September 20, 2000

Mr. Ronnie Brooks PO Box 375 Ackerman, MS 39735

Dear Mr. Brooks:

As a sportsman and hunter, I have been an ardent supporter of Mississippians' second amendment right to keep and bear arms throughout my life. I have always stood firmly by my long held belief in the right to own and bear arms. As a result, I have always received strong support from the NRA and other gun owner organizations.

A good education is the best way to prevent crime. We need to teach young Mississippians how to make a difference in our classrooms, rather than lock them up where they will only learn to be better criminals. We need to develop after-school and summer activities to give our children an alternative to the streets during the critical hours that their parents are at work.

Very truly yours,

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