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Laurel,

On behalf of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, I would like to extend our thanks for ER Assist's support on our fiscal recovery from the 2009 Ice Storm. FEMA 1818 DR-KY 2009 Ice Storm was the largest disaster to hit the Commonwealth of Kentucky in history. The total amount expended by KYTC was over \$145 million. This total included over \$45 million of FHWA ER reimbursements.

Data and documentation provided by ER Assist, including a draft appeal letter, allowed our appeal to FEMA for a 40% deduct (a penalty of \$40M) to be successfully heard and reversed by FEMA.

Rotating staff and changing requirements by FEMA personnel have continued to be a challenge for all of us involved on this project; and we appreciate your staying the course and helping us successfully resolve eligibility and payment issues.

Frank Castle

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frank Castle".

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