

22ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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

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VS.

TOINETTE THIBODAux

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Deputy S/CONNIE GENNARO

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 Toinette Thibodaux, a major domiciliary of St. Tammany 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 3, 2010 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.*

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4.

FEMA Grant Funds in the amount of \$57,500.00 were paid to Defendant by HMGP on or about May 11, 2010 for the specific purpose of Elevation Measures and Individual Mitigation Measures (hereinafter "Elevation/IMM") at her home located at 130 Royal Oak Drive, Slidell, LA 70460. Defendant received \$50,000.00 for Elevation and \$7,500.00 for IMM. *Exhibit B.*

5.

Photographs dated March 25, 2015 show that although the FEMA Grant Funds were received, Defendant's home was not mitigated. *Exhibit C (in globo).*

6.

Three (3) separate collection letters were mailed to Defendant at 130 Royal Oak Drive, Slidell, LA 70460, which was the address submitted by her when she applied for the HMGP grant. The first letter dated December 17, 2014 was sent by Certified Mail 7014 2120 0000 5791 5288 and informed Defendant that the FEMA Grant Funds had to be returned to the State of Louisiana. Said letter was marked "Unclaimed" and returned to HMGP. *Exhibit D (in globo).*

7.

The second letter dated January 31, 2015 was mailed to Defendant. *Exhibit E (in globo).*

8.

The third letter dated April 13, 2015 was mailed to Defendant. *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.

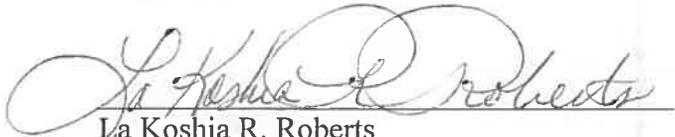
HMGP requests that the debt of \$57,500.00, owed by Toinette Thibodaux to HMGP, be recognized and that judgment in favor of HMGP be granted, directing Defendant to return and pay the FEMA Grant Funds to the State, in full.

ALL PREMISES CONSIDERED, WHEREFORE, HMGP PRAYS:

- a. That this Honorable Court declare that Defendant, Toinette Thibodaux, non-compliant with the Voluntary Participation Agreement signed by her;
- b. That this Honorable Court declare that Defendant, Toinette Thibodaux, is indebted to HMGP in the amount of \$57,500.00 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, Toinette Thibodaux, be ordered to return the \$57,500.00 HMGP grant to HMGP, in full;
- d. That there be judgment rendered herein in favor of HMGP and against Defendant, Toinette Thibodaux the full sum of \$57,500.00;
- e. That Defendant, Toinette Thibodaux, 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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Bar Roll No. 26715
State of Louisiana, through
its Division of Administration
2021 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 100
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122
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Facsimile: (504) 284-4091
Email: LaKoshia.Roberts@la.gov

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Bar Roll No. 11245
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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:

**TOINETTE THOBODAUX
130 ROYAL OAK DRIVE
SLIDELL, LA 70460**

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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 22nd DAY OF July 2015 IN, NEW ORLEANS,
LOUISIANA.



Craig P. Taffaro, Jr.



La Koshia Reconda Roberts

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



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HAZARD MITIGATION PROGRAM
VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT (VPA)

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Complete and return this form by mail to:

OCD-DRU HMGP Program
P. O. Box 1089
Hammond, LA 70404-1089

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Road Home # OSHH 180151

SECTION 1: Mitigation ELECTION (check one)

I/We have sold the home that was damaged during the storm and therefore will not be participating in the OCD-DRU HMGP Award Program.

I/We am not interested in receiving an OCD-DRU HMGP Award

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

Applicant or Co-Applicant NAME Applicant or Co-Applicant SIGNATURE Date

Applicant or Co-Applicant NAME Applicant or Co-Applicant SIGNATURE Date

Home Phone: () Cell Phone: ()

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

Agent NAME (person with POA) Agent SIGNATURE Date

I/WE AM/ARE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING AN OCD-DRU HMGP AWARD. IF YOU CHECK THIS BOX, YOU NEED TO MEET ALL CRITERIA IN SECTION 2.

