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Colonel Michael Clancy  
Commander and District Engineer  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineer-New Orleans  
7400 Leake Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70118

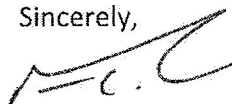
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Michael S. Harrison  
Superintendent of Police  
New Orleans Police Department  
715 South Broad St  
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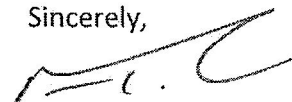
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Mitchell J. Landrieu  
Mayor of New Orleans  
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1300 Perdido St  
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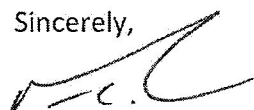
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Brandy D. Christian  
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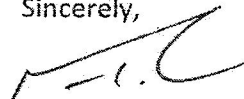
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4822 Tchoupitoulas Street  
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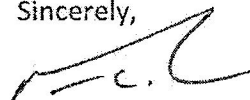
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