OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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GPB ANNUAL MEETING IN BILOXI: \$120,000 NEEDED
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You'll remember that I sent you a memo on April 17 notifying you that Jim Clinton called concerned that we have only raised \$80,000 of the needed \$200,00 for the annual meeting in Biloxi, June 1-3. I mentioned that Stacey shared that you've made several calls that we're waiting to see sponsorships from.

Jim emailed last week to see if we had obtained additional sponsorships. Stacey and I spoke this morning and she informed me that Lisa has instructed her that you are only to make campaign calls during your call time.

We have to raise an additional \$120,000 for SGPB. <u>Stacey and I really need some time with you face-to-face either early one morning or sometime at night soon to get your direction on this</u>. As chairman of SGPB, you/we are responsible for this annual meeting and you selected "leadership" for your chairmanship's theme, as well as the focus of this annual meeting. Hailey has been critical of your leadership. Your record speaks for itself on leadership. As SGPB chairman, however, you/we cannot afford to host a "leadership" annual meeting that comes off as weak or mediocre due to a lack of funds.

I'm not trying to cause trouble with the campaign. I'm just trying to carry out my responsibilities as your liaison to SGPB. We have to fulfill our responsibilities associated with your chairmanship and this annual meeting. I see 3 options:

- You and Stacey direct me as to whom to call for follow up and potential sponsorships.
- You direct Stacey and me to follow up with those persons that you've made calls to that we are waiting to hear from. This means Stacey will be pulled off of the campaign for this time.
- You make phone calls at night. My guess is that Lisa and the consultants don't want you doing this because it conflicts with raising money for the campaign.

You are free Thursday morning, but you have a private event that evening from 6:30-8:30. May I set up a meeting for you to meet with Stacey and me either Thursday morning or at 9:00 Thursday night?

Thursday AM _____ Thursday at

Thursday at 9:00 p.m.