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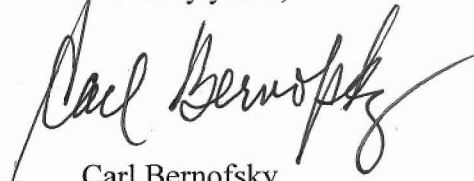
Dear Mr. Gimont:

According to Louisiana Statute R.S. 49:220.4, which created the Louisiana Recovery Authority, that body is scheduled to expire on July 1, 2010. The LRA exercises supervisory authority over the Louisiana Office of Community Development, which in turn is the recipient of Community Block Development Grants.

According to reports in the public domain, considerable CDBG funds earmarked for hurricane recovery and homeowner assistance still remain to be distributed.

Kindly let me know if the Louisiana OCD will continue to exercise its authority over the remaining CDBG funds once the LRA has been phased out on July 1, 2010. Thank you for your attention to this request for information.

Sincerely yours,



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