

PLEASE PROOF FOR FEE (\$2,700.00) WAVIER TO USAGE OF TRADE MART

September 24, 2002

Mr. Mike Brinkley, Jr.
Mississippi Fair Commission
P.O. Box 892
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Mr. Brinkley:

Hundreds of Mississippi teens are joining forces for a common goal: To build nearly 6,000 computers for classrooms across the State of Mississippi. ExplorNet's Computer Engineering Technology (CET) students are putting motherboards, modems and monitors together as part of Governor Ronnie Musgrove's Computers in the Classroom Initiative.

We are respectfully requesting the usage of the Mississippi trade mart for the final location for the students build site on Thursday, November 21, 2002 during 8:00am till 5:00pm. Would the Mississippi Fair Commission allow the ExplorNet's Mississippi Students Computer Training Project continue to help our state achieve its goal to be the first state in the Union to have an internet- accessible computer in every classroom? In order to utilize the trade mart space for this event, allow the fee to be waived for the partnership of ExplorNet, Mississippi Department of Education the Office of the Governor, private foundations and Mississippi's business community to develop CET and a slate of other technology- based courses. If I may ever be of assistance, please do no hesitate to contact me directly or Michael Boyd at 601-359-2971.

Very truly yours,

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