

CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

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

VS.

LATOSHIA ANN HAYES

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**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 Latoshia Ann Hayes, a major domiciliary of Orleans 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 August 23, 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.*

4.

FEMA grant funds in the amount of \$7,000 (hereinafter "FEMA grant funds") were paid to Defendant by HMGP on or about November 19, 2010 for the specific purpose of Individual Mitigation Measures (hereinafter "IMM") at her home located at 4662 Tulip Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70126. *Exhibit B*.

5.

Photographs dated April 2, 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 4662 Tulip Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70126, which was the address submitted by her when she applied for the HMGP grant. The first letter dated November 4, 2013 was mailed and informed Defendant that the FEMA grant funds had to be returned to the State of Louisiana. *Exhibit D (in globo)*.

7.

The second letter dated January 16, 2015 was mailed to Defendant. *Exhibit E (in globo)*.

8.

The fourth letter dated April 13, 2015 was sent Certified Mail 7013 3020 0000 6500 5451. Said letter was marked "Unclaimed" and returned to HMGP. *Exhibit G (in globo)*.

10.

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

11.

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.

12.

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 by the State of Louisiana.

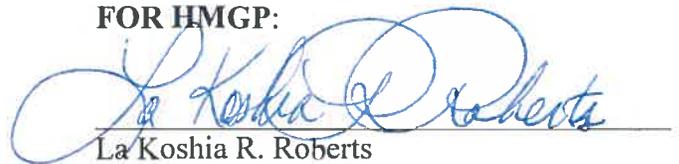
HMGP requests that the debt of \$7,000, owed by Latoshia Ann Hayes to HMGP, be recognized and that judgment in favor of HMGP be granted, directing Defendant to return and pay the FEMA grant funds to the State, in full.

**ALL PREMISES CONSIDERED, WHEREFORE, HMGP PRAYS:**

- a. That this Honorable Court declare that Defendant, Latoshia Ann Hayes, is non-compliant with the Voluntary Participation Agreement signed by her;
- b. That this Honorable Court declare that Defendant, Latoshia Ann Hayes, is indebted to HMGP in the amount of \$7,000 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, Latoshia Ann Hayes, be ordered to return the \$7,000 HMGP grant to HMGP, in full;
- d. That there be judgment rendered herein in favor of HMGP and against Defendant, Latoshia Ann Hayes, in the full sum of \$7,000;
- e. That Defendant, Latoshia Ann Hayes, 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  
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trichar994@aol.com

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

**PLEASE SERVE :**

**LATOSHIA ANN HAYES  
4662 TULIP STREET  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70126**

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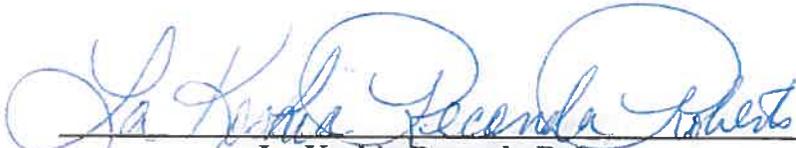
VERIFICATION

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 17th DAY OF August 2015 IN NEW ORLEANS,  
LOUISIANA.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Craig P. Taffero, Jr.

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



Office of Community Development Disaster Recovery Unit (OCD-DRU)  
**HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP)**  
 VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT (VPA)

Complete and return this form by mail to:  
 OCD-DRU HMGP  
 P.O. Box 1089  
 Hammond, LA 70404-1089

Road Home # 06HH043874

**SECTION 1: MITIGATION ELECTION (check one)**

- I/We am/are NOT interested in participating in the OCD-DRU Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP).
- I/We have told the home that was damaged during the storm and therefore will not be eligible to participate in the program.

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: (504) <u>292-5484</u>	Call 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 3.

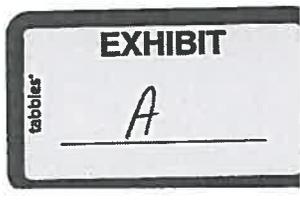
**SECTION 2: I AM INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM(S)**

Pilot Reconstruction \_\_\_\_\_ Elevation \_\_\_\_\_  Individual Mitigation Measures (IMM)

**SECTION 3: PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY**

- The status of mitigation work to my home is: (Select the one answer that most closely fits your situation)
  - As of March 16, 2008, I had completed my mitigation activity of my home to meet the latest elevation standards in my community. \_\_\_\_\_
  - As of March 16, 2008, I had started but not completed the mitigation activity of my home to meet the latest elevation standards in my community. \_\_\_\_\_
  - I expect to start my mitigation activity by 11/15/2008 (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 \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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
  - b. Homeowner selected Road Home Option 1 - "Keep Our Home."  
(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.)
  - c. Homeowner still owns the home that was eligible for Road Home benefits or has acquired the home along with an assignment of Road Home rights. (NOTE: Assignment of Rights is only applicable to Elevation or IMM activities.)
  - d. The structure is located in a FEMA designated ABFE area or the mitigation activity is deemed cost beneficial according to FEMA guidelines.
  - e. Be cleared by FEMA.
  - f. Homeowner agrees to comply with all HMGP guidelines as set forth by FEMA, GOHSEP and OCD.

