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Via Mail and Fax (225-219-9605)

Re: 6478 Gen. Diaz St., New Orleans, LA 70124
Road Home Id: W9070672
FEMA Id: 938119750

Dear Mr. Catrou:

I understand that funds may be available for homeowners who were Katrina victims and needed to sell their property before waiting for a Road Home Program grant.

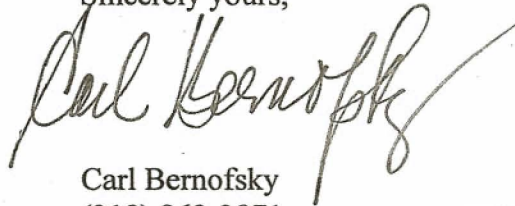
The purpose of this letter is to learn whether my wife and I would qualify for a grant that would compensate us for losses for which we have not been reimbursed from any other source. A description of our loss (\$89,391.88) is summarized on the attached page, and further documentation is available.

Because we are senior citizens (I am 74, my wife is 73) and were aware of difficulties that many were having with the Road Home Program, we decided to sell our house. We now live in an apartment in Shreveport, where we first relocated.

It was many months before our house was able to be gutted, and afterward it was on the market for a very long time before it was sold. The act of sale finally took place on February 14, 2007 – long after the initial arbitrary date of August 29, 2006.

The delay in selling our house was caused by circumstances beyond our control, and we should appreciate learning if we would qualify for a grant under the new rules that extend the eligibility deadline for Road Home assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Carl Bernofsky
(318) 869-3871

Enc: Description of Claim

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Exhibit H
Bernofsky v. Road Home