

MEMORANDUM

April 17, 2003

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: Request for Public Assistance / FEMA

Attached are four original copies of a letter requesting public assistance from FEMA as a result of the recent flooding. The figure of \$4.8 million more than meets the threshold. These need to be signed as soon as possible so MEMA can get them out on Friday.

Also, there is reason to believe FEMA will grant the request for individual assistance sent in earlier in the week. They have contacted MEMA about a location for a disaster field office, as well as locations for disaster recovery centers in Hinds, Lincoln and Lauderdale Counties.