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Harold Rose, President
Wyoming National Bank
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Rose:

I am writing to you in your role as a member of the Flood Recovery Task Force at the suggestion of Max Rosen. I talked with Judge Rosen today concerning the problems of a flood victim, [REDACTED], Wilkes-Barre. [REDACTED] has relatives in Carbondale (a part of my legislative district) who referred him to me some months ago.

[REDACTED] applied for an SBA Disaster Loan but was initially refused because of a prior criminal record. After substantial dealings with Mr. John Haller of the SBA office in Wilkes-Barre, discussion with several Luzerne County judges, and communication with a Ms. Eleanor Ellenens at SBA in Washington, [REDACTED] application was reconsidered. However, because of a rather shaky financial record, SBA still has some reluctance in approving the loan.

I would appreciate any advice which you might give to me or to [REDACTED] in helping him get back on his feet. Even though his financial record and criminal record do not make him the ideal loan applicant, he still suffered severe flood damage which requires our sympathy and help.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

With best regards,

JON VIPOND

cc: [REDACTED]
Honorable Max Rosen

*Thanks so much for your advice.
Jon Vipond*

JV/bb

