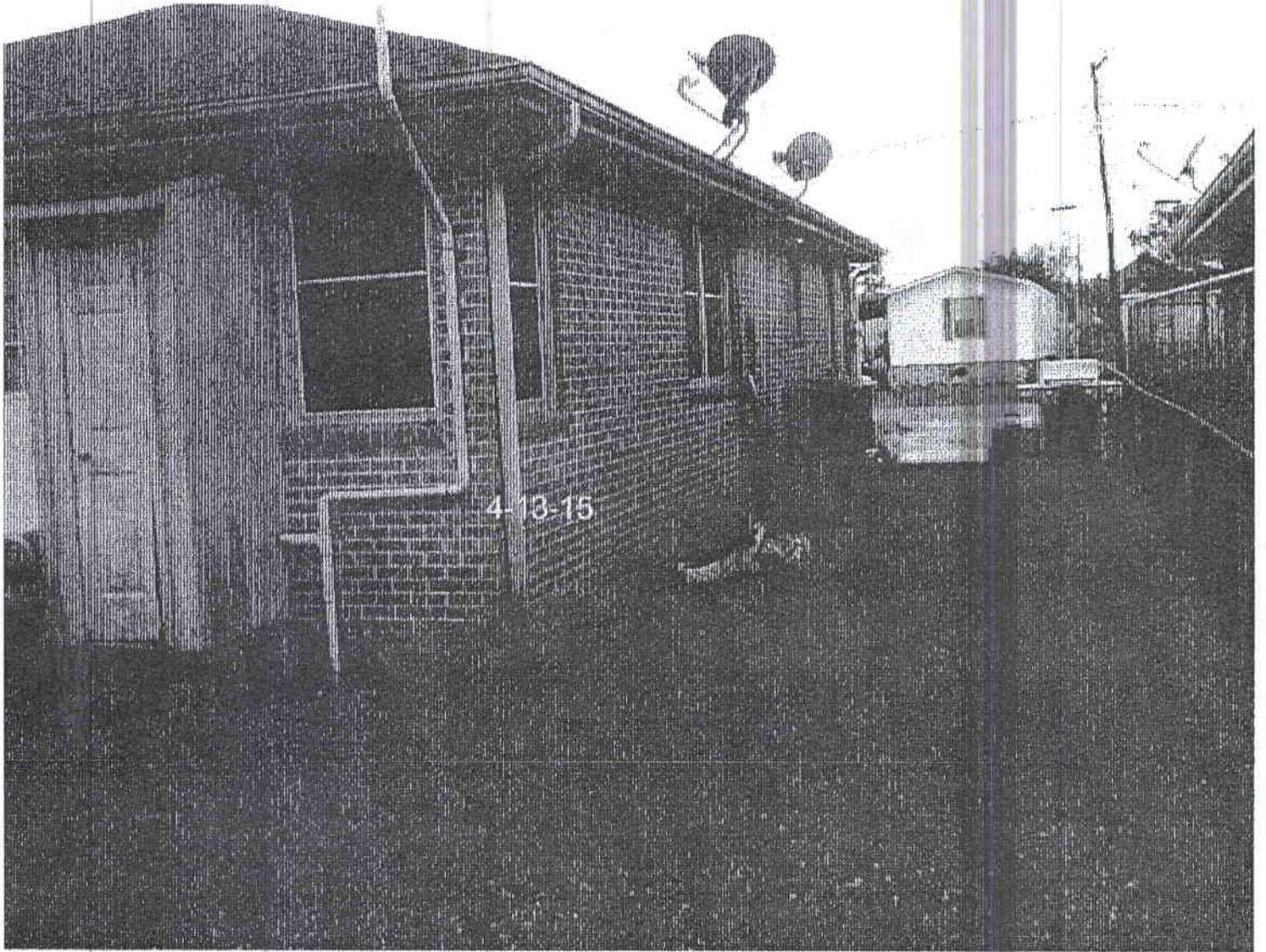
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