

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

NO: 15 0724

STATE OF LOUISIANA

DIVISION: _____

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

VS.

DONNATTE BIENEMY MAURICE AND EUGENE ANTHONY MAURICE

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JUN 26 2015

Randy S. Humez
CLERK OF COURT
ST. BERNARD PARISH

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 Defendants in this case are Donnatte Bienemy Maurice and Eugene Anthony Maurice, 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 26, 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 Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Eleven Dollars and no/100th (\$6,811.00) (hereinafter "FEMA Grant Funds") were paid to Defendants by HMGP on or about August 13, 2010 for the specific purpose of Individual Mitigation Measures (hereinafter "IMM") their home located at 2401 St. Paul Court, Violet, LA 70092. *Exhibit B.*

5.

Photographs dated February 12, 2015 show that although the FEMA Grant Funds were received, Defendant's home was not mitigated. *Exhibit C.*

6.

Four (4) separate collection letters were mailed at 2401 St. Paul Court, Violet, LA 70092, to Defendants at, which was the address submitted by them when they applied for the HMGP grant.

7.

The first letter, which was dated December 17, 2013, was received by defendants per the acknowledgement signed on January 16, 2014, and returned to HMGP. *Exhibit D (in globo).*

8.

The second letter dated March 21, 2014 and the third letter dated November 5, 2014, were sent to Defendants at 2401 St. Paul Court, Violet, LA 70092 and informed Defendants that the FEMA Grant Funds had to be returned to the State of Louisiana. *Exhibit E (in globo).*

9.

The April 13, 2015 demand letter was sent by certified mail and delivery was accepted on April 15, 2015. *Exhibit F (in globo).*

10.

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

11.

Defendant's failure to return the FEMA Grant Funds has resulted in Defendants 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 Defendants will result in reimbursement to FEMA being required by the State of Louisiana.

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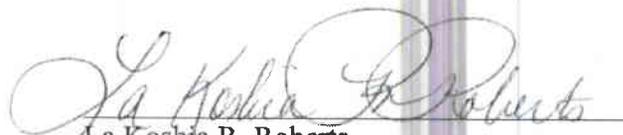
HMGP requests that the debt of Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Eleven Dollars and no/100th (\$6,811.00) owed by Donnatte Bienemy Maurice and Eugene Anthony Maurice to HMGP be recognized and that judgment in favor of HMGP be granted, directing Defendants to return and pay the FEMA Grant Funds to the State, in full.

ALL PREMISES CONSIDERED, WHEREFORE, HMGP PRAYS:

- a. That this Honorable Court declare that Defendants, Donnatte Bienemy Maurice and Eugene Anthony Maurice, are non-compliant with the Voluntary Participation Agreement signed by them;
- b. That this Honorable Court declare that Defendants, Donnatte Bienemy Maurice and Eugene Anthony Maurice, are indebted to HMGP in the amount of Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Eleven Dollars and no/100th (\$6,811.00) because of their failure to mitigate their home according to their agreement to abide by HMGP guidelines, including using HMGP funds for their intended purpose;
- c. That Defendants, Donnatte Bienemy Maurice and Eugene Anthony Maurice, be ordered to return the Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Eleven Dollars and no/100th (\$6,811.00) HMGP grant to HMGP, in full;
- d. That there be judgment rendered herein in favor of HMGP and against Defendants, Donnatte Bienemy Maurice and Eugene Anthony Maurice, in the full sum Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Eleven Dollars and no/100th (\$6,811.00);
- e. That Defendants, Donnatte Bienemy Maurice and Eugene Anthony Maurice, be assessed all costs and fees associated with this matter; and
- e. 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:

**DONNATTE BIENEMY MAURICE AND
EUGENE ANTHONY MAURICE
2401 ST. PAUL COURT
VIOLET, LA 70092**

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VERIFICATION

Cornelia Dancer
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**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.

CPT

Craig P. Taffaro, Jr.

La Koshia Reconda Roberts

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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 # 06HH039280

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 sold 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: <u>(504)682-2462</u>	Cell Phone: <u>(504)400-8771</u>	
Are you signing as an agent with Power of Attorney (POA) for an applicant? YES NO		
Agent NAME (person with POA)	Agent SIGNATURE	Date

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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

1. 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 7/15/10
2. My home 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



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 5/26/2010 (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:

2401 ST PAUL COURT VIOLET SAINT BERNARD 70092 (the "Property").
Street City Parish Zip

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 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.

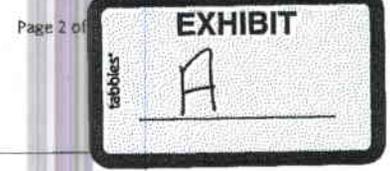
For Pilot Reconstruction Projects:

- 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 that 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.

<u>DONNATTE MAURICE</u> Applicant or Co-Applicant NAME	<u>Donnatte B Maurice</u> Applicant or Co-Applicant SIGNATURE	<u>5/26/2010</u> Date
<u>EUGENE MAURICE</u> Applicant or Co-Applicant NAME	<u>Eugene A Maurice</u> Applicant or Co-Applicant SIGNATURE	<u>5/26/2010</u> 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:

Donnatte B Maurice Donnatte B Maurice May 26, 2010
Agent NAME (person with POA) 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:
2401 ST PAUL CT
VIOLET, LA 70092

Check/EFT Number: AD 00003863990
Check/EFT Date: 08/13/2010
Status Change Date: //
Status: Outstanding

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

Check/EFT Total: 6,811.00

Total Number of Lines : 1

Agency	Document ID	Ref Doc ID	Invoice #	Comments	Line Amount
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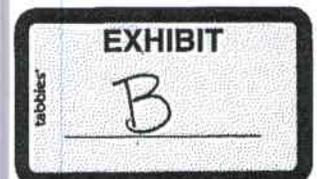
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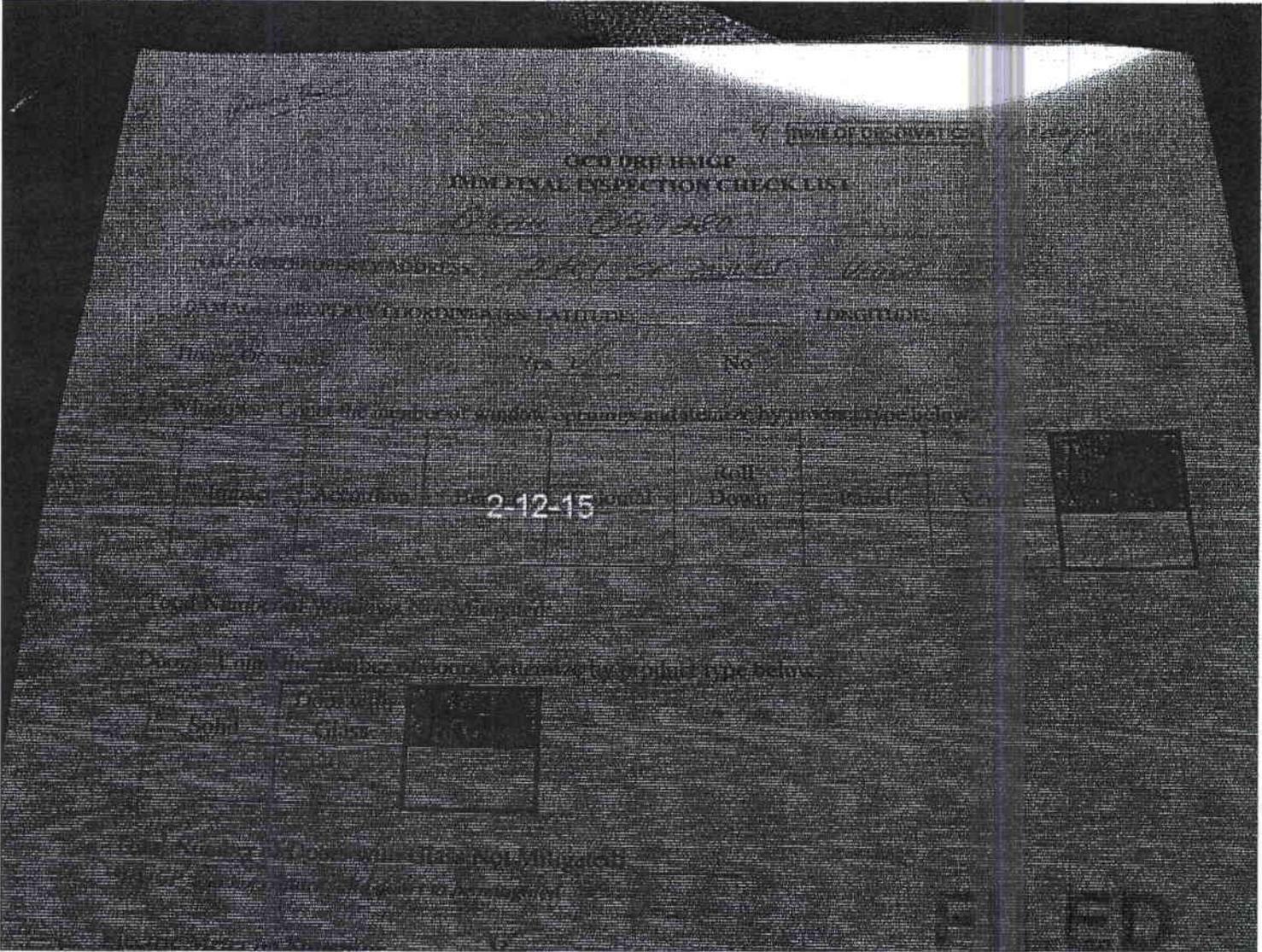
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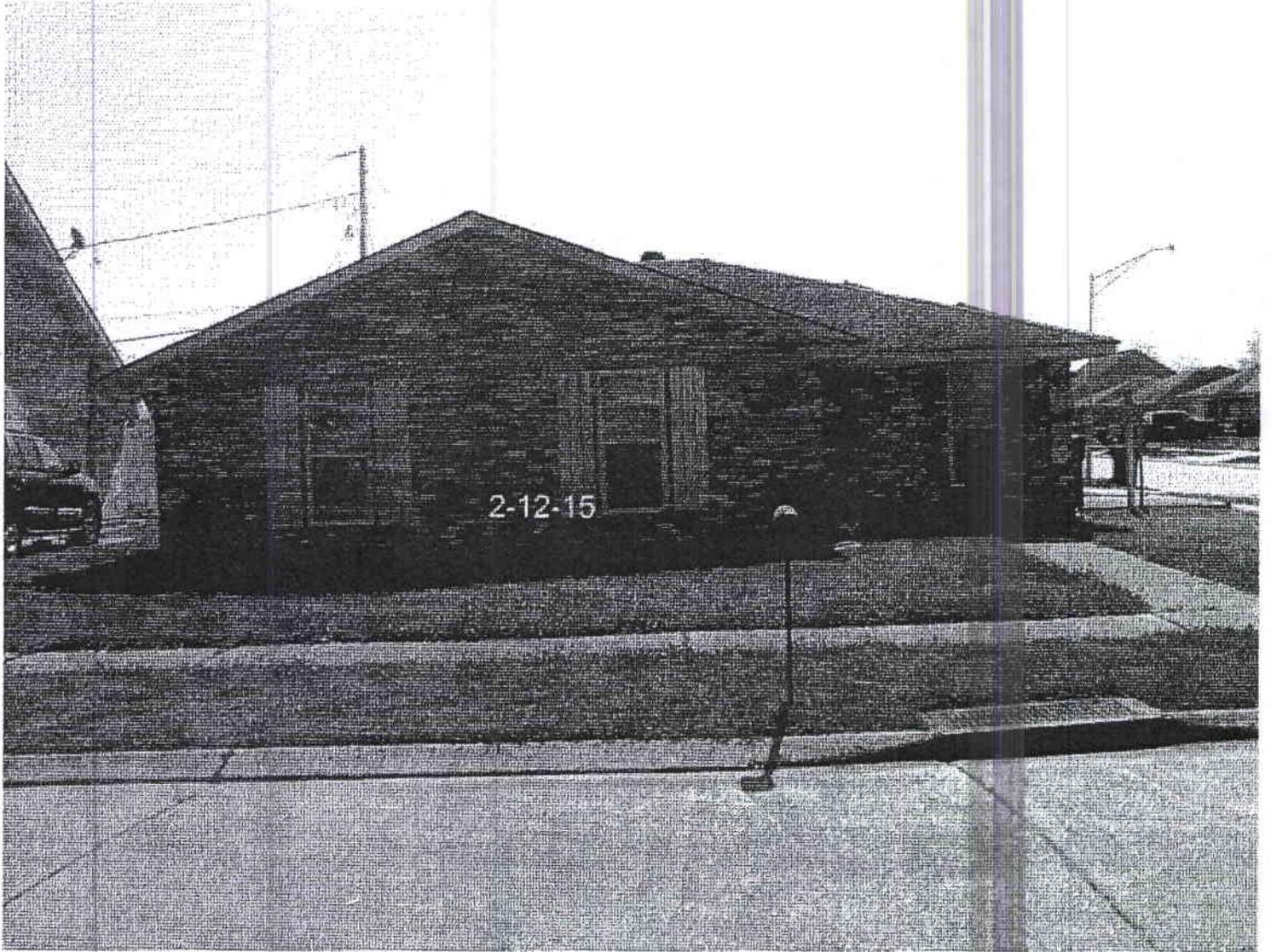


