RECOMMENDATION FOR SCOTT LEWIS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Scott Lewis and the non-for-profit organization, The Eagles Wings Foundation, Inc., provided invaluable leadership and partnership to our Emergency Operations Center following Hurricane Katrina. His team’s skills and “can-do” attitude resulted in valuable military resources being highly effective in our region. His ability to get civilian and military forces working together enabled us to reach out and touch more than 110,000 disaster victims within a 10-day period. The Pathfinder program initiated by the Eagles Wings team is a tremendous innovation.

Scott’s sharp insights and effectiveness at communicating direct, relevant advice to the highest levels of our local Command staff helped us time and again to create novel ways to resolve crises that continued to arise during the first weeks of our post-disaster operation. Scott’s candid insights helped me and the rest of my staff cope with operations the likes of which none of us ever has experienced before.

In my position as Deputy Chief Logistics Officer for Harrison County, Miss. which includes Gulfport and Biloxi (“Ground Zero” for Hurricane Katrina), I could not find a more valuable and effective partner than Scott Lewis and his Eagles Wings Foundation. I am the elected Chancery Clerk for Harrison County, and I wish we had more groups like Scott’s. They were able to cut through the red tape and get emergency needs met.

I give my highest recommendation to Scott and The Eagles Wings Foundation to any other disaster area or civil defense command structure and endorse their assignment to any deployment following a disaster. Please feel free to call me.

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