**SECTION 4: VPA STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

This Agreement of Voluntary Participation is made on 8/23/2010 (date). I/We am/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:

4662 Tulip Street      New Orleans City      Orleans Parish      70126 Zip      (the "Property").

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

- 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 in accordance with program guidelines 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 be 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.

I/We understand that property inspections are required for processing through the OCD-DRU HMGP and grant the program permission to take the necessary photos of my structure.

For Pilot Reconstruction Projects:

- Property owner has been notified that the following policy, listed in the June 2006 Pilot Reconstruction Guidance 2.3.7, has been ~~rescinded~~ by FEMA effective December 11, 2009: "Pilot Reconstruction activities must result only in an approximation of the original square footage of the structure, and that the square footage of the resulting structure shall be no more than 10 percent greater than that of the original structure."
- 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.

Latoshia Hayes      8/23/2010  
Applicant or Co-Applicant NAME      Applicant or Co-Applicant SIGNATURE      Date

N/A      8/23/2010  
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)      \_\_\_\_\_      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Agent SIGNATURE      \_\_\_\_\_      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:**  
 4662 TULIP ST  
 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70126

**Check/EFT Number:** AD 00003908302  
**Check/EFT Date:** 11/19/2010  
**Status Change Date:** //  
**Status:** Outstanding

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

**Check/EFT Total:** 7,000.00

Total Number of Lines : 1

Agency	Document ID	Ref Doc ID	Invoice #	Comments	Line Amount
107	PVQ00042892		HM0300004179	08HH043874	7,000.00

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LATOSHIA HAYES  
 Printout from OSRAP



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TIME OF OBSERVATION

7:30 PM

OCG DRU BMGP  
MINI FINAL INSPECTION CHECK LIST

APLICANT ID 8011 043874

DAMAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS 4602 TULIP ST. (207) 7622

DAMAGED PROPERTY COORDINATES LATITUDE \_\_\_\_\_ LONGITUDE \_\_\_\_\_

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	Kind of Windows
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Total Number of Windows Not Mitigated: \_\_\_\_\_