SECTION 2: PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

A homeowner must meet ALL of the following criteria to be considered for the OCD-DRU HMGP Award:

- a. Applicant is eligible for Road Home Program benefits as part of the Homeowner Assistance Program. (NOTE: Even if a homeowner received a zero award letter from Road Home, that homeowner may still be eligible for money through the OCD-DRU HMGP.
- b. Homeowner selected *Road Home* Option 1 – "Keep Our Home".
- c. Homeowner still owns the home that was eligible for *Road Home* benefits.
- d. The structure is located in a FEMA designated ABFE area or the mitigation activity is deemed cost beneficial according to FEMA guidelines. (IMMs are not required to undergo a cost benefit analysis since FEMA has determined all IMMs to be globally cost beneficial for this grant.
- e. Homeowner agrees to comply with all OCD-DRU HMGP guidelines.

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SECTION 3: I AM INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM/S:

Pilot Reconstruction Elevation Individual Mitigation Measures (IMM)

SECTION 4: VPA STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

This Agreement of Voluntary Participation is made on 4/3/2010 (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:

130 Royal Oak Slidell St. Tammany 70160 (the "Property").
Street City Parish ZIP

I/We currently plan to participate in the OCD-DRU HMGP Program. I/We understand that participation in OCD-DRU HMGP Program and understand that:

- 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.

<u>Toinette Thibodaux</u> Applicant or Co-Applicant NAME	<u>[Signature]</u> Applicant or Co-Applicant SIGNATURE	<u>4-3-2010</u> 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:

_____	_____	_____
Agent NAME (person with POA)	Agent SIGNATURE	Date

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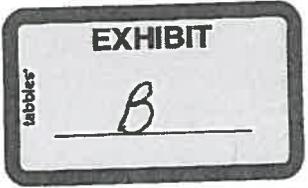
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Sort the information below by clicking on the column headers. Click on the agency number below for contact information.

Payee Remittance Address:
 130 ROYAL OAK DR
 SLIDELL, LA 70460

Check/EFT Number: EF 00000487176
Check/EFT Date: 05/11/2010
Status Change Date: 05/11/2010
Status: Cleared

Check/EFT Line Details:
 (click on agency for contact information)

Check/EFT Total: 57,500.00

Total Number of Lines : 2

Agency	Document ID	Ref Doc ID	Invoice #	Comments	Line Amount
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DATE OF OBSERVATION: 7/23/15

**GCB DRUG MGP
INITIAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST**

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1500 N. ...

APPROXIMATE LATITUDE: _____ LONGITUDE: _____

NO. OF OPERATIONS: _____

Describe the number of window operations and itemize by product & history:

Product	Roll-Down	Roll-Up	Sealed
<u>551</u>			

Total Number of Windows Inspected: _____

Describe the number of door operations and itemize by product & history:

