## OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR

FROM: RILEY

SUBJECT: ONE-ON-ONE IN MERIDIAN: FOLLOW UPS

**DATE:** 12/27/2000

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I have corresponded with the following individuals pursuant to their visits with you in Meridian:

- Scott Young (funding for rural fire departments): I thanked him for meeting with you and informed him of funding in your executive budget for the Rural Fire Truck Acquisition Program. I encouraged him to contact his state legislative delegation in support of these funds.
- Harry Lackey (wanted to introduce himself): I thanked him for meeting with you and for his interest in advancing Mississippi.
- Harrison Lewis (wanted to visit with you): I thanked him for meeting with you and for his continued support.
- Bill McBride (education funding and East Mississippi): I thanked him for meeting with you and informed him of your plans to work with the Legislature to remove the 5% growth provision for teacher pay. I also assured him that you are dedicated to serving all Mississippians.
- Sherry Savoie (nursing home care): I thanked her for meeting with you and provided her with a summary of the penalties for nursing homes that violate the standards for care and licensure. I also informed her that the AG's office is responsible for conducting investigations of abuse and fraud in nursing homes.
- Sheri Shelby and Robin Hull (school nurses): I thanked them for meeting with you and
  informed them that you have included funding for all school nurses in your budget. I
  encouraged them to contact their state legislative delegation in support of these funds.
- Tommy Walker (state flag): I thanked him for meeting with you and for his fundraising efforts
  on behalf of St. Jude's. I informed him that you could not sign the state flag because state law
  prohibits the placing of any word, figure, mark, picture, design, or drawing upon the state flag. I
  am returning the flag to Mr. Walker.

I am awaiting information from Mabel Murphree at ARC and Chris Epps at MDOC before responding to Mr. Mike McGrevey's concerns. Mr. McGrevey is the County Administrator of Kemper County.