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

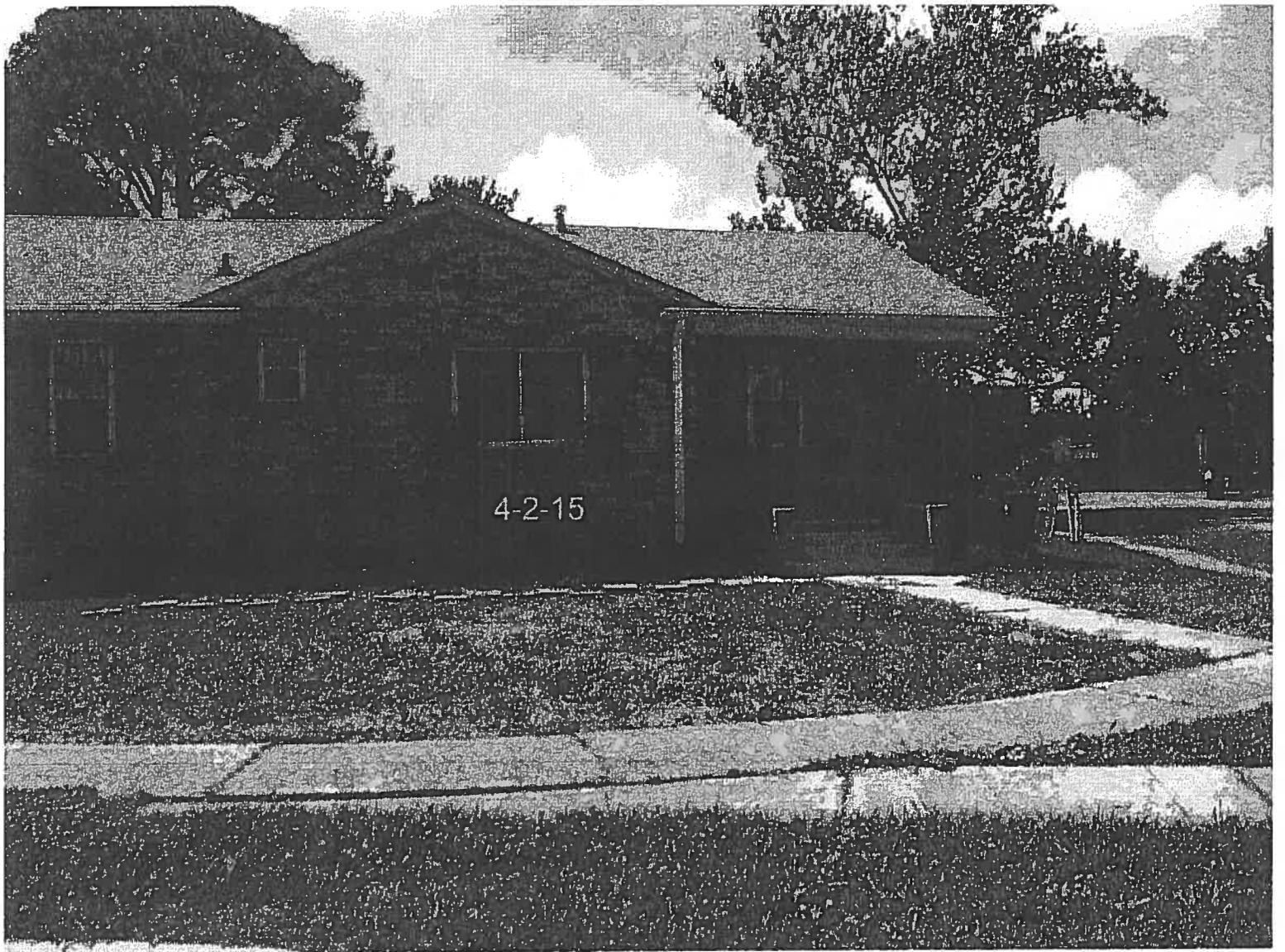
Solid	Door with Glass	Total # of Doors

Total Number of Doors with Glass Not Mitigated: \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: doors that require solid doors to be mitigated*