Product	Door	Open	Sealed

Inspector: _____

Date: _____

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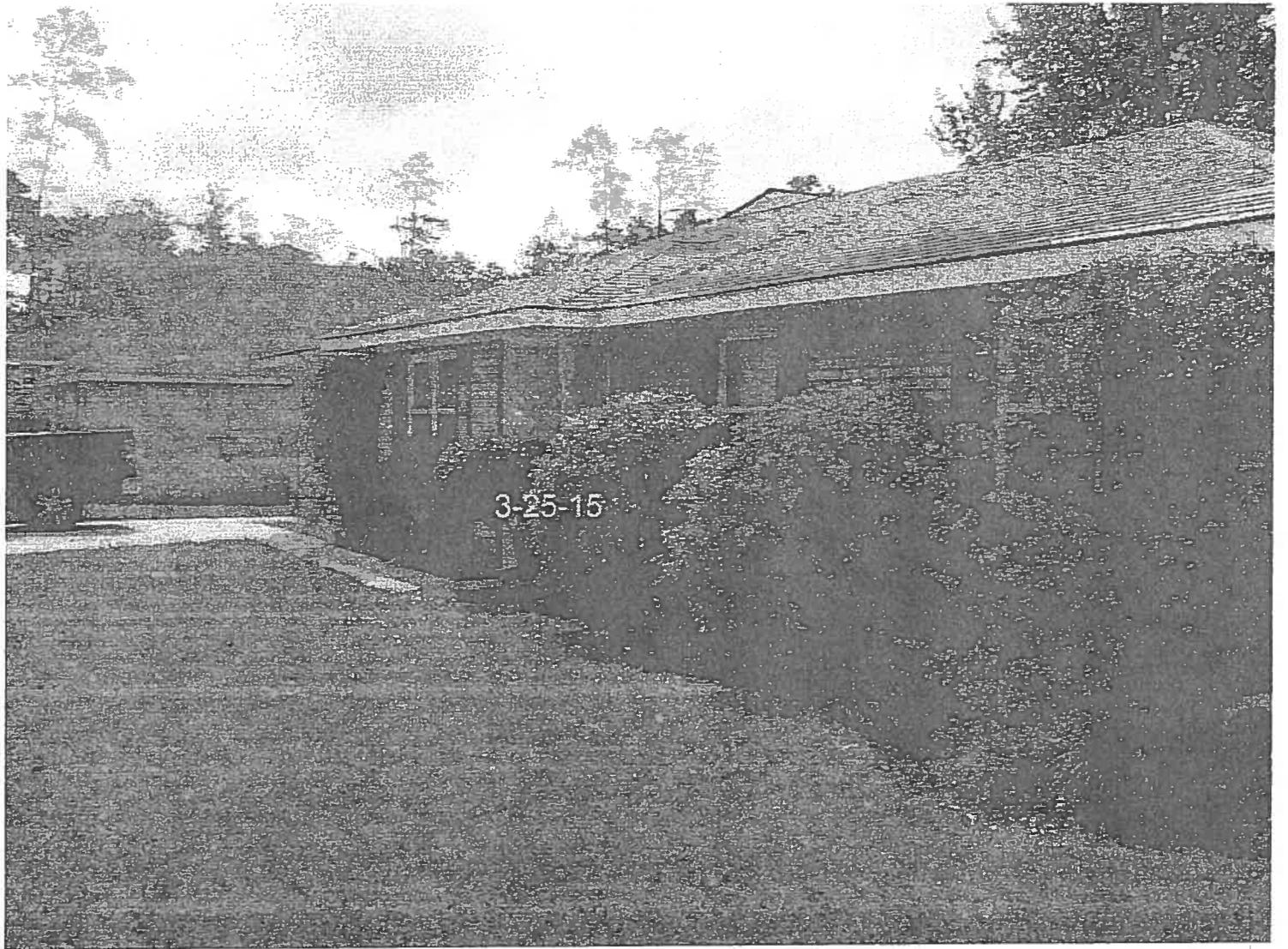
