

MEMO

To: Armerita Tell
From: Kelly Riley
Date: March 23, 2000
Subject: Sr. Maris Stella Korb: DHS Funds

We received a letter on March 15 from Sr. Korb expressing her concern over the safeguarding of funds specifically earmarked for helping welfare recipients get back to work. Sr. Korb is concerned that the Legislature is applying pressure to use these funds on other projects.

I prepared correspondence for the Governor's signature acknowledging Sr. Korb's concerns (see attached) and assuring her that the Governor will continue to support funding of programs designed to provide these families with the skills needed for employment.

This case is closed.

March 23, 2000

Sr. Maris Stella Korb
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Olive Branch, MS 38654

Dear Sr. Korb:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the protection of funds earmarked for helping needy families to return to work. Please be assured that I will continue to support funding of programs designed to provide these families with the skills needed for employment. Dr. Fletcher is aggressively working in cooperation with other state agencies to provide the most effective programs for Mississippi's needy families.

Again, many thanks for taking the time to share your concerns with me.

Very truly yours,

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