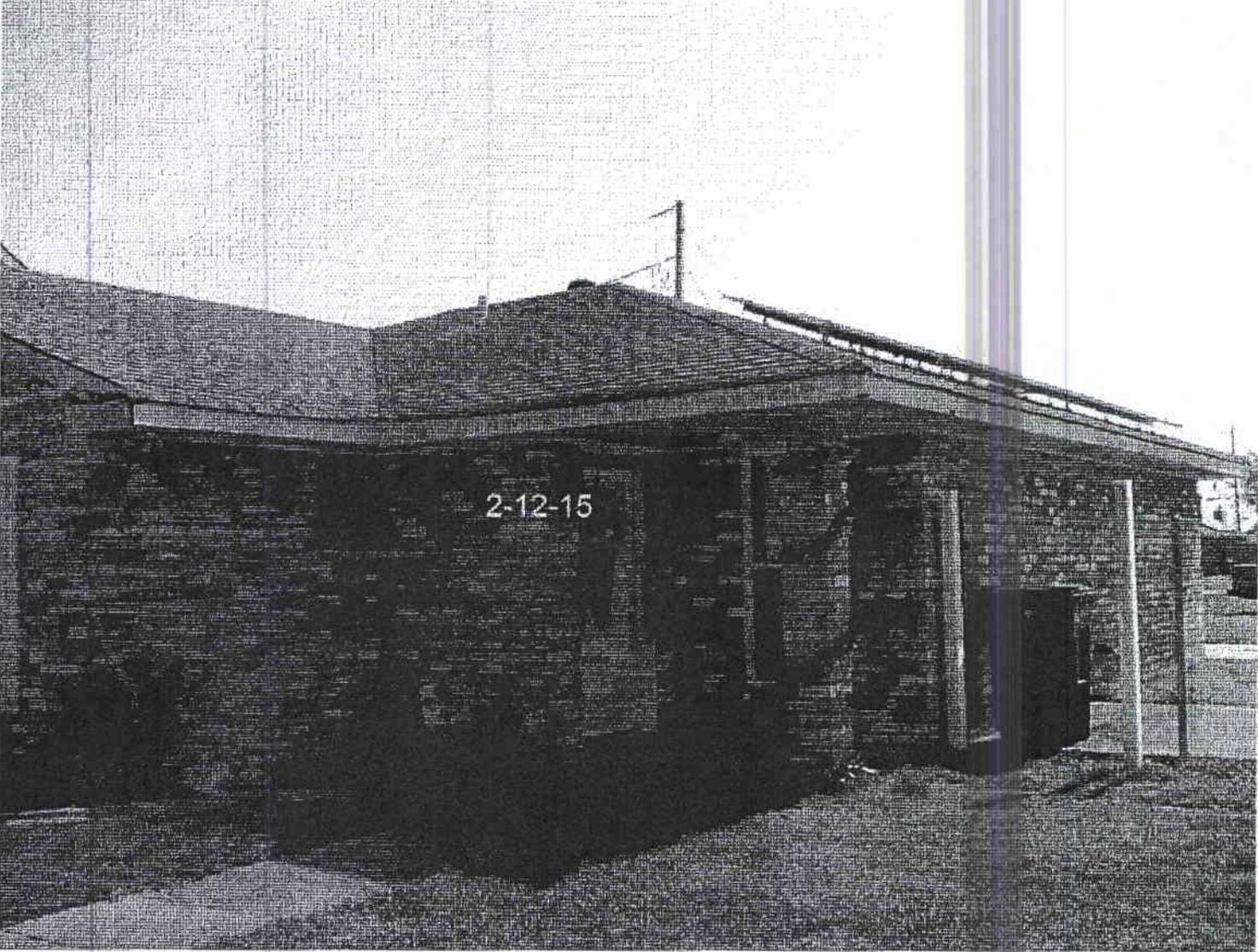
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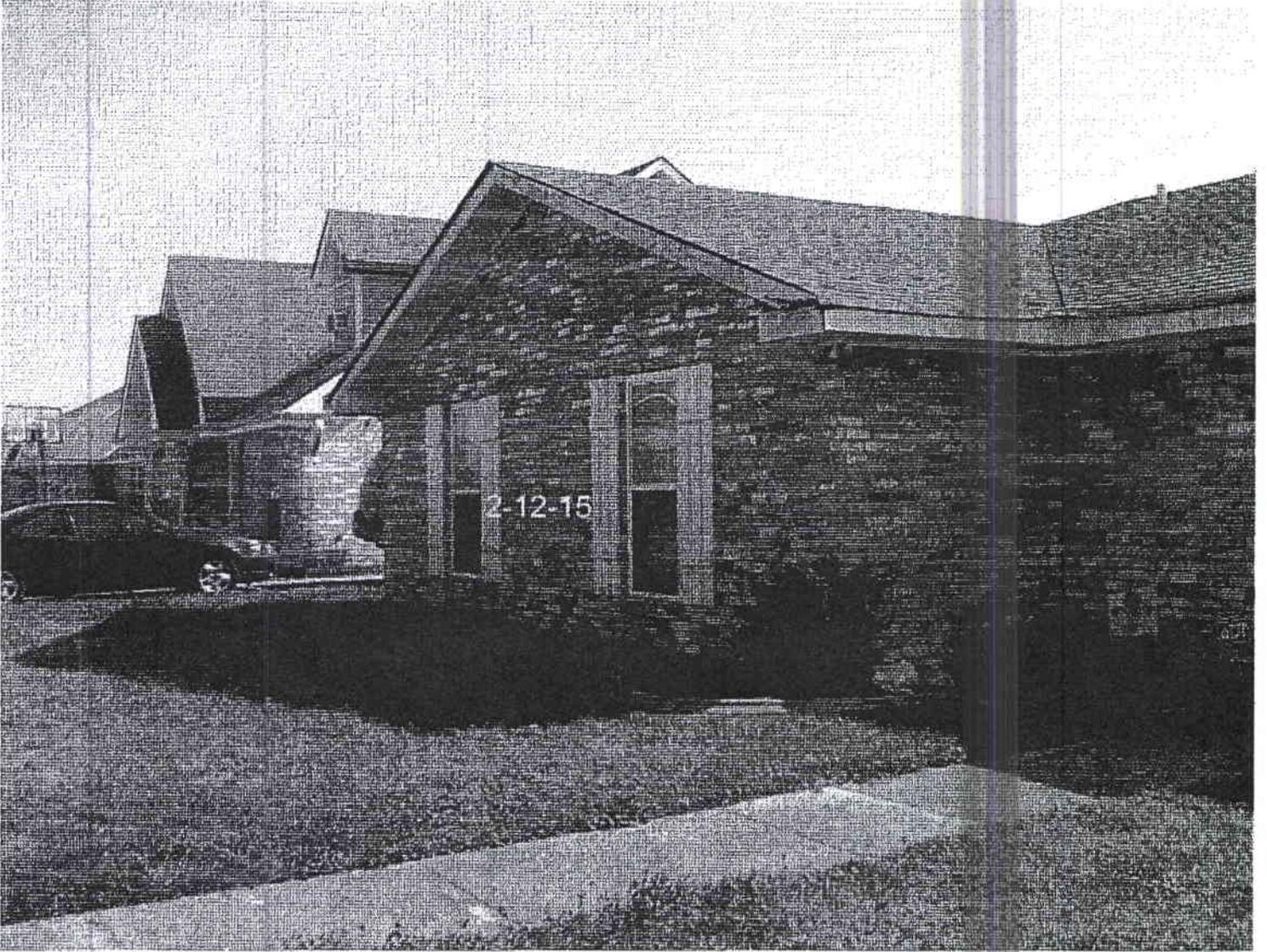
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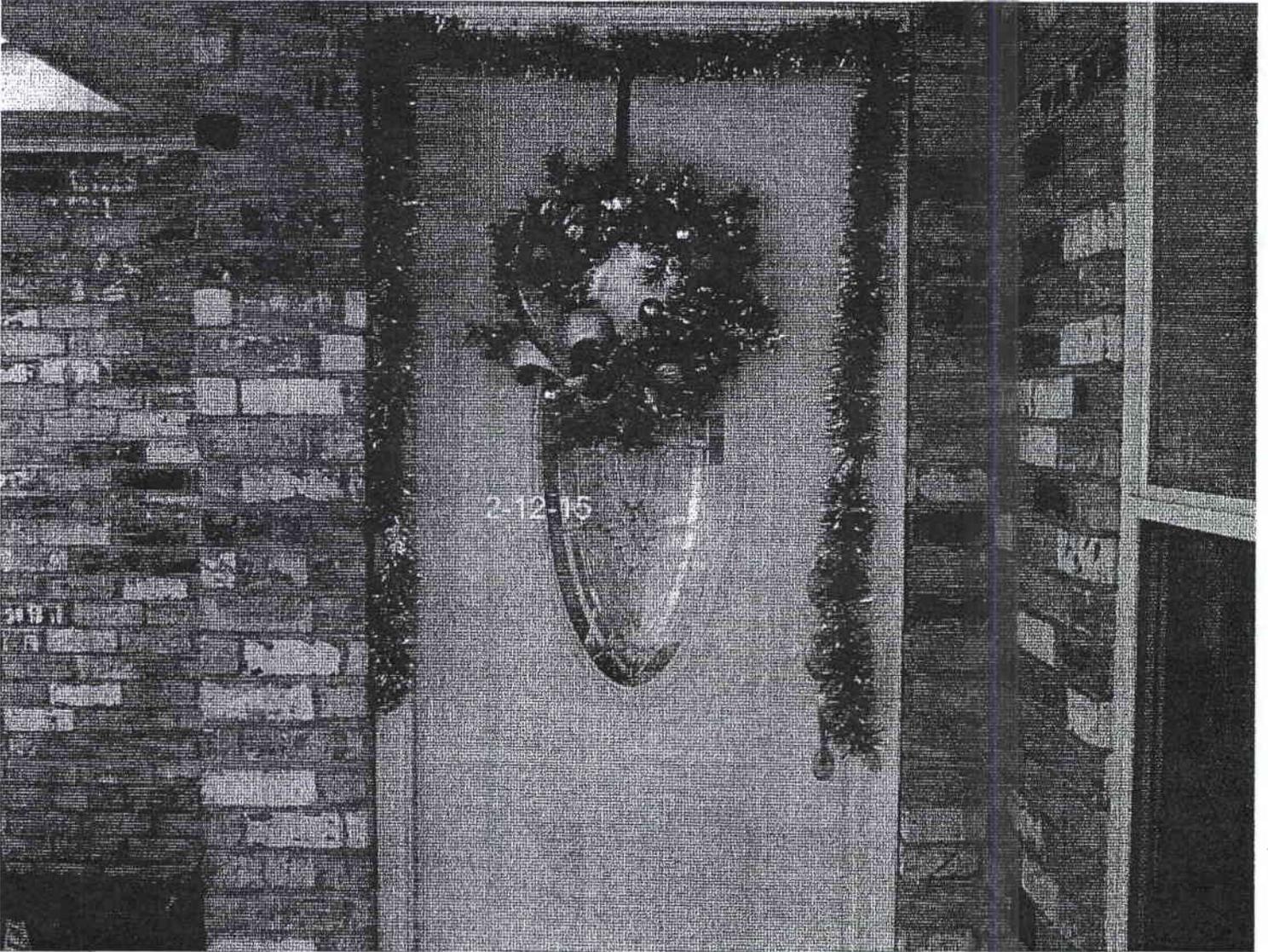
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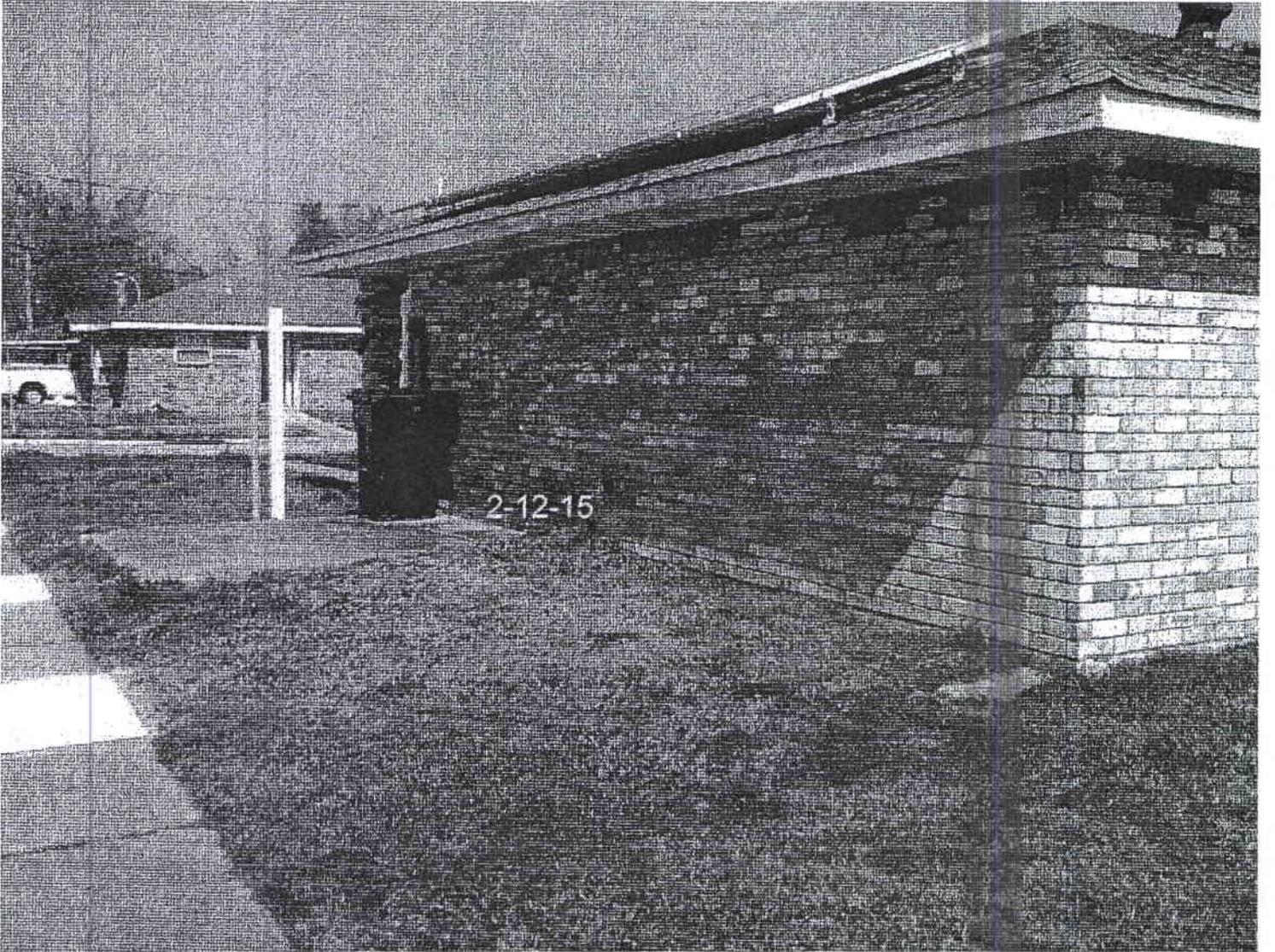