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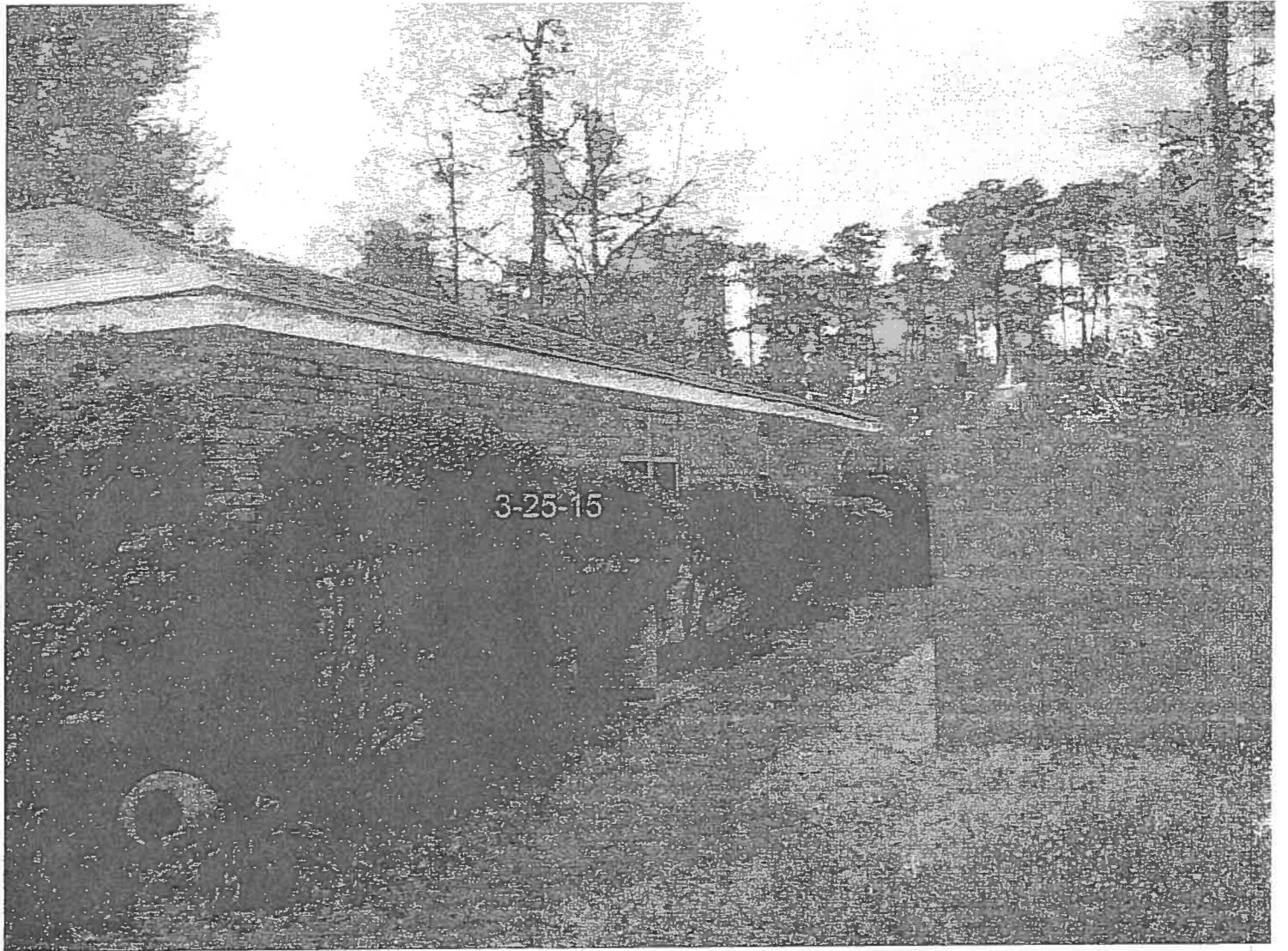
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