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*Private Management for Public Facilities*

**J. Douglas Thornton**  
*Regional Vice President*

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Mr. Sidney Torres  
SDT Waste and Debris Service, LLC  
1029 Esplanade Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70116

Dear Sidney:

On behalf of the New Orleans Hospitality Coalition, Pres Kabacoff and I want to thank you for your assistance with the build-out of the NOPD 5<sup>th</sup> District Command Center. Your generous contribution has allowed the New Orleans Police Department to move out of FEMA trailers and into a much better working environment, which will allow them to serve us all much better.

Please know that the hospitality community is extremely grateful and appreciative of your efforts in helping to alleviate our number one concern – crime. You are to be commended for your participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Douglas Thornton", is written over a circular stamp or seal.

J. Douglas Thornton  
Regional Vice President

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cc: Pres Kabacoff

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