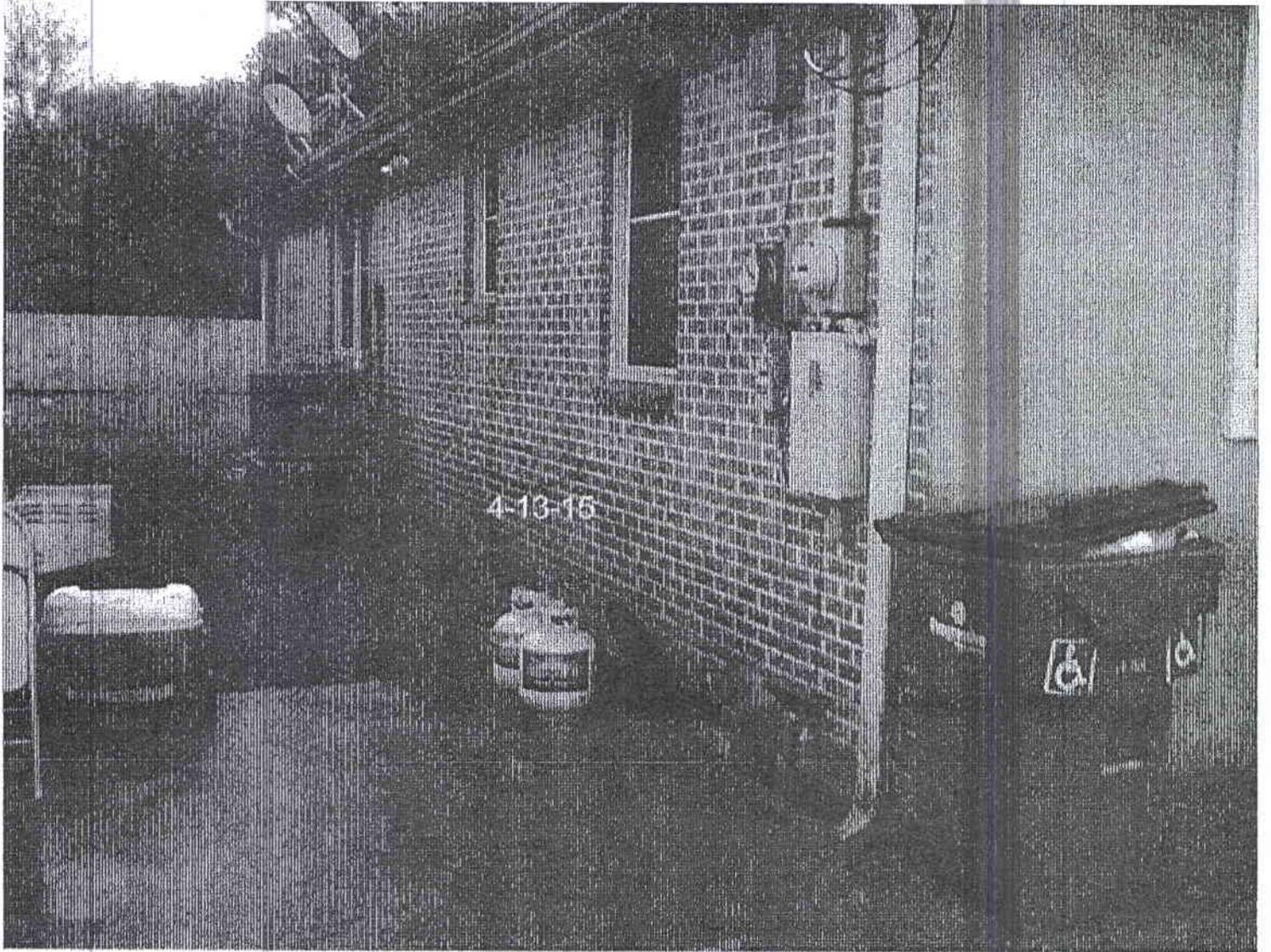