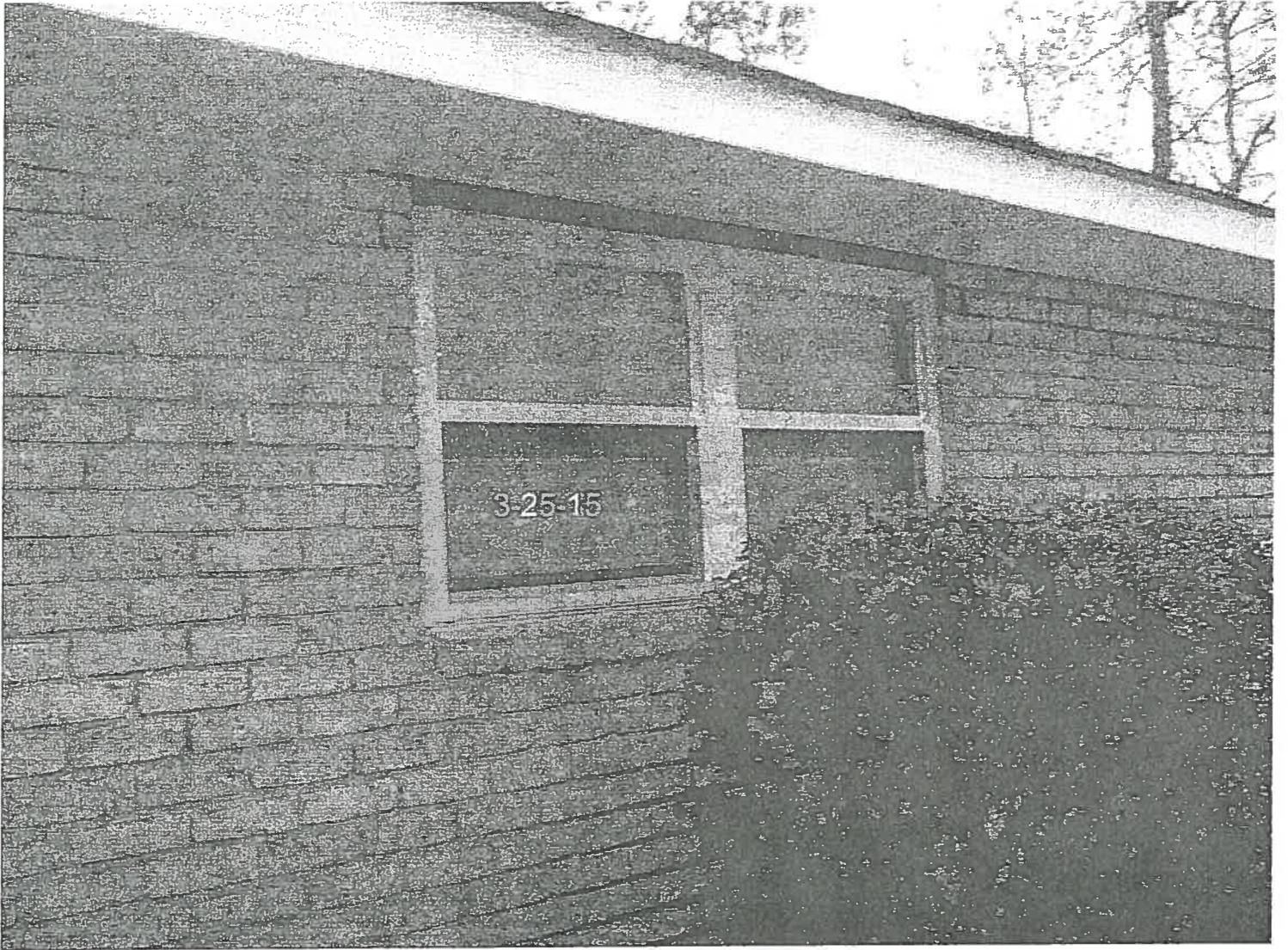
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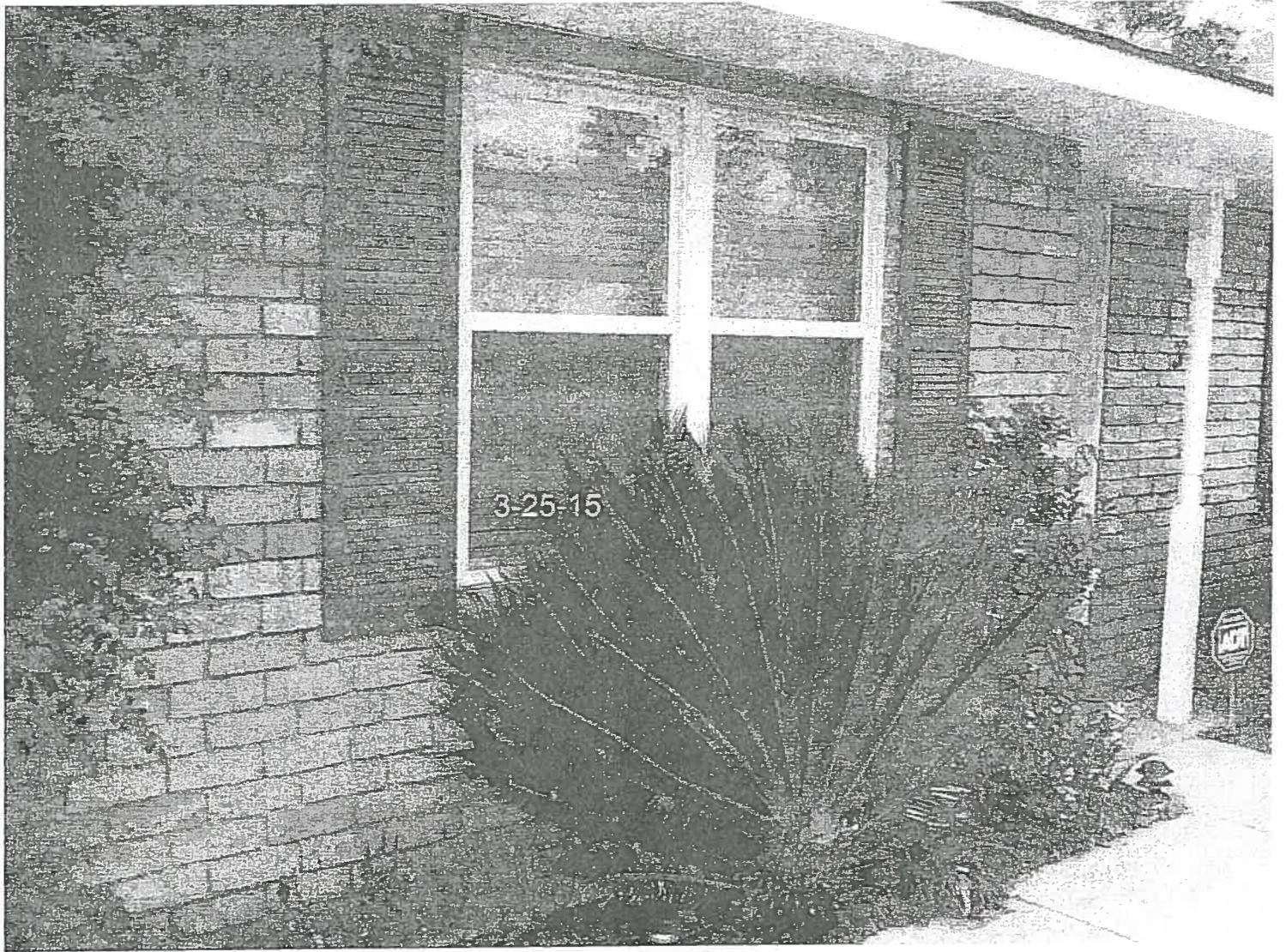


