

September 21, 2001

Senator Travis Little
Mississippi State Senate
New Capitol Building
Jackson, MS 39201

Dear Senator Little:

Please find enclosed a check covering the hours you served as acting Governor from January 2001 through June 2001. As you know, the acting Governor receives the difference between his salary and the Governor's. Below is the formula used to calculate an hourly rate for acting Governor:

24 hours/day X 365 days/year = 8760 hours/year

Governor's salary	=	\$101,800
President Pro Tempore's salary	=	<u>\$ 15,000</u>
Difference	=	\$ 86,800

Pay rate for President Pro Tem serving as Governor
 $\$86,800/8760 \text{ hours} = \$9.91/\text{hour}$

The records show that you served as Acting Governor for a total of 23.75 hours during January – June 2001. We calculated your gross salary amount as follows:

$23.75 \text{ hours} \times \$9.91/\text{hour} = \$235.36$

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 359-3161.

Sincerely,

Felicia Gavin
Director of Administration