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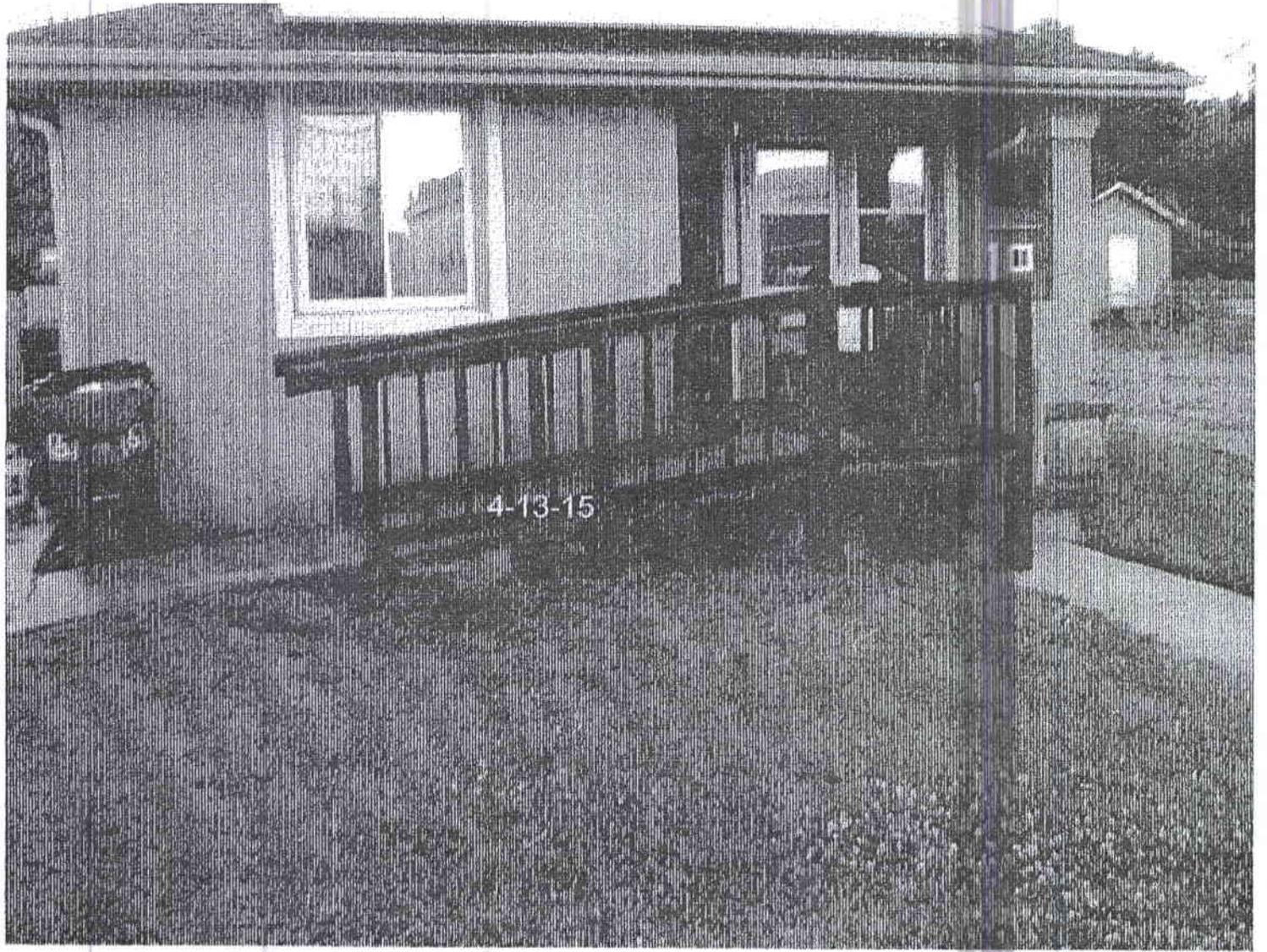












