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DEAR CLIENTS AND FRIENDS OF JEANSONNE & REMONDET:

As you know, Hurricane Katrina made landfall near New Orleans on Monday, August 29, and did extensive damage to the city. Because conditions in New Orleans are not good, we have not yet been able to visit our office there. We do know that Canal Place, the building in which that office is located, sustained heavy, though not catastrophic, damage.

Fortunately, our New Orleans lawyers and staff successfully evacuated before the storm arrived, and are safe. Most have relocated to Lafayette, and will handle their cases from our office facilities in that city while the New Orleans infrastructure is being rebuilt.

Despite Katrina, our offices in Lafayette, Shreveport and Houston remain open. All of South Louisiana has experienced periodic telephone and internet slowing and outages, and these offices are no exception. Thus far, however, we have been able to cope, with a minimum of inconvenience.

If, during this period of emergency, you need to contact members of our New Orleans staff, we suggest that you do so by calling (337) 237-4370 or 1-800-446-2745. Those numbers will put you in touch with our Lafayette office, which will either transfer your call to the person you seek, or (in certain cases) ask that you call them at an alternate number.

Mail intended for New Orleans should be re-directed to P. O. Box 91530, Lafayette, LA 70509, and FAX messages should be sent to (337) 235-2011.

In any event, know that--despite the disruptions caused by Katrina--Jeansonne & Remondet remains available and responsive, and anxious to serve your needs throughout Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi. We welcome your calls, letters, FAX and electronic mail messages, and hope that you will not hesitate to contact us whenever you have needs in the legal field.

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For your convenience, our New Orleans lawyers and staff are listed below:

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The destruction wrought by Katrina throughout the Gulf South is catastrophic. If circumstances permit, we ask that you join with us in supporting the many private agencies which--despite daunting difficulties--have been and are now doing so much to save lives and alleviate suffering.

We wish all of our clients and friends the best, during these unusual and difficult times.

Sincerely,

JEANSONNE & REMONDET