

October 5, 2005

Senator Elizabeth Dole
Senate Russell Building
Room 120
Washington, DC 20510

Re: NFIP Isabel Task Force Conflict of Interest;
Request for Secretary Ridge Meeting

Dear Senator Dole:

We are writing to ask your assistance in requesting a meeting with DHS Secretary Tom Ridge on behalf of thousands of flood victims.

At this time FEMA has been instructed to conduct an independent review of all non-policy limits Isabel flood claims. Instead, the same adjusters or adjusting firms involved in these claims have been involved in their review.

Next, FEMA has taken a position whereby the National Flood Insurance Program is merely a form of aid. Yet Congress has made clear flood victims are to be restored to their pre-flood condition.

Not only are Isabel victims trapped in FEMA campers more than a year after the storm, thousands of recent storm victims are now beginning to fall through the cracks. They are largely unaware they are being denied benefits their premium dollars have bought and paid for.

We respectfully ask you to take just ten minutes to read the report found at http://www.femainfo.us/kanstoroom_report_update.shtml.

Afterward, inasmuch as DHS Under Secretary Michael Brown has refused numerous meetings on the matter, we would appreciate any help you could provide in arranging a meeting with Secretary Ridge on behalf of the victims. Their lives are hanging in the balance. First their finances fail, and then their relationships crumble. We have seen it happen for a year on a large scale. Now with the recent storms the stage is set for a colossal disaster.

Thank you for your consideration.

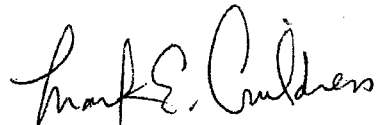
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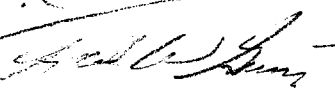
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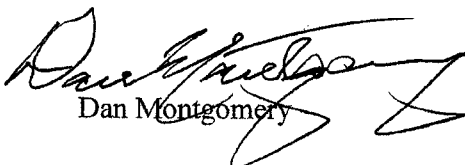
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