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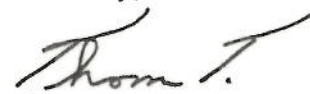
Dear Director Mulvaney:

As you allocate funding for disaster recovery in accordance with Public Law 115-254, the *FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018*, and Public Law 116-20, the *Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019*, we respectfully urge your full consideration of North Carolina and its remaining unmet needs.

It has been nine months since Hurricane Florence made landfall and left a \$17 billion dollar trail of devastation across North Carolina. Unfortunately, Hurricane Florence was not our state's first encounter with a disaster of this magnitude; less than two years prior, North Carolina was hit by another 1,000-year flooding event during Hurricane Matthew. Since 1996, North Carolina has experienced eleven major storms, including Hurricanes Floyd and Fran. Following these devastating storms, it is clear North Carolina needs federal assistance to ensure that our state has the resources to rebuild our communities smarter and stronger.

Key to this effort will be the funding in P.L. 115-254 and P.L. 116-20 the North Carolina delegation fought to secure for unmet needs across the state. We ask for your assistance in guaranteeing these funds are used for their intended purpose, and are allocated as expediently as practicable. Should you have any questions, please reach out to Kyle_Sanders@tillis.senate.gov or Corey_Brown@tillis.senate.gov with my staff.

Sincerely,



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