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To Whom It May Concern:

It has come to my attention that there is a rumor in that ACTS was asked to leave Orange County by the State of Texas. Nothing could be further from the truth. First and foremost the State of Texas does not determine who responds and works in Orange County that decision making power lies with the County Judge. Secondly there was a responding agency who was asked to leave the County which was not related to ACTS.

I wish to commend ACTS for their performance during the response to Hurricane Ike in Orange County. Acts has displayed a high degree of integrity, responsibility, and ambition. Their organization is definitely a leader rather than a follower. Acts has proven their leadership ability by organizing a feeding kitchen in Bridge City following Hurricane Ike that was second to none.

Acts has shown a high degree of dependability and good judgment and a well organized logical and practical approach to their endeavors.

Acts would be an asset to any response, and I am happy to give them my wholehearted endorsement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey P. Kelley", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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