

MEMORANDUM

August 14, 2001

TO: Governor Musgrove

FROM: John

RE: Time magazine interview request

I spoke this morning with Alice Jackson Baughn, who is a contract correspondent for Time Magazine and is based in Ocean Springs. She has been asked by Time to do a story on your proposal for maximizing funds from the tobacco settlement, and the story is scheduled to run next week.

If possible, she would like to do a telephone interview with you this afternoon. I have given her some of the background on your proposal, but there is the potential for a very positive “you drive the message” story out of this interview.

Alice’s phone number is 228-875-6016. If there is any way you could give her about 10 minutes this afternoon, it would be well worth it. She is eager to do a strong, positive story.