August 24, 2001

Mr. Robert Gibbs, President 100 Black Men of Jackson, Inc. P.O. Box 9514 Jackson, Mississippi 39286

Dear Mr. Gibbs:

As Governor of the State of Mississippi, I am honored to support the efforts of 100 Black Men of Jackson, Inc., to secure a grant to provide technology education and training for middle and high school students.

The Internet is an invaluable teaching aid with countless benefits to teachers and students. The application of research and web design in the classroom will help to enhance the creativity and critical thinking skills of our students, and provide a number of helpful resources for our teachers.

Education and computers in the classroom are top priorities for my administration. I am pleased to offer support for your application and the projects that will follow. Please feel free to contact me if any additional information is needed.

Very truly yours,

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