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Ben,

Congratulations on the expansion of the *Mississippi Minority Business Journal* into Louisiana, Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia. Governor Musgrove is excited to hear about your growth, and we are pleased to learn of another Mississippi business success story. We appreciate your continued support of Governor Musgrove's office, and we would be happy to write a column for the MMBJ.

Please contact me at 601-359-3227 or Brad Litton at 601-359-2916 to discuss details of the Governor's column. We look forward to working with you for many years to come.

Sincerely yours,

Lisa S. Mader