



LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
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December 7, 2009

The Honorable Igor Shubin
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My esteemed colleague:

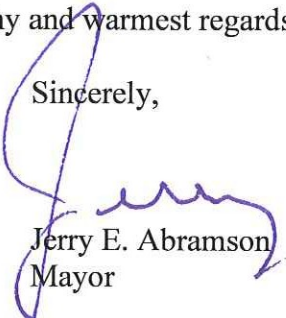
The citizens of Louisville join me in expressing our deep concern for all who were injured and our sincere sympathy for those who lost their lives in the catastrophic fire that occurred in Perm this weekend.

Our hearts have been heavy as we have watched the news unfold here in the United States. We can only imagine how heartrending the situation has been for you and your city and, most importantly, for the families who have lost loved ones in this tragedy.

Although we are thousands of miles from you, please know that your countless friends in Louisville are thinking of you and your citizens at this very difficult time.

Again, our deepest sympathy and warmest regards,

Sincerely,



Jerry E. Abramson
Mayor