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Assisting the Police Officers, Fire Fighters and Sheriff Deputies of Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard and St. Tammany Parishes whose homes were destroyed by Hurricane Katrina

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Jerry Luke LeBlanc
Commissioner of Administration
State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94095
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9095

RE: Hurricane Katrina Charitable Donations

Dear Mr. LeBlanc,

Friends of the Frontline, Inc. has successfully distributed $ 18,000 in hurricane relief to date. Our organization was granted permission to make donations to sheriff deputies, firefighters, and police officers of St. Tammany, St. Bernard, Plaquemine, Jefferson, and Orleans parish under Act 22 of the 2006 First Extraordinary Session. Our donations provided relief to these frontline public employees who homes were devastated by Hurricane Katrina's winds and rising flood waters.

We are in receipt of a letter from Maris E. LeBlanc, Executive Counsel, dated March 6, 2006, stating that Friends of the Frontline, Inc. must report contributions to public employees. Our organization chose not to make direct contributions to public employees. Instead, we made gifts to other 501(c) 3 groups whose mission was to raise funds for the assistance of the individual public employees. We believed local representation could best distribute our gifts to the particular in need public servant - the local groups chose to support.

Attached to this letter is a list of the local, non-profit groups that received gifts from Friends of the Frontline, Inc. Again, we made no direct donations to public employees. The groups listed on the attached schedule distributed the funds we provided to their respective beneficiaries.

I hope this letter will serve as evidence of our compliance with the stipulations of Act 22. If this is not appropriate, please contact me immediately. To the best of our knowledge, the Louisiana Board of Ethics does not supply an official form for the reporting of gifts to agencies established for the direct benefit of public employees. Please note that our contact information has changed to: **2360 Fifth Street, Mandeville, LA 70471.**

Regards,

Dennis A. Pasentine
President

CC: Louisiana Board of Ethics

Friends of the Frontline, Inc.
Funds Provided to Local Relief Groups

5/12/2006	St. Tammany Law Officer Relief Fund	$ 75,000.0
5/12/2006	Kenner Police Benevolent Assoc	$ 36,000.0
5/12/2006	St. Bernard Parish Fire Fighters Local 1468	$ 61,800.0
5/12/2006	Plaquemines Parish FOP Lodge 1427	$ 80,400.0
5/12/2006	St. Bernard Parish Law Enforcement Relief Fund	$ 81,200.0
5/12/2006	Jefferson Parish Sheriff Deputies Relief Fund	$ 30,000.0
5/12/2006	Civil Sheriff Reserve Deputies Assoc	$ 7,200.0
5/12/2006	Orleans Levee District Police Fund	$ 12,000.0
12/5/2006	Friends of the New Orleans Fire Department	$ 125,000.0