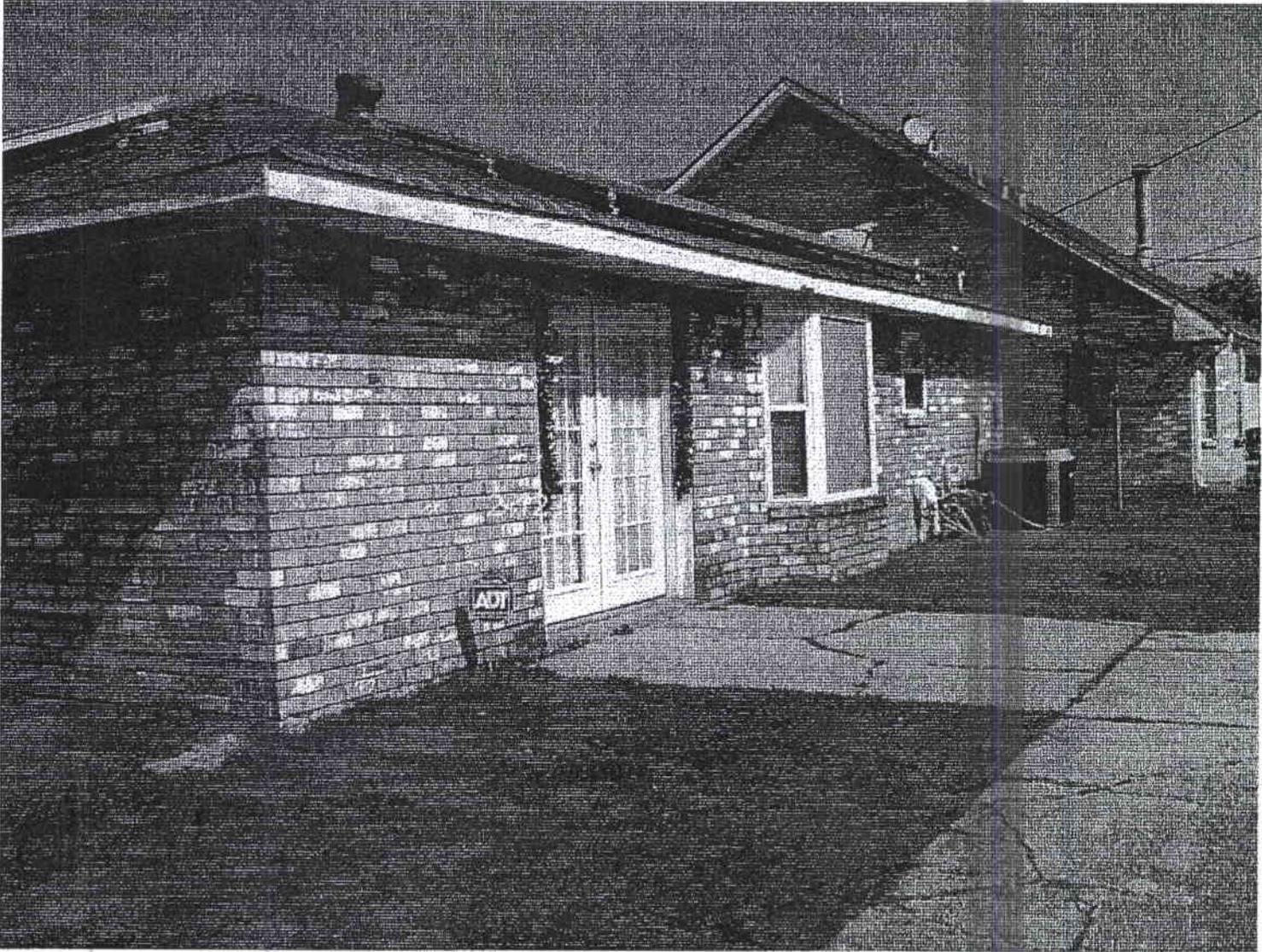
A black and white photograph of a brick building, possibly a warehouse or industrial structure. The building has a gabled roof and a large, dark, rectangular opening on the left side. A date stamp '2-12-15' is overlaid on the brick wall. To the right, there is a smaller, dark doorway or entrance. The foreground shows a paved area, and the background is a bright, overexposed sky. The image has a grainy, halftone-like texture.

