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RE: Insured : Date of Loss : Loss Location : Insurance Co. : Policy Number :

Dear

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We thank you for the opportunity to assist you in compiling a detailed inventory of your contents claim. For your benefit we have enclosed an **ICDR Preliminary Preparation Package** which will:

- Outline the entire contents inventory process from start to finish.
- Explain what information we need from you to accurately value your contents claim.
- Provide forms to guide and simplify the overall process of information gathering.

Please take the time now to read through this information, and complete contents claim evaluation form to be returned to ICDR *10 days* of receipt of this letter.

In order to expedite your claim, ICDR adheres to a rigorous schedule wherein we release the most current edition of your contents inventory which incorporates all information and documentation accumulated to date. During each step of our inventory process ICDR will generate the most accurate and comprehensive inventory based on the information provided to date.

The more information you provide, the more accurate and comprehensive your contents inventory. The sooner you provide this information, the sooner your contents claim can be resolved.

Thank you for helping us to provide you the most thorough and detailed contents inventory possible. As always, if you have any questions we are available by phone or email.

Sincerely,

ICDR, Inc.

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Insured:

Date:

Complete and return no later than 10 days from the above date.

Please note that the following questions help us to identify your shopping habits, the frequency you cycle through your items, the volume of items that may have been in your home, and researching current replacement cost amounts at the stores you shop. The more information you provide, the more accurate and comprehensive your contents inventory.

How long hav	e you lived at the loss location?	Years/ Months	
Are you:	Married	How long?	
	Divorced	How long?	
	Widowed	How long?	
	Live-in Partner	How Long?	
	Is your partner a named insur	ed on your insurance policy? Yes No	)
•	oyed? Yes No e do you work and what is your jo	b title?	
	/partner employed? Yes e do they work and what is their jo	_ No ob title?	
Do have an ag	ing relative living with you?	YesNo	
How many pe	ople over the age of 18 live in the	house?	
•	ildren live in the house?		
What	are their ages?		
Do you have i	ndoor pets? YesNo	_	
Dog #	Cat #	Other, list:	

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How old is the:					
Refrigerator(s)_	/Range	/Washer	_/Dryer	/Extra Freezer	?
How often do you purch	ase clothing item	as for yourself?			
Weekly	Monthly	Seasonally: 2x year	_Seasonally:	4x year	
How often does your sp	ouse/partner purc	hase clothing items?			
Weekly	Monthly	Seasonally: 2x year	Seasonally:	4x year	
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How often do you purch	ase clothing item	s for children?			
Weekly	Monthly	Seasonally: 2x year	Seasonally:	4x year	
How often do you purch	ase home décor i	tems?			
Weekly	Monthly	Seasonally: 2x year	_Seasonally:	4x year	
Do you have any hobbie	es? Please list:				
Do you have any collect	tions? Please list:				
What year(s) did you pu	rchase the furnitu	are in these rooms?			
Living Room		Dining	g Room		
Master Bedroom			Office		
Do you have any family	heirlooms? Pleas	se list:			
Do you have any unusua	al items? Please d	lescribe:			

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How often do you make a clothing/household donation to the thrift store or "purge" your items?

Monthly	Seasonally: 2x year	4x vear
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Select the truest % of how you shop?

Online:	0% _	25%	_50% _	75%	_100%
Discount/Outlet:	0% _	25%	_50% _	75%	_100%
Chain/Big Box/Mall:	0%	25%	_50% _	75%	_100%
Small Business/Boutique:	0%	25%	_50% _	75%	_100%

Pick one combination of retail stores best describes where you shop?

\_\_\_\_\_Walmart / Big Lots / JcPenney / Mor Furniture

\_\_\_\_\_Target / Home Goods / Kohl's / Ikea

\_\_\_\_Costco / Bed Bath & Beyond / Kohl's / Ashley Furniture

\_\_\_\_Best Buy / Target / Macy's / Bassett

\_\_\_\_\_Apple Store / Williams Sonoma / Nordstrom / Ethan Allen

### Tell us about your home...

What is the total square footage?\_\_\_\_\_

How many bedrooms?\_\_\_\_\_

Are any bedrooms used as an office\_\_\_\_, den\_\_\_, craft room \_\_\_\_, or playroom\_\_\_\_?