Home Meter in Structure Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
City Meter in Structure Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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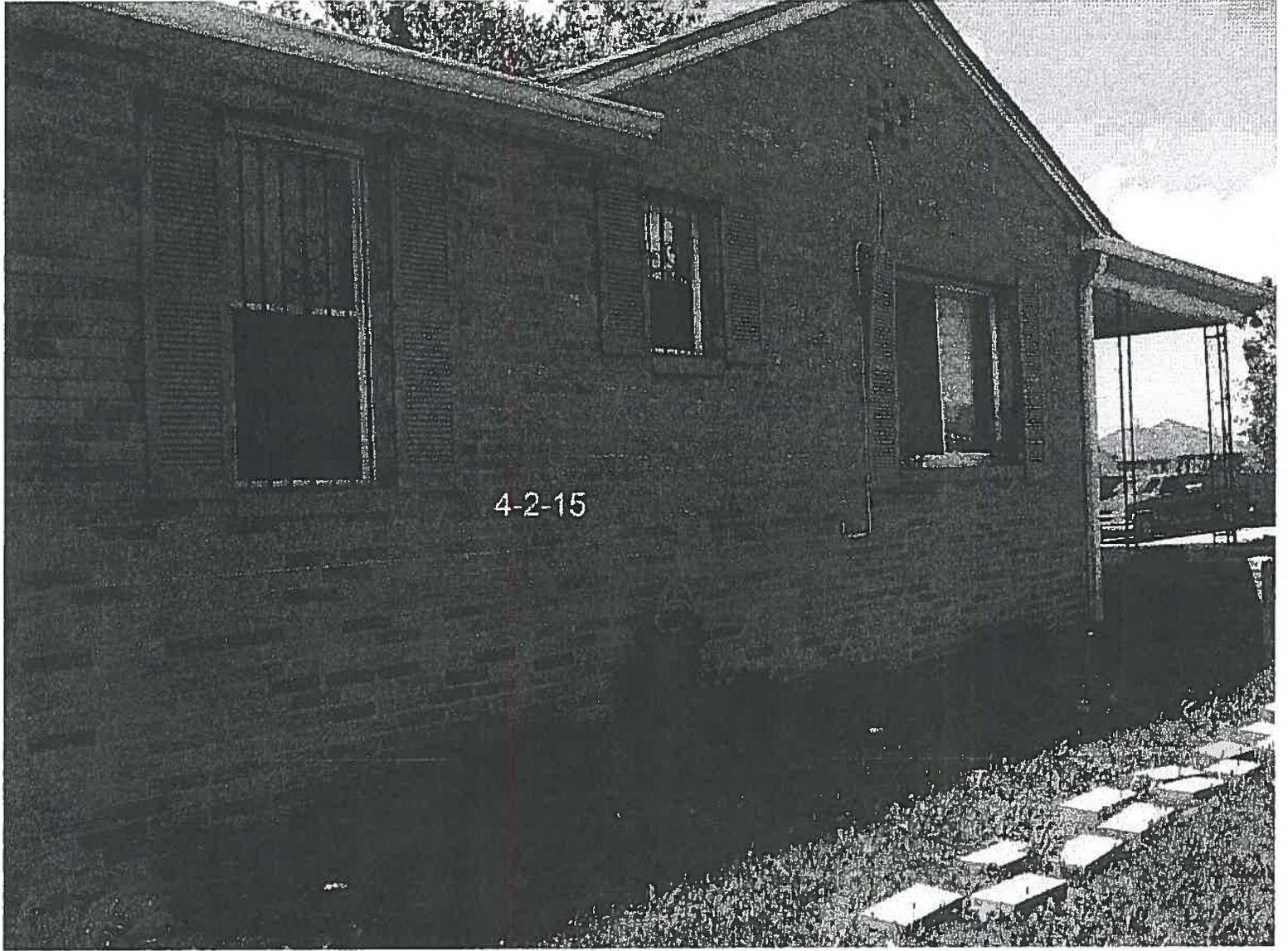
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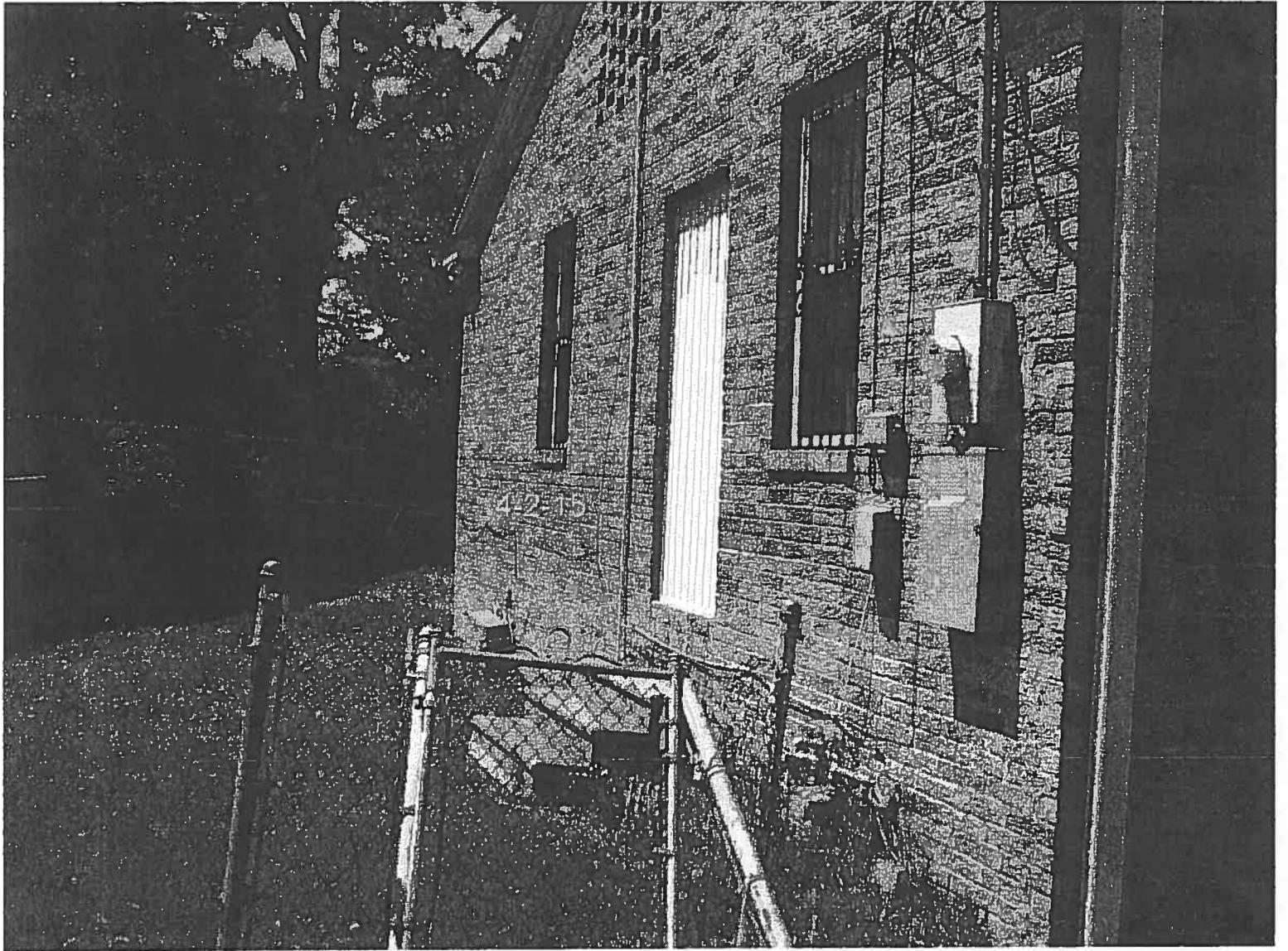