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HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM

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

2/27/2014

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WILLIE RUCKER
6313 4TH ST
VIOLET, LA 70092-3319

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**SUBJECT: Verification of Mitigation Grant Funds
6313 FOURTH STREET VIOLET, LA 70092**

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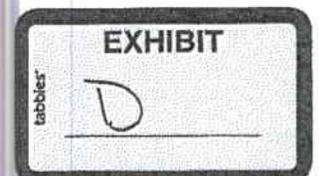
Dear WILLIE RUCKER:

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 Elevation grant(s):

HMGP Grant Funds Received		Adjusted HMGP Values	
Elevation Grant	\$30,726.25	Elevation Grant	\$30,726.25
Individual Mitigation Measures (IMM)	\$0.00	Individual Mitigation Measures (IMM)	\$0.00
Reconstruction Grant	\$0.00	Reconstruction Grant	\$0.00
Total HMGP Funds Received	\$30,726.25	Total Hazard Mitigation Benefit	\$30,726.25

Based on the calculations above, our records indicate that the overpayment of your Hazard Mitigation Grant 06HH095100 is \$30,726.25.



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 Sayre Phinney, 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) 284-4034 or send email to sayre.phinney@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 3/14/2014.

Road Home ID: 06HH095100

Applicant Name: WILLIE RUCKER

Co-Applicant Name:

Address: 6313 FOURTH STREET VIOLET, LA 70092

Case Manager: Sayre Phinney

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 \$30,726.25 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:



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«Date»

«App_First_Name» «App_Last_Name»
«Mailing_Address»
«Mailing_City», «Mailing_State» «Mailing_Zip»
Road Home ID: «App_ID»

SUBJECT: Final HMGP Collection Attempt

Dear «App_First_Name» «App_Last_Name»:

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. 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) 284-4020 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

OCDD-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 1-800-848-6277. 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.

Confirmed by: *Josanna P. Rogers*

App ID	App First Name	App Last Name	Mailing Address	Mailing City	Mailing State	Mailing ZIP
06HH093527	JOSEPH	ALLEN	3130 PAUGER ST	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70119
06HH072288	JONAS	AUSTIN	3000 CLOUET STREET	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70126
06HH177696	LARRY	AUTHEMENT	4112 HWY 90 E	Des Allemands	LA	70030
06HH069455	MANUEL	AVILA	121 BAYLOR PL SAME	KENNER	LA	70065
06HH105292	RAECHEL	BALLESTAS	604 N. Sibley St	Melaine	LA	70003
06HH116898	TERRIE	BARRETT	804 SHREWSBURY RD.	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70121
06HH162679	MICHAEL	BERRY	90 UVALDE RD APT 504	HOUSTON	TX	77015-1421
06HH053436	GAIL	BOLES	2901 MANSFIELD AVENUE	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70131
06HH085942	LIONEL	BROWDER	1076 COTTON GIN CT	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	30045-3453
06HH148751	ROSALIND	BROWN	660 OAKWOOD DR	Terrytown	LA	70056
06HH058744	DOUGLAS	BRYANT	7121 W Tamaron Blvd	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70128
06HH062223	JANET	BUTER	5052 ROCHESTER DR	MARRERO	LA	70072
06HH109965	DEBRA	CAMPBELL	4115 N. JOHNSON STREET	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70119
06HH126870	RONALD	CELIUS	133 Terry Parkway	Terrytown	LA	70056
06HH061160	CHARLES	CLARK	8509 PALM ST	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70118
06HH129674	HEZEKIAH	CLARK	9926 E. Wheaton Circle	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70127
06HH063317	JERRY	CLINE	13 C GWC HOLMES	SELMA	AL	36701
06HH114101	EVELYN	CROCKETT	3923 THIRD ST	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70125
06HH104523	JOE	DAVIS	58 Normandy Drive	Kenner	LA	70065
06HH191100	TYRAN	DENYS	2153 Sauvage Ave	Marrero	LA	70072
06HH116428	LISA	DESALVO	4916 Hastings St	Melairie	LA	70006
06HH007850	RONNIE	DICKERSON	P.O. BOX 82	ST. ROSE	LA	70087
06HH060599	PATRICIA	DILLON	1112 N HOWARD AVE	METAIRIE	LA	70003-5626
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06HH124380	LEE	DORSEY	60 NERON PLACE APT B	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70118
06HH141689	KENNETH	DUMAS	16011 Nehru Ave. Apt A	Baton Rouge	LA	70816
06HH084566	EUGENE	EARLY	49 CLIFFORD CT	WESTWEGO	LA	70094-5513
06HH014162	STEVEN	ELLOIE	7700 Hickman St	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70127
06HH019595	BRIAN	FISHER	2721 REPUBLIC ST	New Orleans	LA	70119
06HH120907	MARGARET	FLEMINGS	1630 Mansfield st	Marrero	LA	70072
06HH197366	LATONJA	FRANCOIS	2403 CAVALIER CROSSING	LITHONIA	GA	30038
06HH112992	ANTOINETTE	GARRETT	3817 W. Louisiana State Drive	Kenner	LA	70065
06HH117508	CELINA	GLADDEN	8834-36 PALMETTO ST	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70118
06HH217171	LYKETTA	GOLDEN	5075 Bowdon Street	Marrero	LA	70072



