



September 30, 2015

Mr. Richard Alles  
Member, Board of Directors  
Citizens for the Extension of the James Zadroga Act, Inc.  
15 Cheviot Court  
Clifton Park, NY 12065

Dear Mr. Alles:

Thank you for your letter and for the important work that you are doing on behalf of 9/11 victims, heroes, and our country. My answers to your questions are below. I look forward to continuing our fight to renew the James Zadroga Act.

With appreciation and warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Hillary Rodham Clinton'.

Hillary Rodham Clinton

**1. As a Candidate for President, will you join in urging Congress to pass HR. 1786/S928?**

When I think of the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act - an act I had the honor of sponsoring as Senator - I think of the thousands of injured and ill responders and 9/11 survivors that are finally receiving the treatment they need. I remember their stories.

There was a women named Cynthia, whose mail truck was hit by falling debris from one of the planes on 9/11. Shaken but determined, she was back to work on September 12th. Only later did she start having trouble breathing and sleeping. Then came dizziness and extreme anxiety. And thankfully, the World Trade Center Health

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Program was there for her, helping her deal with the pain and the other symptoms. Because she didn't want to stop working; like so many of the people I got to know, she just wanted to keep doing her part – for all of the people who were directly affected, for her city, and for her country.

Then there was Stanley, a firefighter who responded that morning. His lieutenant was killed when the North Tower collapsed and he spent long hours working on the pile, looking tirelessly for any sign of life. After he had survived so much, including the personal loss of friends, partners, and colleagues, he developed a cough that wouldn't go away. Eventually, he began coughing up blood. Like Cynthia, he didn't want to stop working, but he physically could not continue to work. Eventually, he sought help from the World Trade Center Health Program and they gave him that help that he so desperately needed.

There are thousands more like Cynthia and Stanley. But there are thousands who still need help, and all this work is at risk unless Congress acts to extend the 9/11 Health and Compensation Act. That is why it's crucial that we muster the same passion and pressure to extend the law that helped pass it in the first place. I look forward to continuing that fight with you—for the heroes and victims of 9/11, for those who continue to struggle with the consequences of that terrible day, and for this great country that we so love.

**2. If you were elected President would you sign HR 1786/S 928 if it was passed by Congress?**

It would be my great honor to sign the James Zadroga Act and reauthorize it into law as president.

**3. If you answered "No" to urging Congress to pass the bill or to signing the bill into law, please explain why.**

N/A