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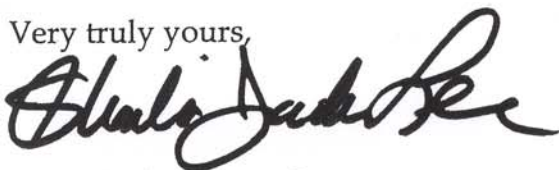
Dear Gary,

The aftermath and horrific events of Hurricane Katrina have truly impacted our nation. Through your artistic talent, you captured the vivid images of those events in a profound way. The video presentation deeply touched the dinner attendees as well as Congressman Kendrick Meeks. Congressman Kendrick Meeks is one of the leaders for Hurricane Katrina Legislation and has asked to use your presentation on the house floor.

From the bottom of my heart, I would like to thank you for your dedication and willingness to service the Congressional Black Caucus 35th Annual Legislative Conference. You arose to the challenge at the last minute and showed remarkable leadership. Those affected by Hurricane Katrina, as well as your fellow citizens would undoubtedly be very proud of your artistic passion and service.

"The essence of humanity is to serve others"
-Leo Tolstoy

Very truly yours,



Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee
Member of Congress