December 13, 2000

Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association P.O. Box 1992 Jackson, MS 39205

Dear Friends:

Our office received your kind invitation requesting the Governor's attendance at the MTLA Christmas Party on Thursday, December 14, 2000. Due to a prior commitment, however, the Governor is unable to attend.

The Governor appreciates your invitation and hopes your event is a great success.

Should you have any scheduling requests in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shanta Davis Scheduling Director