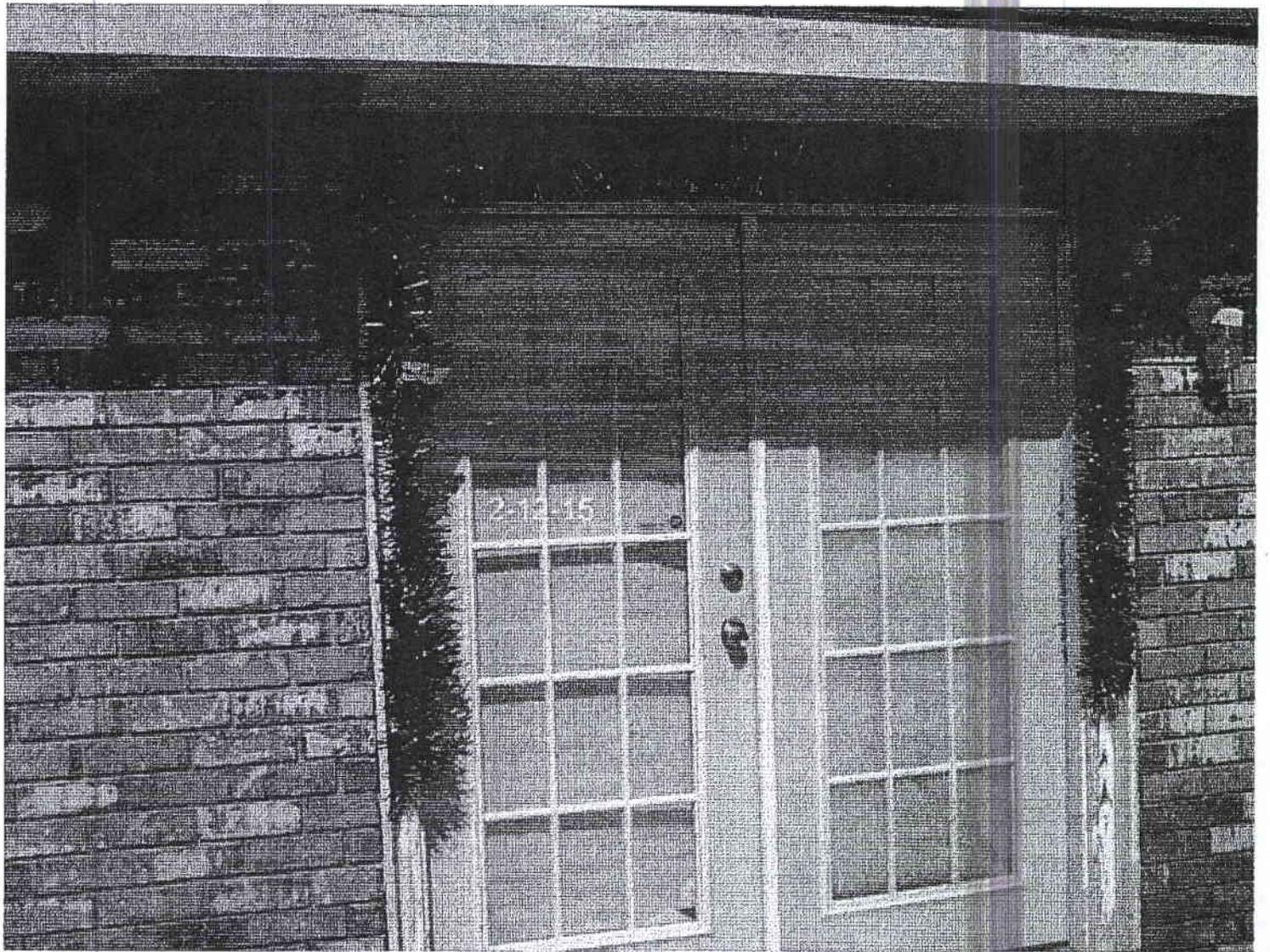
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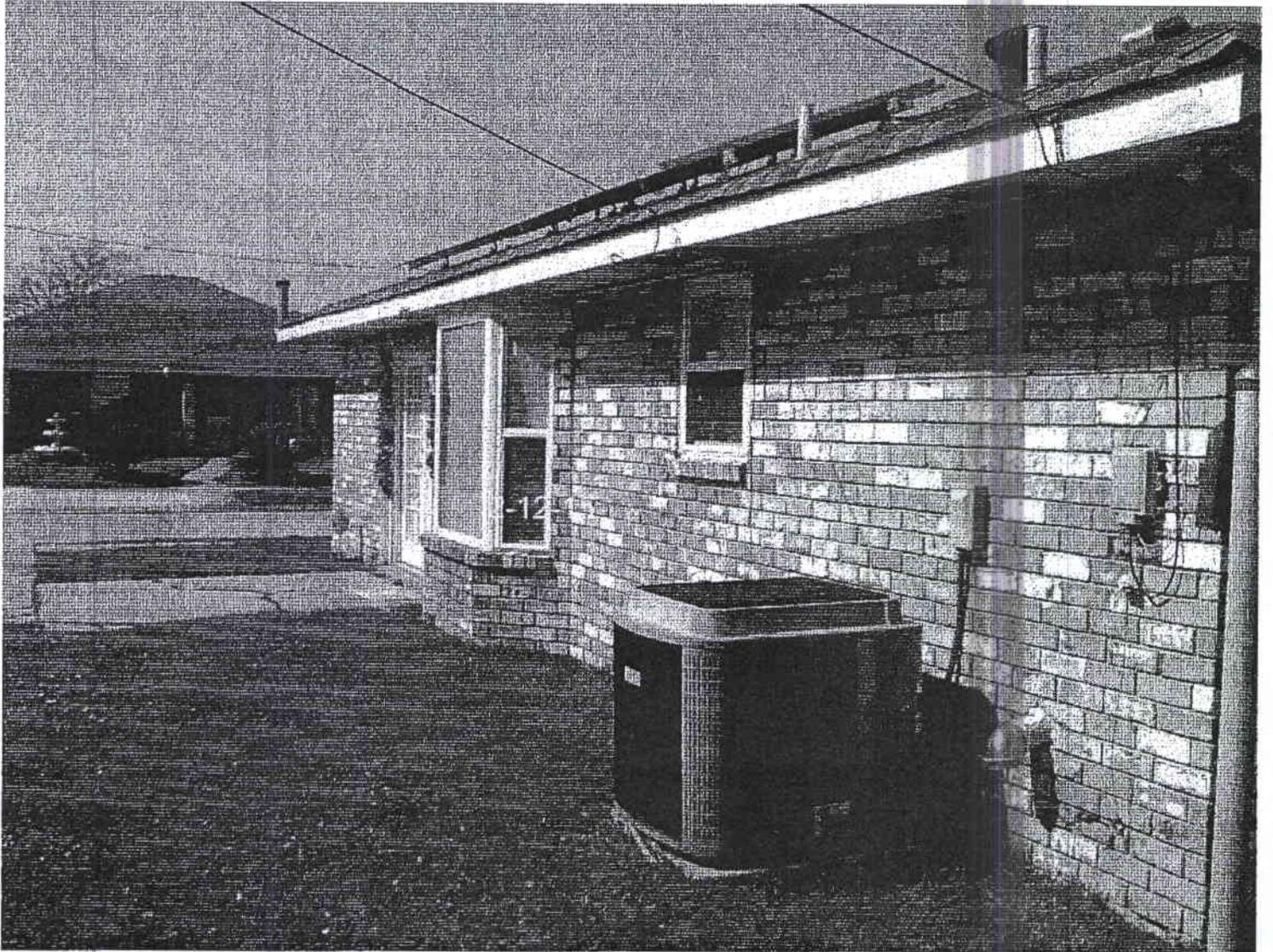




