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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Governor of South Carolina
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

This is in response to your November 14, 2016, appeal of the denial of your request for a cost share adjustment. You specifically requested 100 percent federal funding for Public Assistance Categories A and B (debris removal and emergency protective measures), including direct federal assistance, for the first 72 hours under major disaster declaration FEMA-4286-DR.

After a careful and thorough review of all the information available, including that contained in your initial request for a cost share adjustment and appeal, we have concluded that an increase of the federal cost share under major disaster declaration FEMA-4286-DR is not warranted. Therefore, I must inform you that your appeal for a cost share adjustment is denied.

I hope the assistance provided under this major disaster declaration has contributed to the overall recovery from Hurricane Matthew.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Craig Fugate".

W. Craig Fugate
Administrator