April 10, 2001

Rick Dauch, Vice President, Sales American Axle and Manufacturing 2965 Technology Drive Rochester Hills, Michigan 48309-3589

Dear Mr. Dauch:

It was a pleasure to meet you at the groundbreaking of the new Nissan plant on Friday, April 6, 2001 in Canton. It is with the continued support of people like you and companies like American Axle and Manufacturing that we can continue to move Mississippi forward.

The people of Mississippi and I look forward to a future that includes working with you and your company in the State of Mississippi. If there is anything I can do to be of assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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