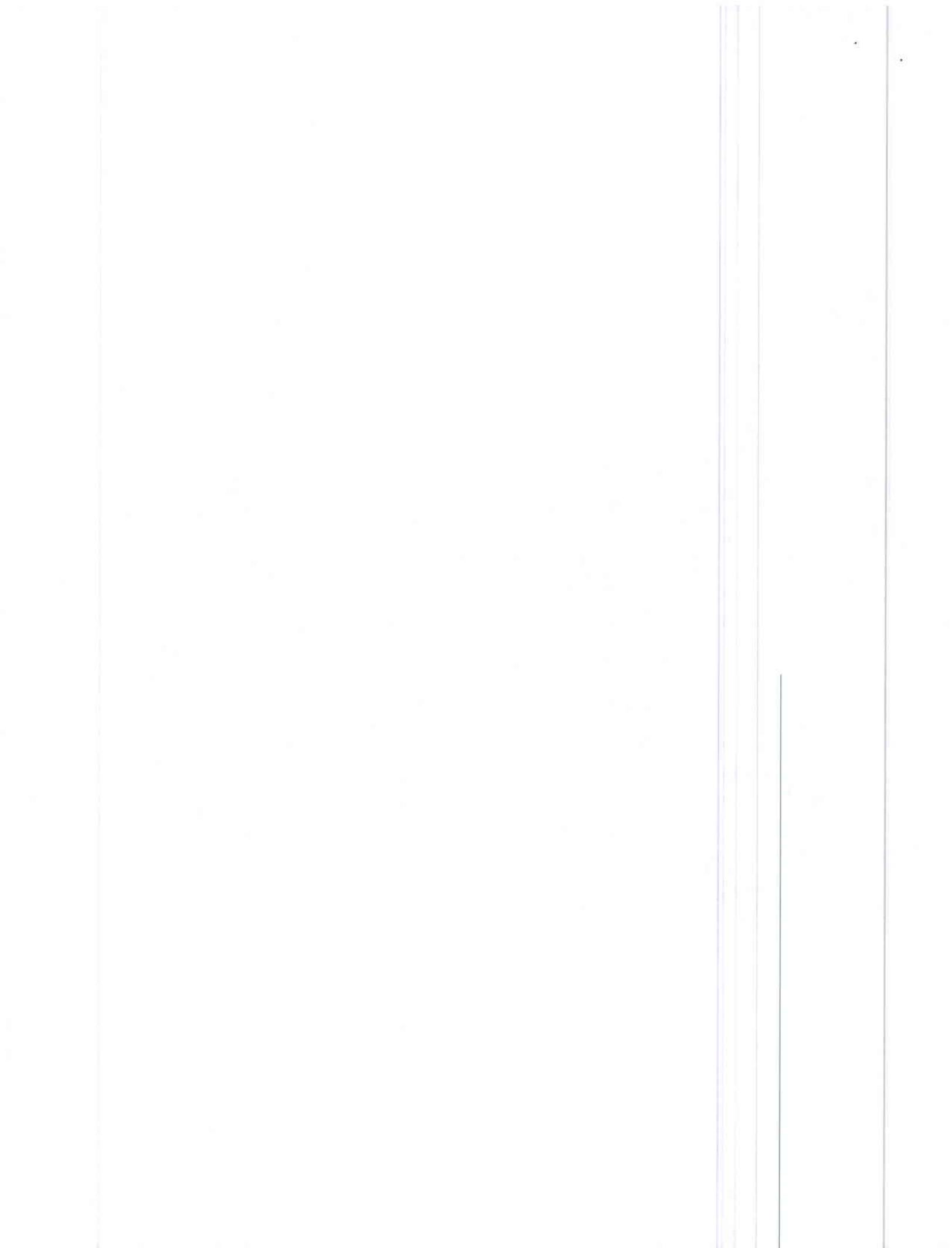


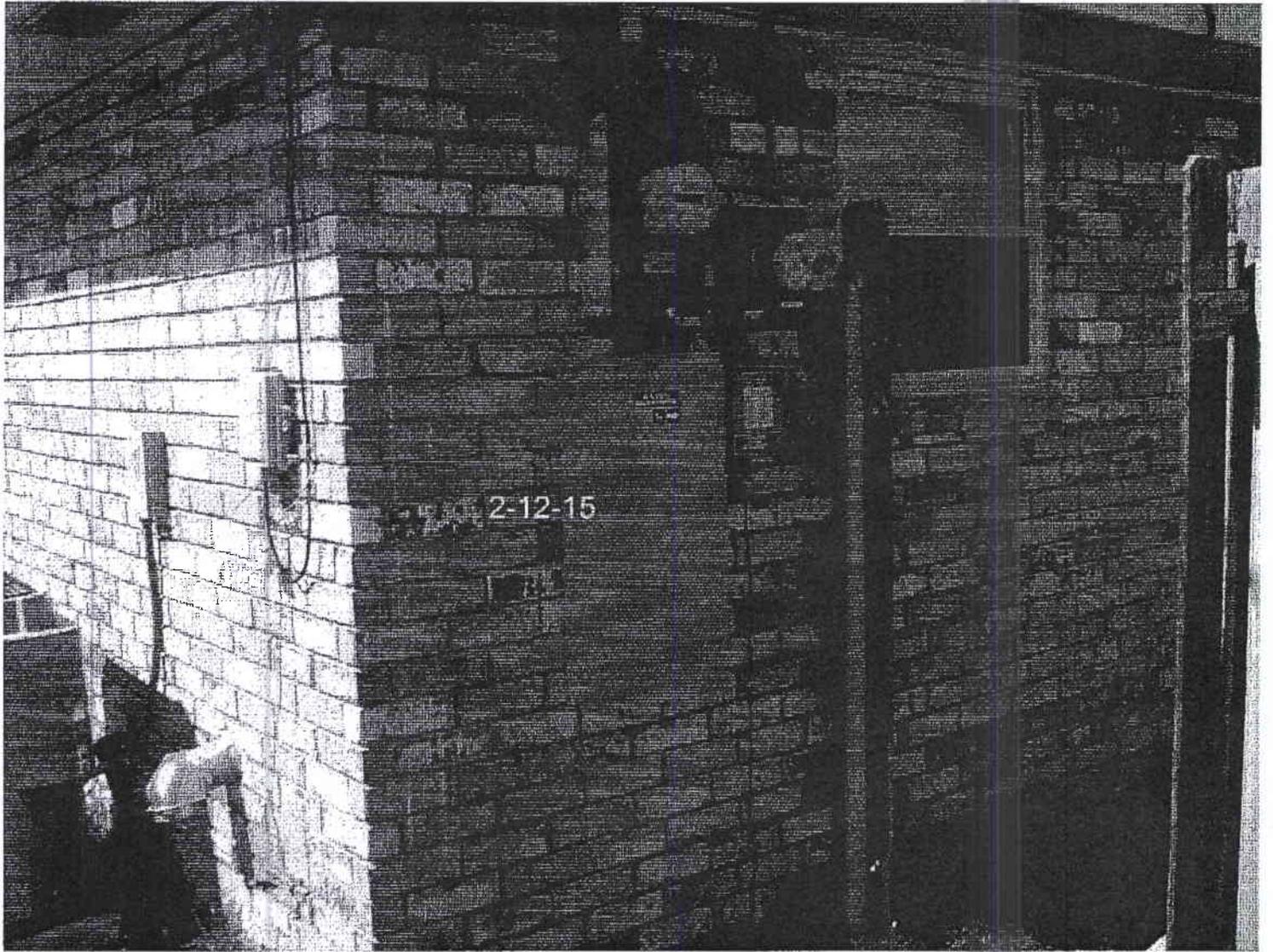


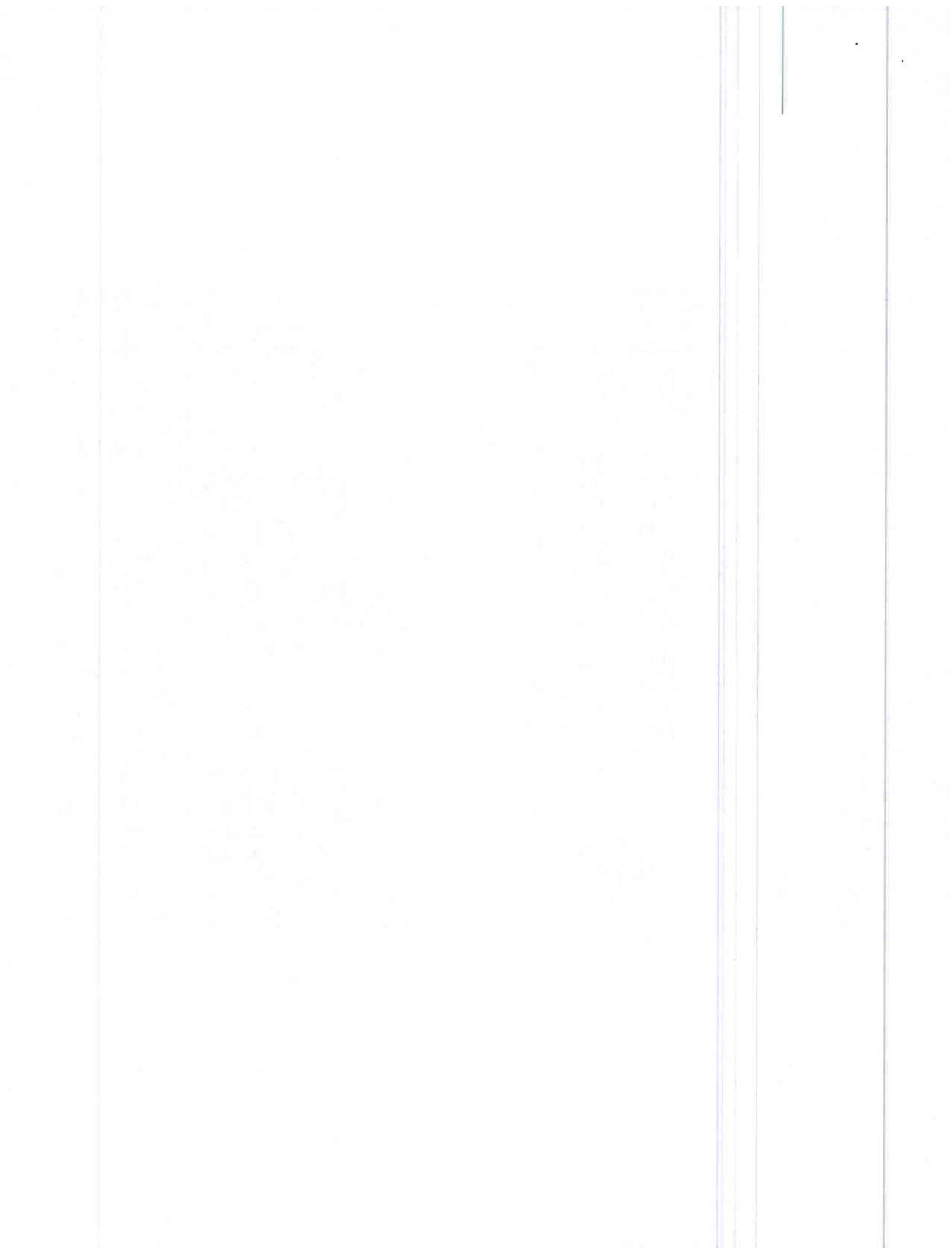


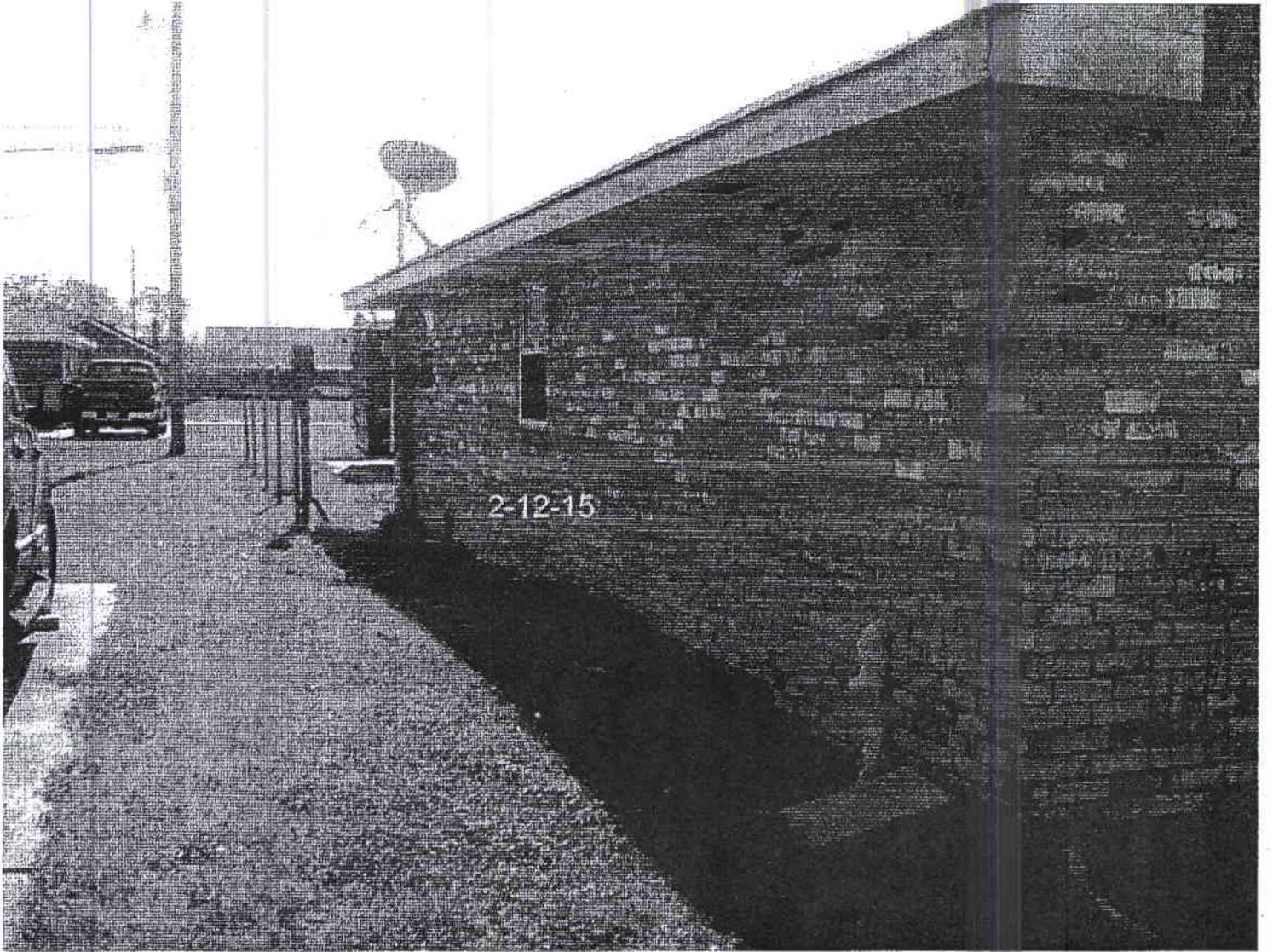


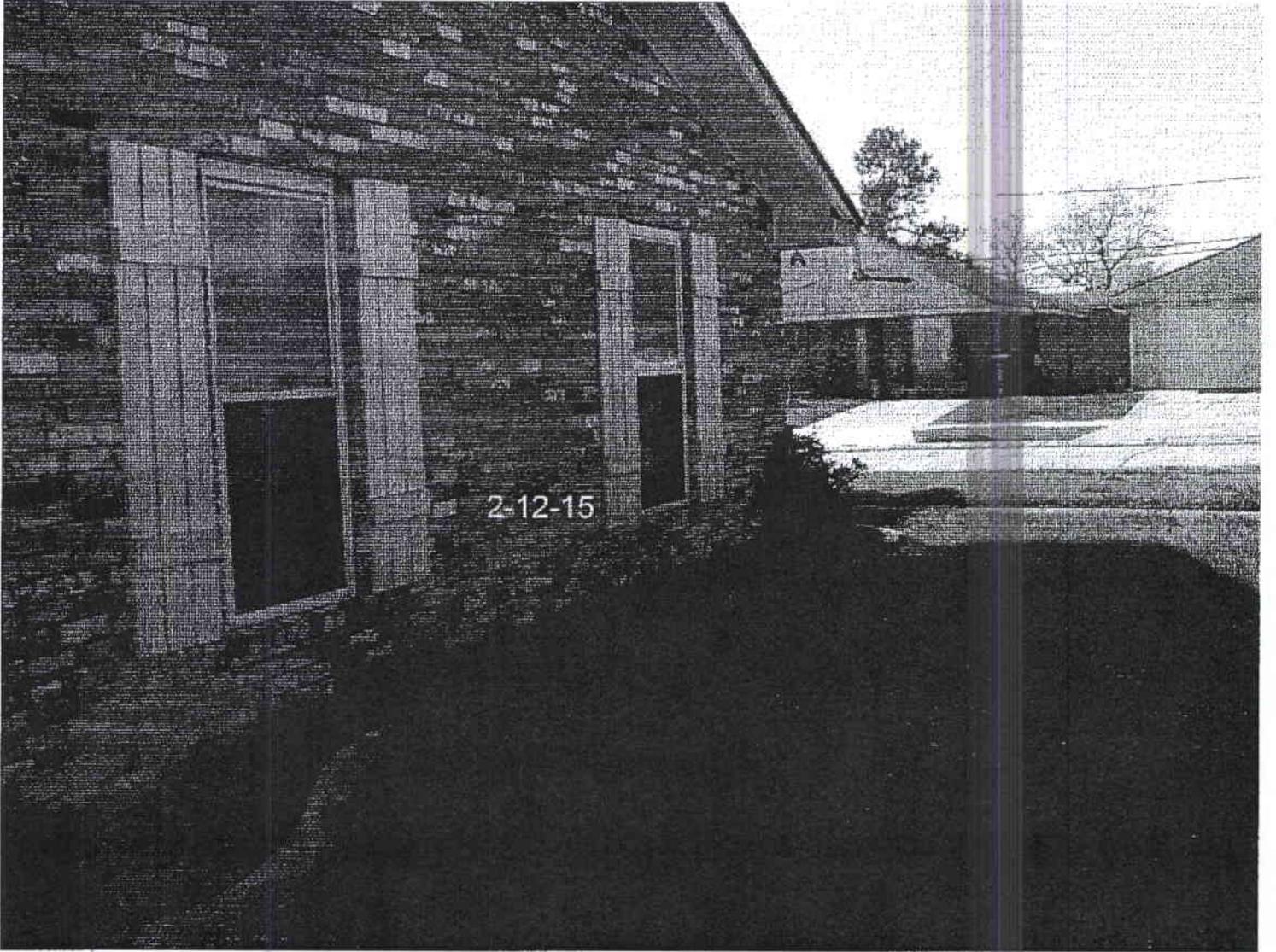




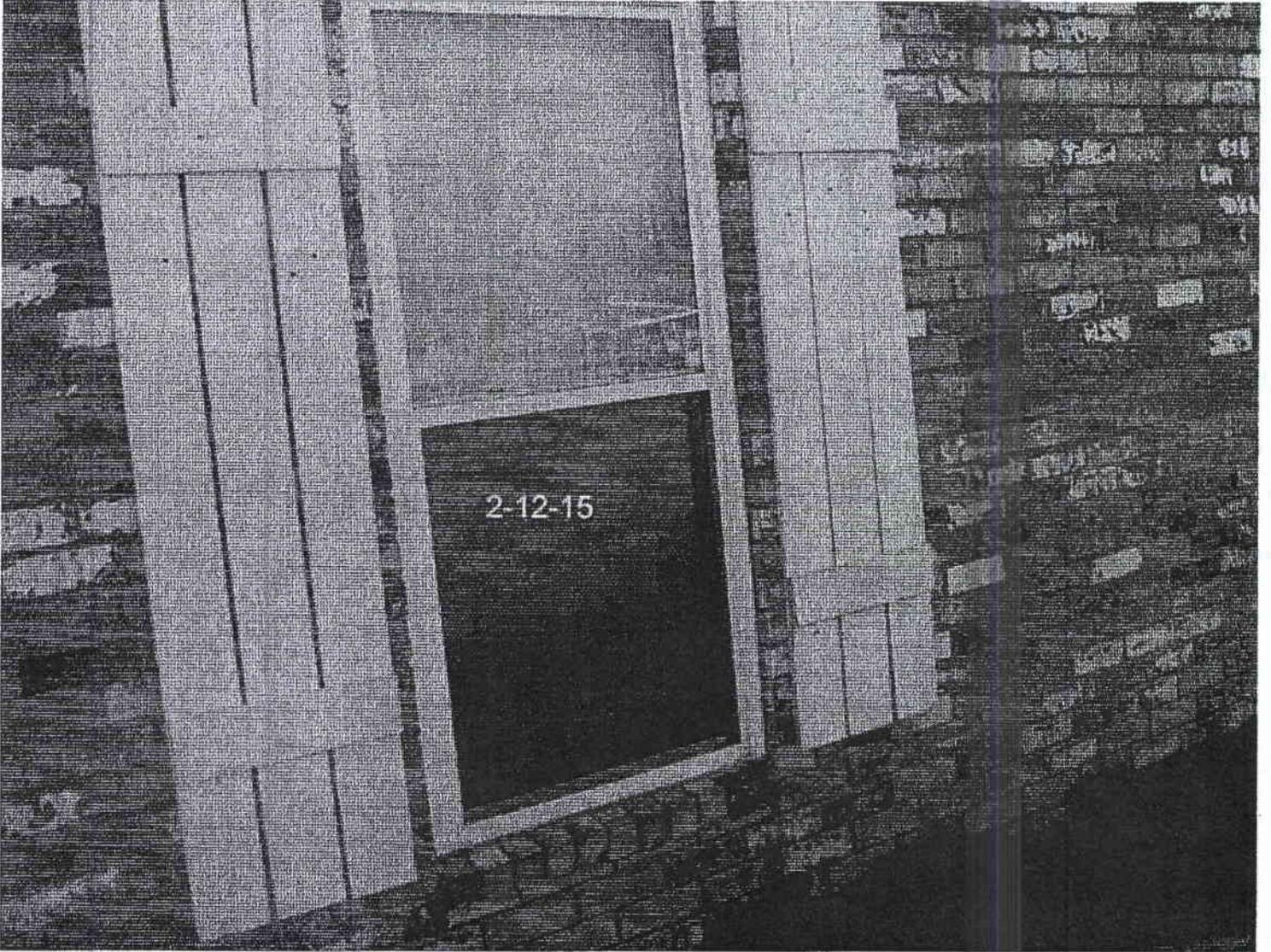








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P.O. Box 5098 • BATON ROUGE, LA 70821-5098 • TOLL FREE (877) 824-8312 • FAX 225-330-0846 •
 hazardmitigation@mitigatela.org

December 17, 2013

Road Home ID: 06HH039280

DONNATTE BIENEMY MAURICE
 2401 ST PAUL CT
 VIOLET, LA 70092

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SUBJECT: Verification of Mitigation Grant Funds

Dear DONNATTE BIENEMY MAURICE:

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.

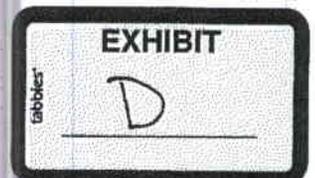
Our review has determined that the following apply to your grant(s).

