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Office of the President
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Members, Board of Trustees:

DESIGNATION OF EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION
AS APPLICANT'S AGENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
FOR FEMA DISASTER DECLARATION 1818-DR-KY

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the designation of Frank A. Butler, Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration, as the University's Applicant Agent for the purpose of receiving reimbursement funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for damages resulting from the January 2009 Ice Storm.

Background: On January 28, 2009, President Barack Obama signed an Emergency Declaration for 100 counties in Kentucky as a result of the ice storm that began on January 27. University owned properties in Fayette, Woodford, Owen, Hopkins, and Caldwell counties were heavily damaged by this storm and are therefore eligible for federal funding, authorized under Title V of the Stafford Act. The Act makes funds available to state and eligible local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations on a cost-sharing basis to save lives and to protect property and public health and safety, or to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in the designated areas. The UK Office of Emergency Management is currently working with FEMA representatives to identify eligible work and expenses for reimbursement.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____