



To: Orleans Capital Management's Clients and Friends

From: Louis F. Crane

Date: December 6, 2010

Re: John H. Gordon III

We are saddened to report that our great friend and colleague, John H. Gordon III passed away over the weekend. John brought a special passion, enthusiasm and loyalty to his work and his friendships that will continue to inspire all of us at Orleans Capital.

John leaves behind a son, Johnny, a beloved wife, Debbie, and innumerable friends and colleagues. He will truly be missed by all of us that had the honor of working with John. Please keep John and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

A funeral service for John will be held at Christ Episcopal Church, 120 S. New Hampshire St., Covington, LA on Wednesday, December 8, 2010 at 12 noon, with visitation from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. A private burial will be held following the services.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Christ Episcopal Church or Christ Episcopal School, 120 S. New Hampshire St, Covington, LA 70433.

Respectfully,

Louis F. Crane
Chairman and President
ORLEANS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT