

Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515

November 29, 2012

Barack Obama  
President of the United States of America  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama:

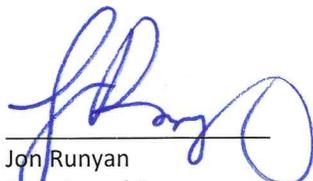
We would like to first thank you for your support and leadership in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy, which caused unprecedented devastation to the entire East Coast. As you are well aware from your visit, the damage was particularly bad across New Jersey. We appreciate the bipartisan leadership you have shown and your commitment to ensuring our communities can rebuild. Our delegation remains united and ready to work with you in a bipartisan manner to ensure that New Jersey recovers.

Recently, Governor Christie sent you his request for funding to help rebuild the areas impacted by the storm. The Governor has indicated that there has been \$37 billion in damages across New Jersey, and we all agree that a swift official request and appropriation of this funding is critical to our state's recovery.

The New Jersey Congressional Delegation would like to meet with you to discuss the Governor's request, the submission of an official emergency appropriations request, and how we can continue our productive relationship to ensure that New Jersey receives the resources it needs to rebuild. We are all prepared to work with you to do whatever it takes to ensure New Jersey has these resources and is made whole without delay.

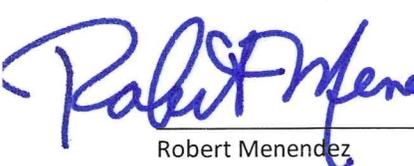
Your staff may contact Joe Heaton with Rep. Runyan (225-4765) or Arthur Mandel with Rep. Pascrell (225-5751) to coordinate the meeting or answer any additional questions that you may have. Again, thank you for your continued leadership as we recover and rebuild.

Sincerely,

  
Jon Runyan  
Member of Congress

  
Bill Pascrell  
Member of Congress

  
Frank R. Lautenberg  
United States Senator

  
Robert Menendez  
United States Senator

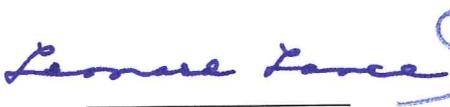
  
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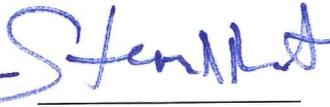
  
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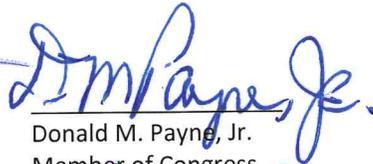
  
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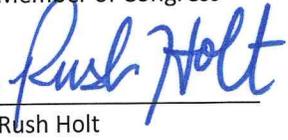
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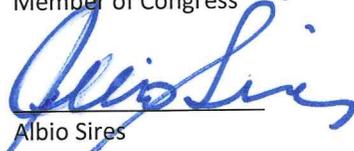
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