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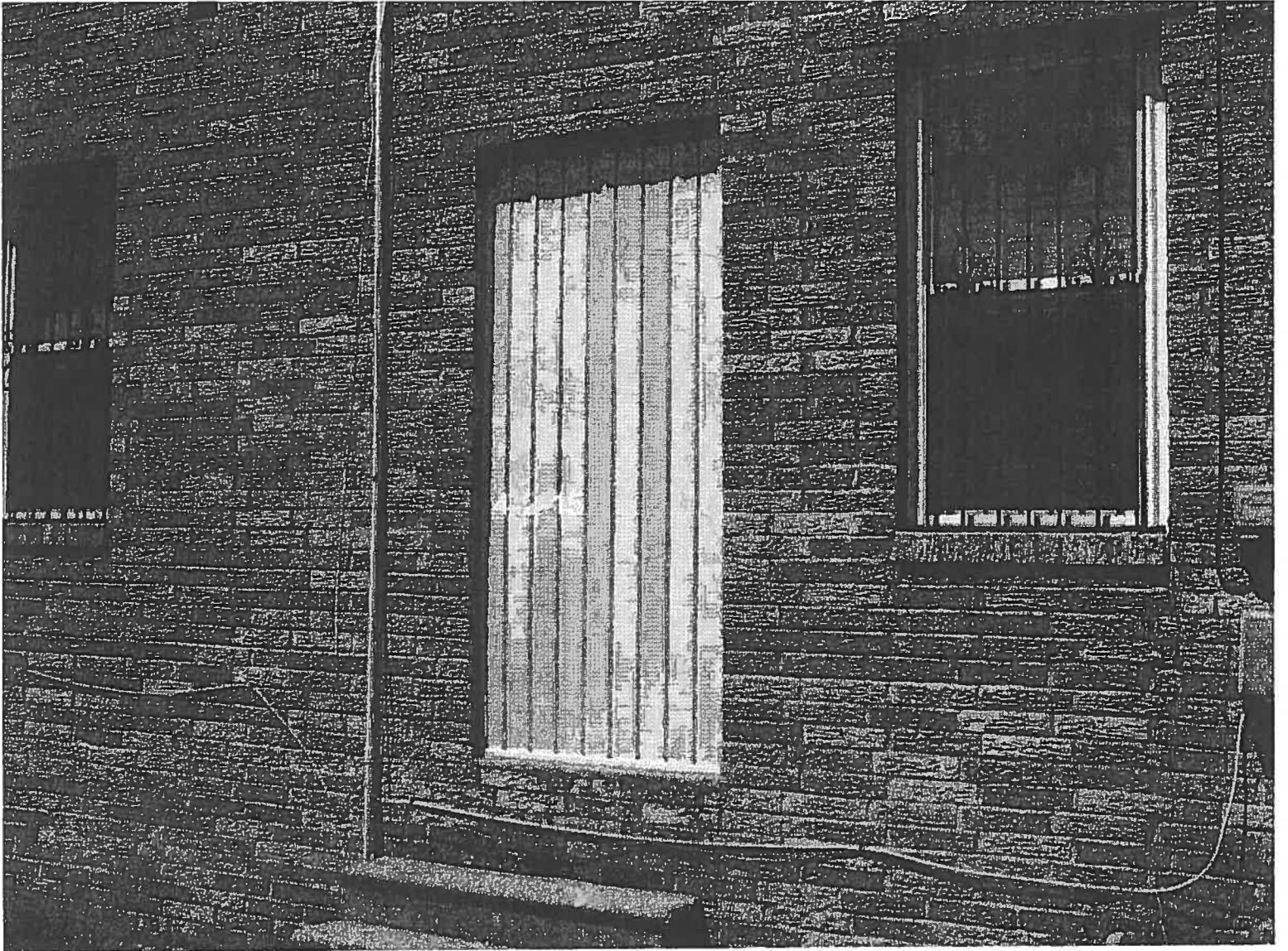
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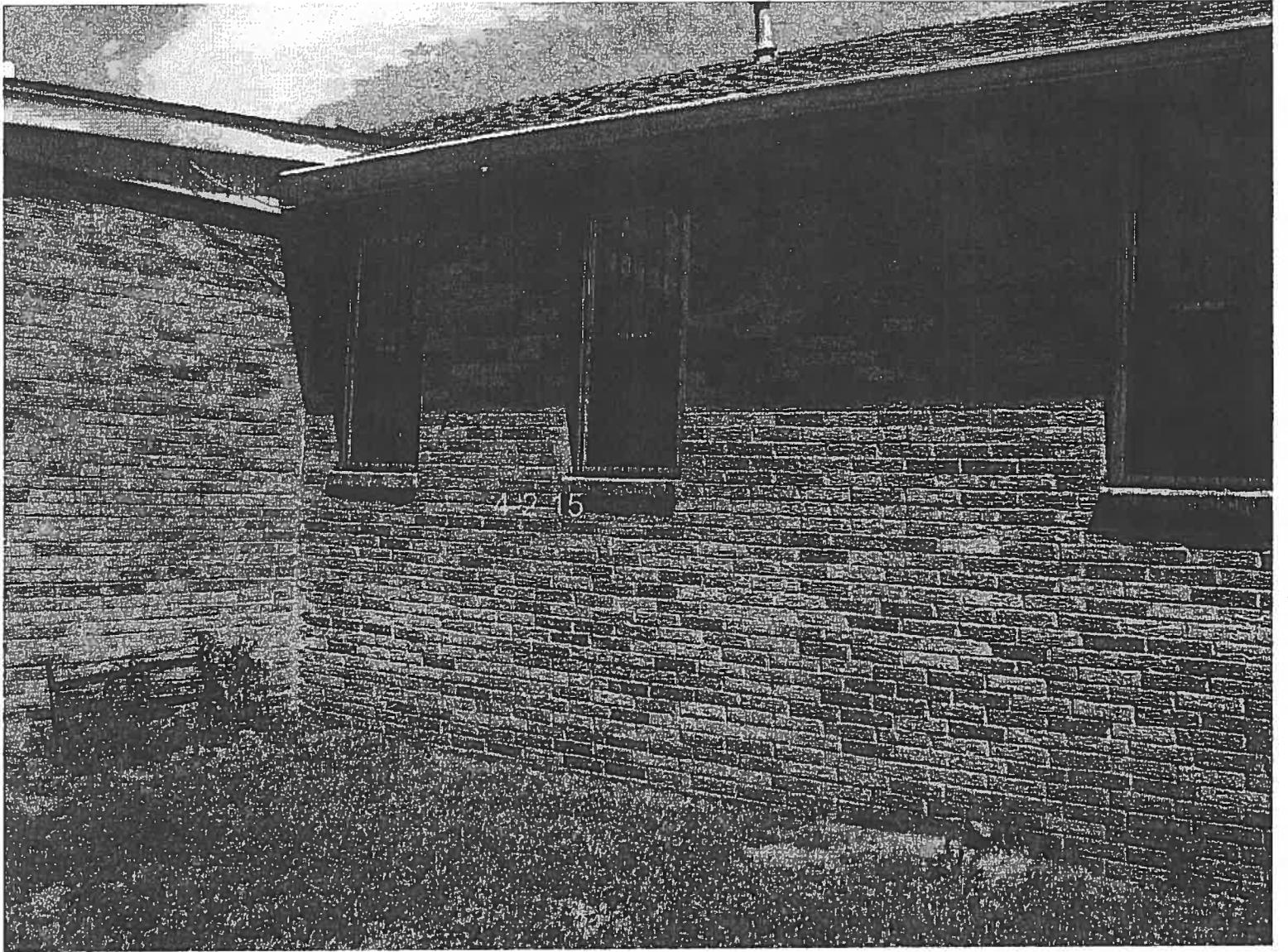