How many full bathrooms?

How many partial bathrooms?\_\_\_\_\_

How many living/family rooms?\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an office space, den, or craft room (not considered a bedroom)? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

Please return this form (within 10 days) to ICDR

in the self-addressed stamped envelope included in this packet. Thank you!

## YOUR CONTENTS INVENTORY:

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*Completion of an acceptably thorough and accurate contents inventory will require at least three months, but no more than six months (barring any extenuating circumstances). This process is conducted in four separate phases:* 

#### PHASE I – LOSS SITE EVALUATION

An experienced ICDR inventory specialist will visit the loss location to assess site conditions, logistics, safety, and security considerations. At this time ICDR will collect photographic evidence for later use in documentation, research, and price confirmation. This preliminary inspection usually lasts no more than an hour and does not require your presence; however, if you prefer to attend this inspection please contact the Project Coordinator immediately to coordinate a mutually convenient date and time. Brandi Hollibaugh can be reached at <u>bhollibaugh@icdrinc.com</u> or at 206-489-5240.

#### PHASE II – COMPREHENSIVE INVENTORYING OF CONTENTS

#### **Onsite Dig-out**

ICDR inventory specialists will be at the loss site sifting through debris room-by-room to identify contents items that are destroyed, damaged, or unrepairable. The Phase II Dig-out should be completed within two to four weeks after the Phase I Loss Site Evaluation. This two to four week timeline may be subject to change depending upon access, site conditions, amount of contents, and/or extent of damage. I will email your representative as soon as ICDR has completed the onsite dig-out.

#### **Talk-Out Meetings**

A "talk-out" inventory is required when a loss site is inaccessible or the contents are destroyed beyond recognition. Occasionally, a "talk-out" will supplement a "dig-out" inventory.

I will contact you directly to coordinate the best date, time, and location for your meeting with our CDR inventory specialist. You can anticipate this meeting lasting two to four hours.

Instead of digging through the debris at the loss site, your inventory specialist will be digging through your memory in a guided visualization that works through every hidden corner of every room in your house. This process will go more quickly and easily if you can bring to the meeting with you:

- Any memory lists of your contents that you and/or other family members have already started.
- Any pictures showing some of your possessions (check with family and friends for pictures taken at your house during the holidays, birthdays, special occasions, or day-to-day).
- Purchase receipts, warranty documents, instructions, or even the original box.
- Whatever information and/or documentation that you can think of to help us put together a complete list of your missing contents.

We will still need your help after the initial "talk-out", so you will be provided additional (blank) inventory forms and instructions on how to fill them out. The entire "talk-out" phase should be completed within two to four weeks after your first meeting. It is our standard procedure to confirm with your representative when the "talk-out" phase commences and concludes.

#### PHASE III – TRANSCRIPTION, RESEARCH, AND PRICING

The transcription, research, and pricing of your contents inventory may take as long as 12 weeks from the date of the last onsite dig-out or talk-out meeting to complete. Upon completion of your Preliminary Contents Inventory, I will email and/or mail a hard copy (based upon your preference) to you for your review and aging. Your Preliminary Contents Inventory packet will include instructions for reviewing, aging, and adding to your contents inventory.

### PHASE IV – FINALIZATION OF INVENTORY SUBMISSION PACKAGE

Upon receipt of your aged and amended contents inventory, ICDR will invest two to three weeks into depreciating, revising, and finalizing your contents inventory, which will then be forwarded to your representative in its insurance claim presentation format whereupon they will submit this claim to the insurance company with a copy to you.

Phase 1	Site Evaluation (Onsite Dig-out only)	1-3 days from Assignment Date
Phase 2	Onsite Dig-out / Talk-out Meetings	2-4 weeks from Site Evaluation Date
Phase 3	Transcription, Research, Pricing	8-12 weeks from Onsite Dig- out/Talk-out commencement date
	Modifications and Aging by the Insured	4 weeks (unless extension requested by the insured)
Phase 4	Depreciation and Final Contents Inventory	2-3 weeks from receipt of aged contents inventory

#### Simplified outline of the contents inventory process: