MEMO

To: Armerita Tell From: Kelly Riley

Date: February 17, 2000

Subject: Ralph Nesbitt: Vote by Mail

The Governor's Office received a letter on February 8, 2000, from Mr. Ralph Nesbitt with information regarding voting by mail. Mr. Nesbitt stated that he had forwarded the same info to Governor Fordice's office and did not receive an acknowledgement.

I prepared correspondence for the Governor's signature acknowledging Mr. Nesbitt's information and informing him that this is not an issue under consideration at this time in Mississippi, but that we will keep his information on file for future reference (copy attached).

This case is closed.

February 16, 2000

Ralph Nesbitt Box 994 Road 851 Palestine, AR 72372

Dear Mr. Nesbitt:

Thank you for your recent letter and material concerning voting by mail. Mississippians may register to vote by mail, but may not vote by mail. At this time, our Legislature is not considering any legislation to enable Mississippians to do so. I am going to retain your informative materials for my files should this issue ever arise in our state.

Thank you again for forwarding this information to my attention. I appreciate your interest in Mississippi's election process.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

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