December 13, 2000

Bruce L. Badon, AICP Executive Vice President Burk-Kleinpeter, Inc. 4176 Canal Street New Orleans, LA 70119-5994

Dear Mr. Badon:

Our office received your kind invitation requesting the Governor's attendance at BKI's annual Holiday Celebration on Friday, December 15, 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 SD:ah