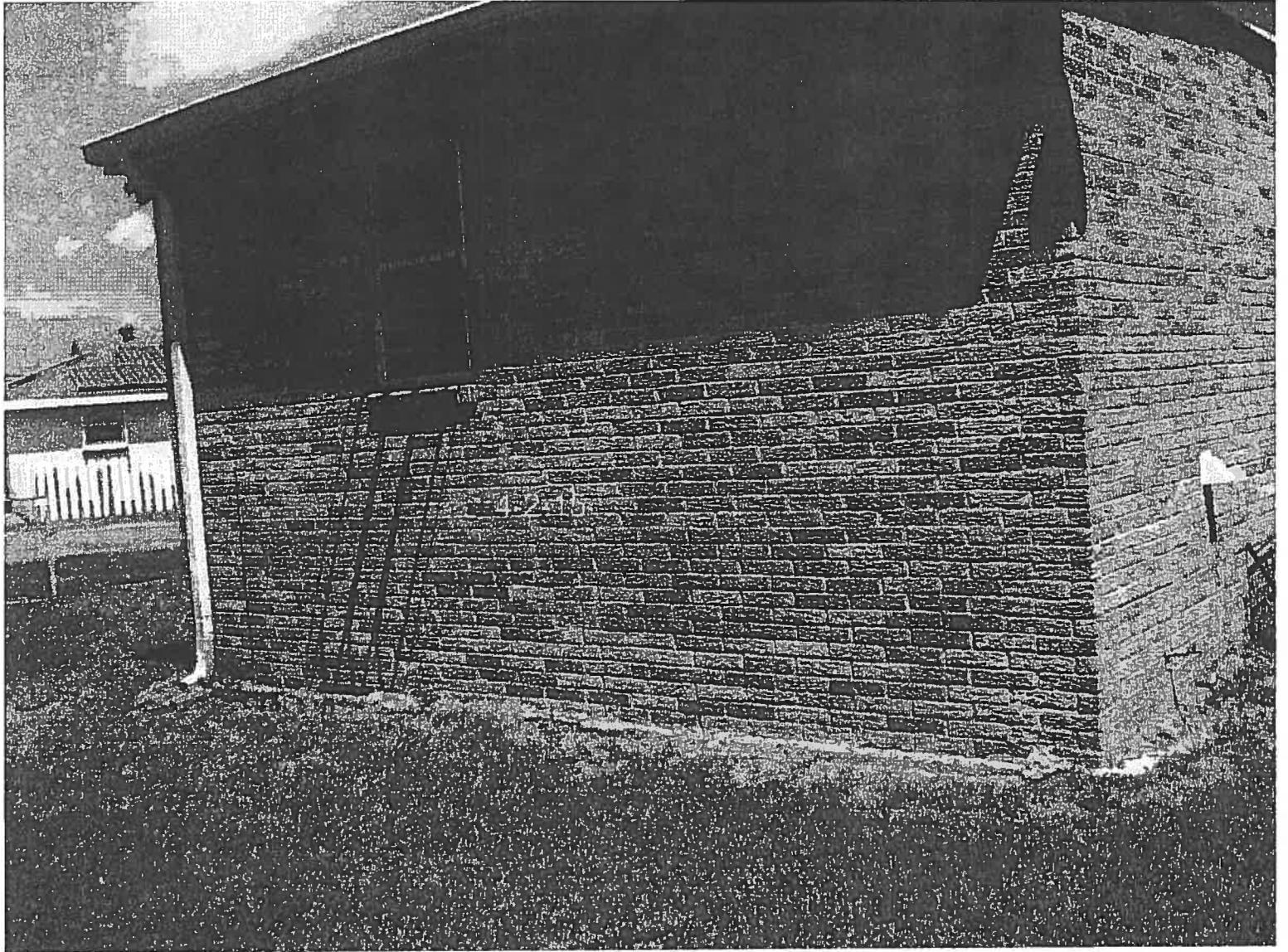






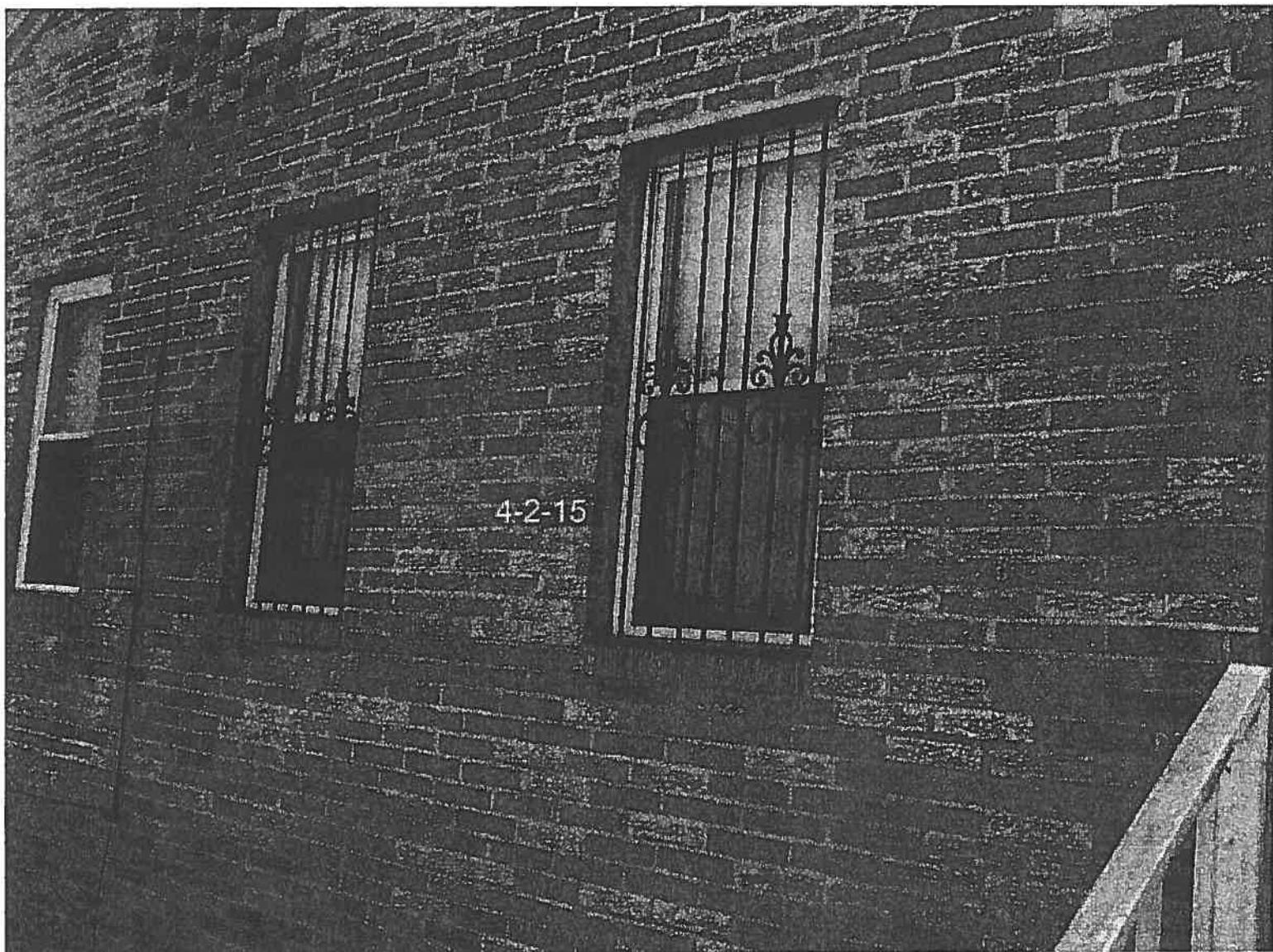








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CDU DRU HANGP  
FEDERAL INSPECTION CHECK LIST

DATE OF PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2006 11 13

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2006 11 13

WINDOVS:  Yes  No

Impact	Acceleration	Bertina	Outboard	Roll-Down	Panel	Screen
		42				10

Total number of Windows Mitigated: 12

Doors: Count the number of doors & beritize by product type below:

Door with	
Screen	1
Other	2

Total number of Doors Mitigated: 3

Doors:  Yes  No  
 Yes  No  
 Yes  No

Inspected by: [Signature]  
Date: 11/13/06



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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

November 4, 2013

Road Home ID: 06HH043874

LATOSHIA ANN HAYES
4662 TULIP ST
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70126

SUBJECT: Verification of Mitigation Grant Funds

Dear LATOSHIA ANN HAYES:

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 grant(s).

