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TODD H. STROGER
PRESIDENT

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Mr. Bryan Johnson
Cook County Emergency Management Agency
69 West Washington Street
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Dear Mr. Johnson,

I would like to take this time to personally thank you and your department staff members for all of your assistance during the "Operation Hallowed Ground" at the Burr Oak Cemetery on June 26, 2009.

It appears that the Cook County Sheriff's Police investigators and the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) will continue to sift through the cemetery identifying additional evidence. However, I am happy to report that Cook County received many accolades from the Sheriff's office and the public for a job well done. This entire operation could not have been done without the coordination of our Office of Emergency Management Agency and all of our department heads.

On behalf of Cook County, I salute you and applaud you for all of your assistance with this operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd H. Stroger".

Todd H. Stroger
President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

