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Mr. Jim Oliver, General Manager Texas Windstorm Insurance Association 5700 S. MoPac Expy., Building E, Suite 530 Austin, Texas 78749

Dear Mr. Oliver:

Please allow this letter to serve as a formal request for information from the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (Association). This request involves the Association settlement with insured's totaling approximately \$189,000,000 was reported in the press in July, 2010 ("the settlement"). To the extent records are available to explain the process or document of what has occurred, those documents are requested.

- 1. The style (including case name, case number, county of filing, court number and attorneys or record) for each case and claim covered by the proposed settlement.
- 2. For each case or claim identified in response to #1, please provide the following:
  - a. The total amount claimed for property damage
  - b. The total amount claim for non-economic loss
  - c. The total amount claimed for living expenses
  - d. The total amount claimed for any other form of loss
  - e. The amount of attorneys fees, costs or expenses paid to attorneys
  - f. The name and address of the attorney or attorneys who were paid fees, or reimbursed for costs and expenses
  - g. A description of work done by the attorney(s) to justify the fee
- 3. Total compensation paid or scheduled to be paid to those making claims under Association policies, including those who have filed suit against the Association.
- 4. Total fees, costs and expenses paid or scheduled to be paid to attorneys representing those making claims under Association policies, including those who have filed suit against the Association.

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- 5. Estimate the number of class action lawsuits that will be resolved by this settlement.
- 6. The number of class action lawsuits involving the Association that will remain pending after the settlement is concluded. Also, the names of the lawyers who filed the cases that will remain pending.

Your fimely response to this request is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, do not he sitate to contact me.

Regards,

Larry Taylor, Legislative Oversight Board Co-Chairman

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CC: Windstorm Insurance Legislative Oversight Board (all members)
Texas Department of Insurance, Commissioner