December 14, 2000

President Malcolm Portera Mississippi State University P.O. Box 6018 Mississippi State, MS 39762-6018

Dear President Portera:

Our office received your kind invitation requesting the Governor's attendance as Mississippi State plays in the Sanford Independence Bowl on Sunday, December 31, 2000.

The Governor appreciates your invitation and our office will be contacting you shortly with a response.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shanta Davis Scheduling Director

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