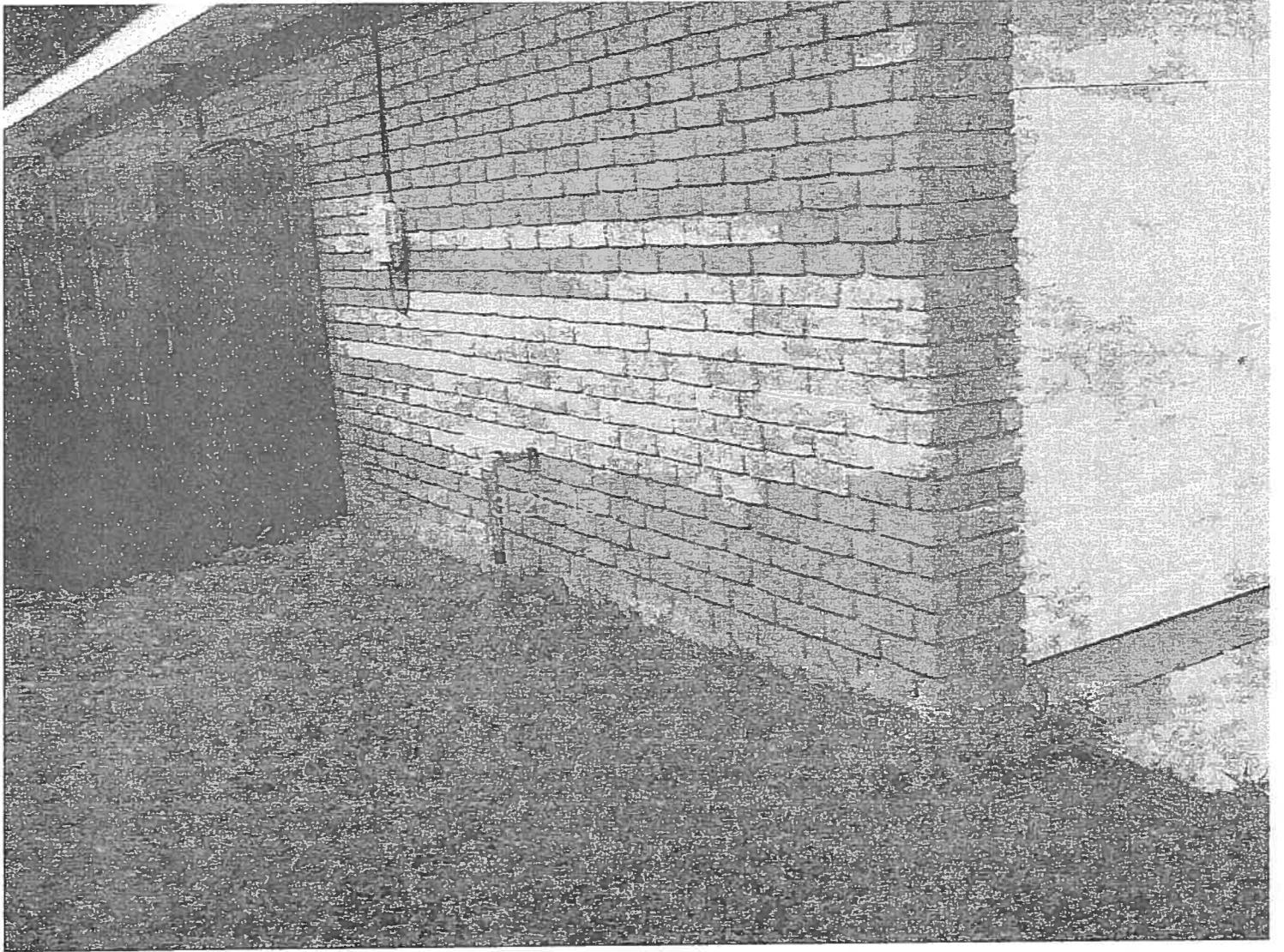


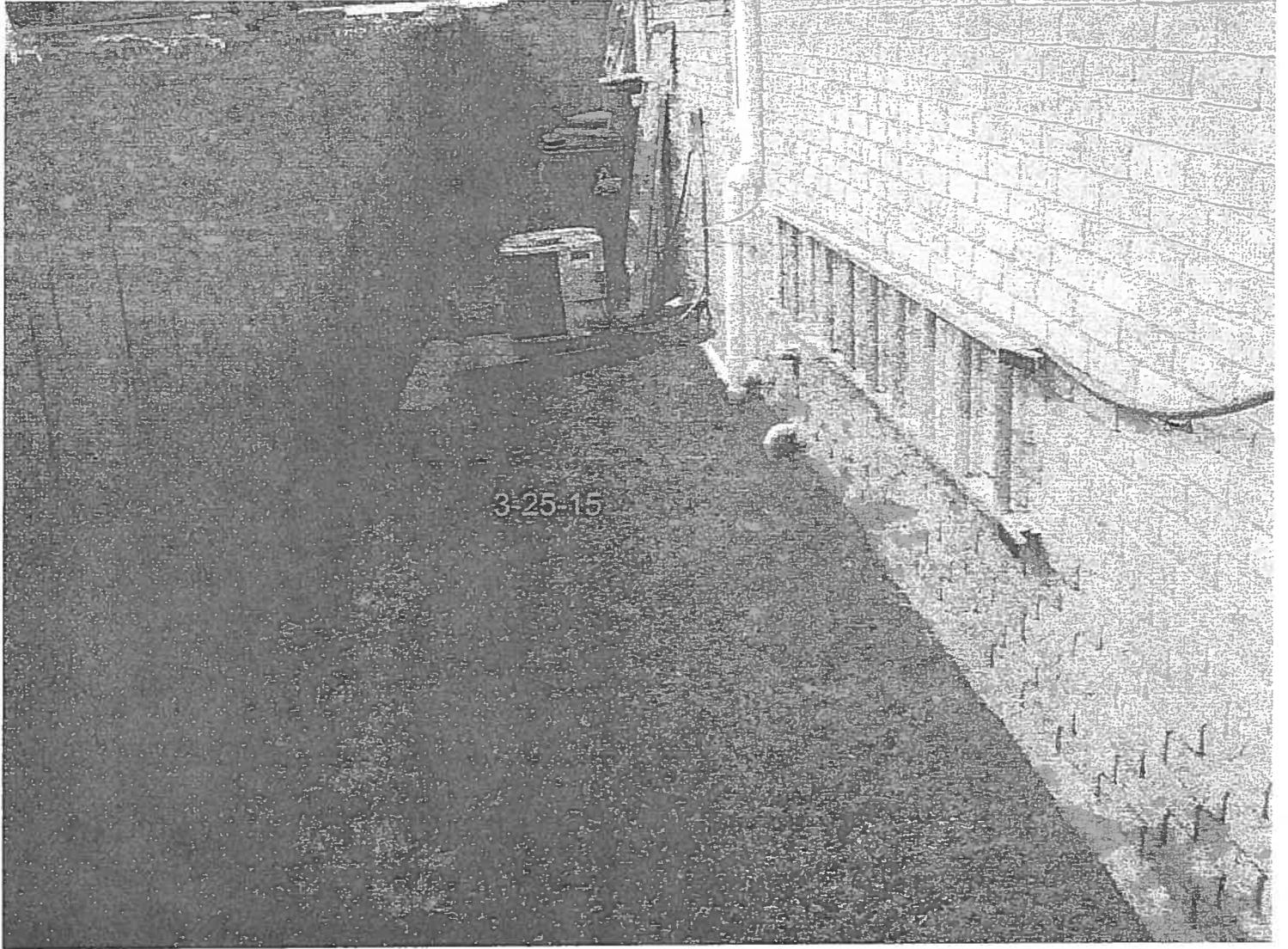
















MINI NATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

Home Ownership

Number of children in household



APPROVED

DATE

SIGNATURE

OFFICE

ADDRESS



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12/17/2014

Road Home ID: 06HH188151

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TOINETTE THIBODAUX
130 ROYAL OAK DRIVE
SLIDELL, LA 70460

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SUBJECT: Verification of Mitigation Grant Funds

