STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office of Governor Mark Dayton

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August 5, 2015

Mr. Joe Kelly
Director
Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management
Minnesota Department of Public Safety
445 Minnesota Street, Suite 223
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Director Kelly:

Based upon supporting documents provided to me by the Department of Public Safety Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and Martin County, I have determined that damage in certain areas of Martin County, resulting from a severe thunderstorm and straight-line winds on June 22, 2015, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant the use of the State Public Disaster Assistance fund, as described under Minn. Stat. §12B.

In order to provide state public disaster assistance, I hereby designate you as my authorized representative so that you may:

- allocate such amounts as you find necessary for state disaster assistance from funds available for these purposes;
- provide public assistance in the designated area; and
- provide additional assistance, if requested, by a local government, and warranted by the results of further damage assessments, to the extent allowable under Minn. Stat. § 12B.

Sincerely,

Mark Dayton
Governor

cc: Commissioner Ramona Dohman, MN Department of Public Safety
Commissioner Myron Frans, MN Management and Budget
Mr. Steven Flohrs, Martin County Board Chair
Mr. Scott Higgins, Martin County Coordinator
Ms. Erin Busta, Martin County Emergency Management Director