January 24, 2001

Maryann Jacobson Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International 1640 Lelia Drive, Suite 130 Jackson, MS 39216

Dear Ms. Jacobson:

Our office received your kind invitation requesting the Governor's attendance at your Monopoly Gala on Saturday, April 7, 2001.

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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