

May 24, 2001

Mr. Gayle Nicholson  
United States Post Office  
P.O. Box 332  
Jackson, Mississippi 39205-9998

RE: David Barrett

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

I am writing you on behalf of Mr. David Barrett who works for the U.S. Postal Service in Jackson, Mississippi. Mr. Barrett is the coach of the Chastain Middle School based AAU Basketball team which won the girls 12 and under championship for the State of Mississippi. As a result of this victory, Coach Barrett's team will represent the State of Mississippi in the National AAU tournament in New Haven, Connecticut from June 29 through July 8, 2001.

Coach Barrett's attendance at the tournament is vital to the girls' morale. His presence will represent Mississippi in a favorable light and provide the girls with the support and leadership they need as well as the best possible chance of succeeding in the tournament.

I would appreciate your granting Coach Barrett the opportunity to travel with his team to Connecticut for this tournament in order to represent the great State of Mississippi.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

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