

May 1, 2003

Ed Buelow  
Chairman  
State Tax Commission  
Jackson, MS 39201

Dear Chairman Buelow:

The Department of Finance and Administration contacted the Tax Commission Office and was told that the mail postmarked after the 13<sup>th</sup> of April had not been processed.

As with many other state agencies, the State Tax Commission has felt the impact of the National Recession in terms of budget constraints. In the past your office was provided assistance by other agencies to help during the busy month of April.

Since a major portion of the collections for the month of April were most likely postmarked after April 13, I am requesting today that the Department of Finance Administration and the Treasurer's Office assist your office in processing the backlog of mail.

If I can be of any further assistance to you please do not hesitate to call.

Very Truly Yours,

Ronnie Musgrove  
Governor

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