August 13, 2001

Trooper First Class Vernon Hatchcock c/o Mississippi Highway Patrol P.O. Box 958 Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Trooper First Class Hatchcock:

Congratulations to you on receiving the 2001 Most Cocaine Seized Award for the Starkville District at the Mississippi Highway Patrol Awards Day on July 17, 2001. I commend you for your dedication and commitment to your community and your state. You put your life on the line everyday to improve the quality of life for all Mississippians.

Please allow me to join my fellow Mississippians in congratulating you for representing the State of Mississippi with honor and dignity. Thank you for a job well done and best wishes for continuing success.

If I may ever be of assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

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