
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE

TO: TERRY STONE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
FROM: KELLY RILEY, POLICY LIAISON
SUBJECT: FLAG COMMISSION DOCUMENTATION
DATE 12/22/00
CC: PEYTON PROSPERE

Pursuant to your request in our phone conversation the afternoon of December 20, I have compiled the enclosed documentation regarding the history and work of the Advisory Commission on the Mississippi State Flag and the Mississippi Coat of Arms.

Pursuant to your inquiry of requests made by Greg Stewart and of his involvement with the Commission's work, I note the following:

- Mr. Stewart was present at the September 18, October 18, November 20 and December 12 meetings of the Advisory Commission.
- Mr. Stewart attended the Tupelo (October 19), Meridian (October 26) and Moorhead (November 2) public hearings. I did not see him at the Gulf Coast (November 9) hearing, but he could have been outside collecting signatures for his petition as he was at the Meridian and Moorhead hearings. Mr. Stewart did not attend the Jackson (November 13) hearing, but a representative did collect signatures for the petition in the lobby outside of the auditorium.
- Mr. Stewart requested a copy of the August minutes and the Executive Order at the close of the September meeting. I mailed him this information on September 21 (I made a note to myself beside his name as to when I mailed them) after I denoted on the August minutes that they had been adopted at the September meeting.
- I remember that Mr. Stewart requested information immediately after the October meeting in Room 216 of the Capitol. I don't remember the exact nature of the request, but I think I copied something for him in our capitol office and provided the document to him immediately before he left the capitol.
- Mr. Stewart came by my office on the 20th floor of the Sillers Building and inquired as to any information that had been disseminated or released by the

Commission. I provided him with a copy of the information sent to superintendents and principals concerning the essay and design initiative for high school students. I do not remember this exact date, but it was the morning of the day that Judge Yerger heard the arguments of Stewart and Richard Howarth regarding Stewart's initiative. I remember this because Stewart mentioned that he was in town for a meeting and just thought he would drop by, but I knew of the court hearing that afternoon.

- Pursuant to a voicemail request from Mr. Stewart as to the time of the December 5 meeting, I faxed him a copy of the press release denoting the meeting date change. I believe I faxed him this on November 29. I also mailed copies of the press release to John Cripps and Jim Giles because they had been attending each of the monthly meetings and I did not want them to drive to Jackson on December 5.

Please contact me at 359-2528 if you have any questions regarding the attached information or if I may offer additional assistance.