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Dear TOINETTE THIBODAUX:

MALISE PRIETO-CLERK
Deputy Clerk
S/CONNIE GENNARO

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.

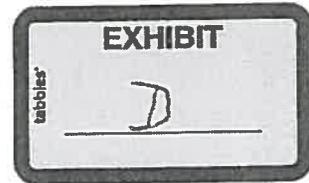
Our review has determined that the following apply to your Elevation grant(s):

HMGP Grant Funds Received		Adjusted HMGP Values	
Elevation Grant	\$50,000.00	Elevation Grant	\$50,000.00
Individual Mitigation Measures (IMM)	\$ 0.00	Individual Mitigation Measures (IMM)	\$ 0.00
Reconstruction Grant	\$ 0.00	Reconstruction Grant	\$ 0.00
Total HMGP Funds Received	\$50,000.00	Total Hazard Mitigation Benefit	\$50,000.00

Based on the calculations above, our records indicate that the overpayment of your Hazard Mitigation Grant 06HH is \$50,000.00

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 Carol Rodriguez, 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

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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 carolrodriguez@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

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Street & Apt. No. or P.O. Box No. <u>130 Royal Oak Dr.</u>	
City, State, ZIP+4® <u>Midell, Ga 30460</u>	
PS Form 3840, July 2013 See Reverse for Instructions	

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 12/17/2014.

Road Home ID: 06HH188151

Applicant Name: TOINETTE THIBODAUX
Address: 130 ROYAL OAK DRIVE

Carol Rodriguez:

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 \$50,000.00 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:



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January 6, 2015 , 11:42 am	Delivered	BATON ROUGE, LA 70801
Your item was delivered at 11:42 am on January 6, 2015 in BATON ROUGE, LA 70801.		
January 5, 2015 , 10:48 am	Available for Pickup	BATON ROUGE, LA 70802
January 5, 2015 , 12:37 am	Departed USPS Origin Facility	BATON ROUGE, LA 70826
January 4, 2015 , 1:41 pm	Arrived at USPS Origin Facility	BATON ROUGE, LA 70826
January 3, 2015 , 9:57 am	Unclaimed	SLIDELL, LA 70460
December 18, 2014 , 1:30 pm	Notice Left (No Authorized Recipient Available)	SLIDELL, LA 70460
December 18, 2014 , 4:34 am	Departed USPS Facility	NEW ORLEANS, LA 70113
December 17, 2014 , 9:36 pm	Arrived at USPS Origin Facility	NEW ORLEANS, LA 70113
December 17, 2014 , 2:50 pm	Acceptance	NEW ORLEANS, LA 70122

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TOINETTE THIBODAU
130 ROYAL OAK DRIVE
SLIDELL, LA 70460

Road Home ID: 06HH188151

SUBJECT: Final HMGP Collection Attempt

Dear TOINETTE THIBODAU:

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 \$50,000.00 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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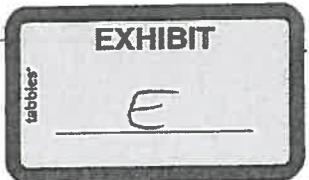
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Our review has determined that the following apply to your Elevation grant(s) because the applicant performed no mitigation activity:

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Payment should be delivered to the following address:

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

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State of Louisiana

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Deputy **S/CONNIE GENNARO**

06HH188151
TOINETTE THIBODAUX
130 ROYAL OAK DRIVE
SLIDELL LA 70460

Re: Collection of Outstanding Debt in the Amount of \$57,500.00

Dear TOINETTE THIBODAUX:

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 130 ROYAL OAK DRIVE SLIDELL.

You have been notified on multiple occasions via demand letters about your debt owed to HMGP in the amount of \$57,500.00. 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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