

Dear Mr. Carter:

The Department of Finance and Administration received your request regarding the purchase of floor coverings for the Governor's Mansion. Attached you will find copies of invoices for the requested information.

The Mississippi Governor's Mansion is one of the most historically significant buildings in our state. It is the oldest occupied Governor's Mansion in the country and has served as home to 44 governors and their families.

Historically, repairs are made in preparation for the incoming Governor and first family. Governor Musgrove was elected on January 4, 2000 allowing no transition time to allow for necessary repairs and renovations to the living quarters. Repairs and renovations began hours after the Mansion was vacated by Governor Fordice on January 11, 2000. The range of work necessary to complete the repairs and renovations was completed during the extended legislative session and Governor Musgrove and his family moved in on April 1, 2000.

Should you need anything further, please advise.