

August 7, 2000

Senator Travis Little  
Mississippi State Senate  
New Capitol Building  
Jackson, MS 39201

Dear Senator Little:

Please find enclosed a check covering the hours you served as Governor from January 2000 through June 2000. As you know, the Acting Governor receives the difference between his salary and the Governor's. Below is the formula used to calculate an hourly rate for Acting Governor:

24 hours/day X 366 days/year = 8784 hours/year

Governor's salary	=	\$101,800
President Pro Tempore's salary	=	<u>\$ 15,000</u>
Difference	=	\$ 86,800

Pay rate for President Pro Tem serving as Governor  
 $\$86,800/8784 \text{ hours} = \$9.88/\text{hour}$

The records show that you served as Acting Governor for a total of 19.5 hours during January – June 2000. We calculated your gross salary amount as follows:

$19.5 \text{ hours} \times \$9.88/\text{hour} = \$192.66$

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 359-3161.

Sincerely,

John O. Gilbert  
Director of Administration