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Ms. Barbara Bradford Brand Manager Department of the Treasury United States Mint Washington, DC 20220

Dear Ms. Bradford:

Thank you for forwarding the candidate designs of Mississippi's commemorative quarter. We have reviewed these designs and find them acceptable for the citizens and State of Mississippi.

From our phone conversation, Secretary O'Neill will review the candidate designs to ensure that they are acceptable for national coinage. Governor Musgrove will await notification from your office until such a decision has been made. Thank you for your assistance with this wonderful project.

Very truly yours,

Michael Boyd Policy & Planning Director

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