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January 29, 2018

The Honorable John A. Alario  
President of the Senate  
P. O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Alario:

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Please contact me at (225) 342-4044 if the department may be of any assistance to you concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Fred H. Mills, Jr., Chairman  
Senate Committee on Health and Welfare  
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The Honorable Taylor Barras  
Speaker of the House  
P. O. Box 94062  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

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