06HH069970	CLAUDIA	RATTLER	2845 CLOUET STREET	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70126
06HH194501	ALITA	RICHARDSON	2057 Armstrong Dr.	Marero	LA	70072
06HH086754	JAMES	RILEY	9315 FIG STREET	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70118
06HH041115	THOMAS	ROBINSON	2637 N. Rochelave St.	New Orleans	LA	70117
06HH096596	ROSE	ROBINSON	2040 Congress St.	New Orleans	LA	70117
06HH084201	REGINA	RODRIGUE	311 NORTHLAND DR	CHAUVIN	LA	70344
06HH095100	WILLIE	RUCKER	6313 4TH ST	VIOLET	LA	70092-3319
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06HH066241	SHALANI	SCOTT	1332 HENDEE ST	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70114
06HH217502	RENE	SCOTT	4332 Eastview Drive	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70126
06HH007923	OTIS	SIGNAL	4975 SPRUCE BLUFF DR	ATLANTA	GA	30350-6625
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06HH056548	DARREL	STEWART	5504 Palfo Way	New Orleans	LA	70129
06HH056010	SYLVIA	TANKERSON	10201 BROOKFIELD DR	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70127-2304
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06HH104874	ROSE	THOMAS	5535 PARIS AVENUE	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70122
06HH026301	DEBRA	THORNTON	2026 Duels	New Orleans	LA	70119
06HH098801	BONITA	THORNTON	6940 NEPTUNE COURT	New Orleans	LA	70126
06HH199048	DORIS	TOLLETT	718 Thayer Street	New Orleans	LA	70114
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06HH204766	KENNETH	WARRON	8005 Mackenzie Street	New Orleans	LA	70128
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06HH130080	WENDY	WHITSETT	920 TAYLOR ST	KENNER	LA	70062
06HH054970	JOAN	WILLIAMS	3318 CLOUET ST	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70126-5714
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State of Louisiana
HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM

2021 LAKESHORE DRIVE, SUITE 100, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70122 • PHONE: 504-284-4020

April 13, 2015

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WILLIE RUCKER
6313 FOURTH STREET
VIOLET LA 70092

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Re: Collection of Outstanding Debt in the Amount of **\$30,726.25**

Corinne Dancer
CH. DEPUTY CLERK
ST. BERNARD PARISH

Dear WILLIE RUCKER:

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 6313 FOURTH STREET VIOLET.

You have been notified on multiple occasions via demand letters about your debt owed to HMGP in the amount of **\$30,726.25**. 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

La Koshia R. Roberts
Attorney for HMGP



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W. Riddick
6513rd Court
Violet VA 70092

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2. Article Number

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Agent

Addressee

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