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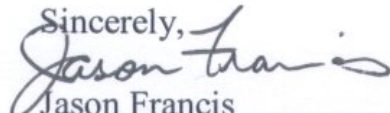
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To whom it may Concern:

On September 13, 2008 Hurricane Ike hit the Gulf Coast Region leaving several communities destroyed and in ruins along with several miles of debris fields. As a State Game Warden assigned to Chambers County, I had the pleasure of working with Alan Huddleston and his staff from the US Homeland Emergency Response Team (US HERO). Alan's team's search and rescue efforts were overwhelming. Their professionalism and energy was greatly appreciated. US HERO assistance has been invaluable to my department and the residents of Chambers County.

Sincerely,

Jason Francis
State Game Warden
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