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FEMA

Ms. Veronica Ann Williams
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South Orange, New Jersey 07079

Dear Ms. Williams:

Thank you for your letter of March 8, 2012, to Madame Secretary Janet Napolitano concerning disaster assistance for DR-4021-NJ, which was declared for Hurricane Irene on August 31, 2011. The Department of Homeland Security recently forwarded your inquiry to its Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) because we coordinate the nation's disaster programs. I thank you for your patience in awaiting this response.

My office reviewed your records and determined that you registered for FEMA assistance as an owner with homeowner's insurance. An inspection of your dwelling was completed on September 6, 2011, and the inspector's report indicated that the dwelling was safe and functional. Therefore, you were determined to not be eligible for disaster assistance as there was not enough disaster-related damage to warrant a monetary award.

You submitted an appeal letter, which included a contractor's estimate, requesting assistance for your roof. An appeal inspection was conducted on October 13, 2011. While the appeal inspector's report indicated that there were disaster-related damages to your dwelling's flooring, the inspector noted that there were no disaster-related damages to your roof. You were subsequently awarded \$2,501.36 for home repair assistance and \$2,256.00 in rental assistance.

After our most recent review of your records and the information you submitted, it was determined that you received the maximum amount of assistance for which you are eligible for this disaster. As it was noted in the inspectors' reports, there were no disaster-related damages to your roof; therefore, you are not eligible to receive assistance for that item. I hope this information is helpful, and I wish you the best in your recovery from the disaster.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Grimm".

Michael Grimm
Director
Individual Assistance Division