

March 27, 2001

The Honorable Amy Tuck  
Lieutenant Governor  
New Capitol, Room 315  
Jackson, MS 39201

Dear Governor Tuck:

The Governor's Office earlier provided to your office, in January, dates of Governor Musgrove's out-of-state trips from July to December 2000. As of this date, we have not received confirmation from your office if you were out-of-state during any of the time of the Governor's absence.

As you are aware, if the Lieutenant Governor is out-of-state during the Governor's absence, there are a succession of officials which serve as acting Governor. Before payment is issued, these officials must be contacted to verify their time served as acting Governor. In order to verify the other officials' service during your absence, please confirm your presence in state during the Governor's absence.

Thank you for assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 359-3161.

Sincerely,

John O. Gilbert  
Director of Administration

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