- Grant funds were not used for the purposes intended and/or in accordance with the policies of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

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

HMGP Grant Funds Received		Adjusted HMGP Values	
Elevation Grant	\$0.00	Elevation Grant	\$0.00
Individual Mitigation Measures (IMM)	\$6,811.00	Individual Mitigation Measures (IMM)	\$0.00
Reconstruction Grant	\$0.00	Reconstruction Grant	\$0.00
Total HMGP Funds Received	\$6,811.00	Total Hazard Mitigation Benefit	\$0.00

Based on the calculations above, our records indicate that the overpayment of your Hazard Mitigation Grant 06HH039280 is \$6,811.00.



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 , 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 robert.schroeder@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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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.

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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

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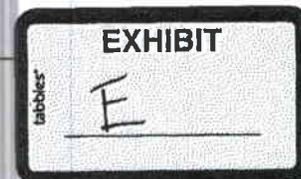
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Our review has determined that the following apply to your «Grant_Type» grant(s):

HMGP Grant Funds Received		Adjusted HMGP Values	
Elevation Grant	«Elevation Gross Paid»	Elevation Grant	«Elevation Adjusted»
Individual Mitigation Measures (IMM)	«IMM Gross Paid»	Individual Mitigation Measures (IMM)	«IMM Adjusted»
Reconstruction Grant	«Recon Gross Paid»	Reconstruction Grant	«Recon Adjusted»
Total HMGP Funds Received	«Gross Paid»	Total Hazard Mitigation Benefit	«Net Amount»

Based on the calculations above, our records indicate that the overpayment of your Hazard Mitigation Grant «App_ID» is «Net_Amount».

