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As you are aware, on September 1, 2008, Hurricane Gustav struck the coast of Louisiana packing winds of over 115 miles per hour. Hurricane Gustav stalled over Louisiana for several days and subjected nearly every Parish with sustained heavy winds that caused substantial damage to homes and communities all across the State.

In the aftermath of the storm, we have witnessed and received extensive reports of debris-strewn communities, as well as impacted housing across the state. As citizens return to their homes and businesses to begin repairing the damage left by Hurricane Gustav, we ask that you honor their insurance claims as quickly and fairly as possible. By implementing an expedited claims handling process, you can help ease one of the heaviest burdens facing residents as they struggle to put their lives back together.

Gustav is the third Hurricane to hit Louisiana in as many years. Hurricanes Katrina and Rita have taught us that communities and the lives of its people rebound much faster when they have the tools needed to rebuild. To that end, please help the residents of Louisiana put their lives back together by evaluating and honoring their insurance claims as quickly and fairly as possible. Thank you for your assistance and support in dealing with this natural disaster.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Cazayoux, Jr.  
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