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Matthew Dalbey, Ph.D. 3825 Ridgewood Road, Box 23 Jackson, MS 39211

Dear Dr. Dalbey:

Ms. Armerita Tell has informed me of your meeting regarding health care reform to the Mississippi state health plan. She explained to me the confusion about setting up an appointment to see me. I am sorry about the misconceptions you had regarding setting up an appointment with me. I have given Ms. Tell the authority to see all constituents on my behalf when my time does not permit me to see everyone. In the future, I look forward to meeting with you, when my schedule allows.

I plan to work closely with our Legislators during my next four years as Governor to provide affordable healthcare for all Mississippians. Gary Anderson will also be working on researching reforms to the Mississippi healthcare plan. Thank you for your concern and correspondence.

Very truly yours,

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