Confirmed by: *Sage King*
Nancy Andrews

App ID	App First Name	App Last Name	Mailing Address	Mailing City	Mailing State	Mailing Zip
06HH196492	MELISSA	ADAMS	5125 Senac Drive	Metairie	LA	70003
06HH174539	JULIO	ALEGRIA	230 27th	Kenner	LA	70062
06HH056852	GLENN	ALEXIS	5010 PRESS DR	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70126
06HH023672	JEANNE	ALLEN	3336 Trinity Dr.	Kenner	LA	70065
06HH156204	LOUBERTHA	ALLEN	1933 PACE BLVD	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70114
06HH157524	REGINALD	ALLEN	2116 South Village Green Street	Harvey	LA	70058
06HH178676	JAMES	ALLEN	3248 BLOOMINGDALE CT	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70125
06HH088426	ANTHONY	ALMERICO	2921 BUFFON ST	CHALMETTE	LA	70043
06HH061793	GEORGE	ALONZO	5013 SENAC DR	METAIRIE	LA	70003
06HH066138	MARCO	ALVAREZ	1700 HORTON RD	ALBERTVILLE	AL	35950 2564
06HH051905	THARISE	ANDERSON	5808 Milladorn avenue	Marrero	LA	70072
06HH074522	VANESSA	ANDERSON	673 E NIAGARA CIR	GRETNA	LA	70056
06HH076448	JAMES	ANDERSON	1700 St. Maurice Ave.	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70117
06HH133970	JOANA	ANDERSON	P.O. BOX 1162	MCDONOUGH	GA	30253
06HH090046	LEAH	AUGUSTINE	3852 PEACHTREE CT	New Orleans	LA	70131
06HH015615	DORRELL	BACHEMIN	2038 HEATHER LANE	SLIDELL	LA	70481
06HH130149	ESTELL	BADGER	1644 MARINE ST	Marrero	LA	70072
06HH006345	PAULINE	BANKS	3106 MONROE STREET	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70118
06HH097405	PAUL	BANKS	2552 RIDGECREST RD	MARRERO	LA	70072 5373
06HH023830	MONIQUE	BARCONEY	3214 Carmellia Avenue	Houma	LA	70363
06HH051289	CORNELIA	BARDALES	4114 Saint Elizabeth Dr	Kenner	LA	70065 1643
06HH015414	FELICIA	BARNES	P.O. Box 3056	Sidell	LA	70461 7045
06HH046648	SHAMARIE	BARNETT	329 PAT DR	AVONDALE	LA	70094
06HH024796	WILBERT	BASTIAN	5705 BACCICH ST	New Orleans	LA	70122
06HH101679	JUANITA	BATISTE	5818 Louis Prima West Drive	New Orleans	LA	70128
06HH148666	EARL	BATTLE	1100 MARTIN DR	MARRERO	LA	70072
06HH039940	REGINALD	BEACO	2601 ARTS ST	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70117 5529
06HH006134	MELANIE	BECNEL	3820 Red Cedar Lane	Harvey	LA	70058 1607
06HH023696	MICHAEL	BELL	8541 Morrison Rd	New Orleans	LA	70127
06HH104779	BETTY	BENDER	PO BOX 1544	SLIDELL	LA	70459
06HH063216	JOSEPH	BENOIT	102 W SEGURA ST	ERATH	LA	70533
06HH054058	PATRICIA	BICKHAM	5044 CLAYTON DR	BATON ROUGE	LA	70805
06HH106356	GEORGE	BICKHAM	4942 LURLINE STREET	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70127
06HH225286	MILDRED	BIRDEN	9461 CABILDO LN	WESTWEGO	LA	70094



06HH212052	IRVIN	MAGRI	P. O. Box 5	Grand Isle	LA	70358
06HH069141	DEBORAH	MARTIN	1788 BARTHOLOMEW ST	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70117
06HH075074	ADRIAN	MARTIN	1640 BEHRMAN AVE	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70114
06HH133665	PRENTISS	MARTIN	2012 S. VILLAGE GREEN ST	Harvey	LA	70058
06HH042364	GERALD YN	MASSIEY	6335 painters st	new orleans	LA	70122
06HH039280	DONNATTE	MAURICE	2401 ST PAUL CT	VIOLET	LA	70092
06HH023869	DEBRA	MCCLAIN	9944 GRANT STREET	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70127
06HH119396	PATRICE	MCGHEE	3701 HERALD ST	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70131
06HH005664	VERONICA	MCGILL-BAILEY	13504 Trappers Court	New Orleans	LA	70129
06HH171799	MICHAEL	MCGUIRE	404 OAK AVE	Harahan	LA	70123
06HH123099	JOY	MCKINLEY	PO Box 792048	New Orleans	LA	70179
06HH056047	DELORES	MCMELLON	PO BOX 1313	Abbeville	LA	70511
06HH135831	MARCO	MIRALDA	218 S. Dorgenis St	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70119
06HH148738	THERESA	MITCHELL	4064 DEERPARK DR	HARVEY	LA	70058
06HH184099	TANYA	MORET	157 BARNES CT	Gretna	LA	70056
06HH048847	LINDA	MOSES	217 DONALD DR	HOUMA	LA	70363
06HH1050962	MICHAEL	MOSLEY	2801 DOREEN LANE	MARRERO	LA	70072
06HH229014	ANNALISA	NATA	1308 Mehta St. Apt D	Arabi	LA	70032
06HH106667	CATRINA	NEALY-SMITH	1411 SOUTH MEADOW ST	METAIRIE	LA	70003
06HH157016	CANDIS	NETTER	1776 SERE ST	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70122
06HH080221	BYRON	NEWMAN	ONE MAGNOLIA CIRCLE APT #720	JONESBORO	GA	30236
06HH040781	CURRY	ORDOGNE	1983 INDUSTRY ST	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70119 1144
06HH023275	ORFLIA	PADILLA	2608 Hero Drive	Gretna	LA	70053
06HH078185	DEONE	PALMER	PO BOX 740084	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70174 84
06HH121466	SHELLA	PARKER	2924 doreen lane	marrero	LA	70072
06HH174484	AISHA	PATRICK	2045 PAINE DR	Marrero	LA	70072
06HH047641	JOHN	PENN	7435 WAYFARER ST	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70129
06HH105427	MARY	PERPAUL T-SIMMONS	160 MARY JANE LN	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70128
06HH040904	JOANN	PERRY	1561 MAPLEWOOD DR.	HARVEY	LA	70058 7495
06HH106097	GENEVA	PETERS	3330 Desaix Blvd	New Orleans	LA	70119
06HH056125	ANTHONY	PICOT	11250 S. Parkwood Court	New Orleans	LA	70128
06HH004615	TAMARA	PIERCE	4934 Schindler Dr	New Orleans	LA	70127
06HH058937	LINDA	PIERCE-FAGGIN	PO BOX 1661	MARRERO	LA	70073
06HH134388	FREEMAN	PORTER	144 THIRD ST	BRIDGECITY	LA	70094
06HH196131	ELISHA	POWELL	2628 WASHINGTON AVE	SLIDELL	LA	70458



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HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM

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hazardmitigation@mitigatela.org

November 5, 2014

Road Home ID: 06HH039280

Donnate Maurice
2401 St. Paul Ct.
Violet, La. 70092

SUBJECT: Collection of Mitigation Grant Funds/Repayment Plan

Dear Ms. Maurice:

A final 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.

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

HMGP Grant Funds Received		HMGP Grant Funds Owed	
Elevation Grant	\$0.00	Elevation Grant	\$0.00
Individual Mitigation Measures (IMM)	\$6,811.00	Individual Mitigation Measures (IMM)	\$6,811.00
Reconstruction Grant	\$0.00	Reconstruction Grant	\$0.00
Total HMGP Funds Received	\$6,811.00	Total Hazard Mitigation Benefit	\$6,811.00

Based on the calculations above, our records indicate that the balance of your Hazard Mitigation Grant 06HH039280 is \$6,811.00

Please understand that the State of Louisiana remains committed to ensuring that your grant was processed in an accurate and fair manner, and in accordance with all governing laws, rules, and policies. We have assigned Lonnie M. Campbell, Jr., to work with you in regards to this letter.

Your response must be postmarked within ten (10) days of the date at the top of this notification letter. If you have additional questions regarding this letter, please call 504-284-4067 or send email to lonnie.campbell@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 Lonnie Campbell for an official HMGP approved repayment plan.

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 within 10 days.

Road Home ID: 06HH039280

Donnatte Maurice
2401 St. Paul Ct.
Violet, La. 70092

Attention: Lonnie Campbell

Please select one (1) option below. This form must be returned within ten (10) 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 \$6,811.00 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. I will contact HMGP for an official repayment plan.
- 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:



State of Louisiana

HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM

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

April 13, 2015

06HH039280
DONNATTE MAURICE
2401 ST PAUL COURT
VIOLET LA 70092

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Re: Collection of Outstanding Debt in the Amount of **\$6,811.00**

Cornelia Dancer
CH. DEPUTY CLERK
ST. BERNARD PARISH

Dear DONNATTE MAURICE:

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 2401 ST PAUL COURT VIOLET.

You have been notified on multiple occasions via demand letters about your debt owed to HMGP in the amount of **\$6,811.00**. 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

La Koshia R. Roberts
Attorney for HMGP



2401 St. Paul Court

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Sent to	Dianne H. Maurice	
Street, Apt. No., or PO Box No.	2401 St. Paul Court	
City, State, ZIP+4	Violet, CA	70092

PS Form 3800, August 2006 See Reverse for Instructions

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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:

Donnette Maurice
 2401 St. Paul Court
 Violet, LA 70092

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

x *Evermore*

Agent

Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

C. Date of Delivery

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D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes

If YES, enter delivery address below: No

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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

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