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**MOBILE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

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August 5, 2005

Governor Bob Riley  
State Capitol  
600 Dexter Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36130

Dear Governor Riley:

The Alabama Department of Public Health recently completed a statewide bio-terrorism exercise in Mobile County to demonstrate our state's readiness to respond to a terrorist attack; especially to receive, distribute, and dispense large quantities of medications under the Strategic National Stockpile Exercise (SNS) Program.

The exercise was conducted under the auspices of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on May 9-12, 2005.

According to Dr. Donald E. Williamson (letter enclosed), Alabama received an excellent report from CDC on our readiness. The positive results of this exercise was largely due to contributions made by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, Alabama State Defense Force, who provided both technical and logistics support.

When requested to assist in this effort the 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, through the superb leadership of BG Ronald Noland, Commander and LTC Raphael Maharaj, Training Officer, never hesitated in providing support and assistance in a most professional and exemplary manner.

Please convey Mobile's sincere appreciation to the Adjutant General, MG Bowen and the Commander of the Alabama State Defense Force, MG Charles Rowe. Also, please consider an appropriate recognition for these individuals.

Again the men and women of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade should be commended for a Job Well Done. They have proven a most valuable resource when confronted with natural and manmade emergencies and potential disastrous situations.

Sincerely,



Walter S. Dickerson  
Director EMA

Cc: Mr. Jim Walker  
Mr. Bruce Baughman  
BG Noland  
LTC Maharaj  
MG. Rowe  
MG. Bowen  
Commissioner Dean

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STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF  
**PUBLIC HEALTH**

Donald E. Williamson, MD  
State Health Officer

July 6, 2005

Mike Dean, President  
Mobile County Commission  
City of Mobile  
Box 1443  
Mobile, AL 36644-1001

Dear Mr. Dean:

The Alabama Department of Public Health recently completed a statewide bioterrorism exercise in Mobile County to demonstrate our state's readiness to respond to a terrorist attack, specifically, to receive, distribute, and dispense large quantities of medications. The exercise was conducted under the auspices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). I am pleased to report that Alabama received an excellent report from CDC on our readiness.

The Mobile County Emergency Management Agency and Mobile County Health Department were our partners in this exercise. Both county agencies demonstrated their proficiency in carrying out the myriad tasks associated with a response to a bioterrorism incident. The success of the exercise is in large part due to their local leadership. The following agencies also had major roles in the successful exercise: City of Mobile, Mobile Police Department, Mobile County Sheriff's Department, Mobile Fire Department, Alabama State Defense Force 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, Greater Gulf State Fairgrounds, Mobile Engineering Department, City of Mobile Public Works Department, Mobile County Public Works Department, Mobile County Engineering Department, Mobile County Emergency Medical Service, American Red Cross of Mobile, Salvation Army of Mobile, Poet City Security, City of Mobile Civic Center, Alabama State Troopers, Mitternacht Community Action Group, and Volunteer Mobile. Other agencies and groups also participated.

I commend everyone involved for a job well done. Mobile should be proud and thankful that its agencies operate at such a high degree of readiness.

Sincerely,

Donald E. Williamson, M.D.  
State Health Officer

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August 1, 2005

Ronald G. Nolan  
6100 Scenic West Drive  
Mobile, AL 36693

Dear Ronald,

On behalf of the Alabama Sports Festival, **Thank You** for assistance to make the 2005 State Games event held in Mobile such a success. We greatly the Alabama State Defense Force's volunteer service.

You were part of a special group of individuals who stepped forward to provide the youth and adults across the State of Alabama the opportunity to compete in Alabama's largest multi-sport event. Ronald, your willingness to help us truly exemplifies the meaning of an individual that gives of their services to benefit the community.

We look forward to you being part of the 2006 Alabama Sports Festival. The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual State Games will be held June 23-25, 2006 in Mobile. Please mark your calendar now.

Thanks Again,

Marc T. Riker  
Executive Director  
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