

January 19, 2000

Ms. Becky Rogers
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Mississippi State Senate
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Dear Becky:

Per our conversation on January 19, 2000, we have reviewed the records of Governor Fordice and Lt. Governor Musgrove. We have found answers for your questions concerning the time Senator Gollott was acting Governor.

- 1) According to Governor Fordice's schedule, June 9th was labeled a personal day but the Governor did not leave the state.
- 2) During February 17th and 18th, Senator Gollott was acting Governor. Lt. Governor Musgrove departed for Rhode Island on February 16th and returned on February 18th at 9:45 pm. Governor Fordice departed the state on February 17th at 2:00 pm for Nevada.
- 3) After reviewing records for October 1st, Governor Fordice departed the state at 1:30 pm while Lt. Governor Musgrove was out-of-state. Lt. Governor Musgrove returned to the state on October 1st at 10:00pm. Thank you for helping us correct those times.
- 4) On November 21st, Lt. Governor Musgrove departed the state for Massachusetts at 10:00 am. Governor Fordice did not return to the state until 11:00 am. Senator Gollott was acting Governor for one hour.

I have attached a revised listing of the times Governor Fordice and Lt. Governor Musgrove were out-of-state. If you have any questions or need additional information, please give me a call at 359-2961. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Erich Howard