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Dear Clients and Friends:

I am pleased to report that though Hurricane Ike dealt Houston a serious blow, Locke Lord's personnel and their families are safe. We are so grateful for that.

Our offices in downtown Houston sustained damage with broken windows, and we are in the process of determining the extent of that damage. In the meantime, I want to assure you that Locke Lord's Emergency Preparedness Plan worked very well. The Firm's and clients' data is secure, and our technology systems continue to work as they always have. While our attorneys and staff cannot yet enter our Houston offices, Locke Lord has offices in 12 cities and we are working as always to serve your needs. Many of our people have temporarily relocated to other cities and are working out of our other offices, while others are working from their homes or elsewhere. I want you to know that we have already toured and are looking at temporary space within a few blocks from our Houston office. There will be no disruption of work to our clients, and our commitment to your needs remains a priority.

For those of you who also suffered damage from Hurricane Ike, we wish you the best as you, like many of our attorneys and staff, try to return to normal.

A list of all of our offices and the contact information for each is below. We will continue to keep you updated. Thank you for your concern, and please do not hesitate to let me know if you need anything.

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Sincerely,



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