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Thank you for your letter. Adoption by gay and lesbian couples has been a sensitive issue since it was introduced into the Mississippi Legislature. Unfortunately a decision could not be made that would satisfy everyone. I have always been supportive of strong family values, and I believe this piece of legislation helps to sustain those values.

I have always fought for the people of Mississippi. I have dedicated my life to making our state a better place to live for every Mississippian. I plan to work closely with the Mississippi state legislators during my next four years to ensure a better life for all Mississippians.

If I can be of further help, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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