- Required documents to process your grant were not supplied to the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

Due to the determination noted above, your grant values have been adjusted:

Table with 4 columns: Category, HMGP Grant Funds Received, Category, Adjusted HMGP Values. Rows include Elevation Grant, Individual Mitigation Measures (IMM), Reconstruction Grant, and Total HMGP Funds Received.

Based on the calculations above, our records indicate that the overpayment of your Hazard Mitigation Grant 06HH043874 is \$7,000.00.

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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 , 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 thirty (30) 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 [ashleythu.nguyen@mitigatela.org](mailto:ashleythu.nguyen@mitigatela.org) 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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Attachment 1

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE BELOW NAMED APPLICANT AND RETURNED BY MAIL TO THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ON OR BEFORE December 9, 2013.

Road Home ID: 06HH043874

LATOSHIA ANN HAYES  
4662 TULIP ST  
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70126

Case Manager:

Please select one (1) option below. This form must be returned within thirty (30) days of the date on this letter.

- I have elected to return the overpayment to the Office of Community Development, Disaster Recovery Unit. I have enclosed my certified check, made payable to "Louisiana Division of Administration - DRU", in the amount of \$7,000.00 mailed to:

Division of Administration  
Office of Community Development  
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program  
Finance Department  
P.O. Box 706  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

- I agree with the finding that an overpayment has occurred but cannot make full payment at this time. Please have my case manager contact me. My proposed repayment plan 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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1/16/2015

LATOSHIA HAYES  
4662 TULIP STREET  
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70126

Road Home ID: 06HH043874

**SUBJECT: Final HMGP Collection Attempt**

Dear LATOSHIA HAYES:

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 \$7,000.00 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

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Our review has determined that the following apply to your IMM grant(s) because **the applicant performed no mitigation activity and provided no proof of payment:**

HMGP Grant Funds Received		Adjusted HMGP Values	
Elevation Grant	\$ 0.00	Elevation Grant	\$ 0.00
Individual Mitigation Measures (IMM)	\$7,000.00	Individual Mitigation Measures (IMM)	\$7,000.00
Reconstruction Grant	\$ 0.00	Reconstruction Grant	\$ 0.00
<b>Total HMGP Funds Received</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>	<b>Total Hazard Mitigation Benefit</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>

**Based on the calculations above, our records indicate that the overpayment of your Hazard Mitigation Grant 06HH043874 is \$7,000.00.**

Payment should be delivered to the following address:

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



State of Louisiana  
**HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM**

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

April 13, 2015

06HH043874  
LATOSHIA HAYES  
4662 TULIP STREET  
NEW ORLEANS LA 70126

Re: Collection of Outstanding Debt in the Amount of **\$7,000.00**

Dear LATOSHIA HAYES:

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 4662 TULIP STREET NEW ORLEANS.

You have been notified on multiple occasions via demand letters about your debt owed to HMGP in the amount of **\$7,000.00**. 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



U.S. Postal Service™  
**CERTIFIED MAIL™ RECEIPT**  
*(Domestic Mail Only; No Insurance Coverage Provided)*  
 For delivery information visit our website at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)

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Postage	\$	Postmark Here
Certified Fee		
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)		
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)		
<b>Total Postage &amp; Fees</b>	<b>\$</b>	

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## Product & Tracking Information

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DATE & TIME	STATUS OF ITEM	LOCATION
June 30, 2015 , 10:24 am	Delivered	BATON ROUGE, LA 70801
Your item was delivered at 10:24 am on June 30, 2015 in BATON ROUGE, LA 70801.		
June 27, 2015 , 10:46 am	Available for Pickup	BATON ROUGE, LA 70821
June 27, 2015 , 8:55 am	Arrived at Unit	BATON ROUGE, LA 70802
June 26, 2015 , 9:22 pm	Departed USPS Facility	BATON ROUGE, LA 70826
June 26, 2015 , 2:25 pm	Arrived at USPS Facility	BATON ROUGE, LA 70826
June 25, 2015 , 9:24 pm	Departed USPS Facility	NORTH HOUSTON, TX 77315
June 24, 2015 , 11:49 am	Arrived at USPS Facility	NORTH HOUSTON, TX 77315
June 18, 2015 , 11:13 am	Unclaimed	NEW ORLEANS, LA 70126