

April 11, 2001

Lt. Governor Amy Tuck
New Capitol Building
Jackson, MS 39201

Dear Governor Tuck:

Please find enclosed a check covering the hours you served as Governor from July 2000 through December 2000. As you know, the Acting Governor receives the difference between their salary and the Governor's. Below is the formula used to calculate an hourly rate for Acting Governor:

$24 \text{ hours/day} \times 366 \text{ days/year} = 8784 \text{ hours/year}$

Governor's salary = \$101,800

Lt. Governor's salary = \$ 60,000

Difference = \$ 41,800

Pay rate for Lt. Governor serving as Governor

$\$41,800 / 8784 \text{ hours} = \$4.76/\text{hour}$

The records show that you served as Acting Governor for a total of 803.25 hours during July – December 2000. We calculated your gross salary amount as follows:

$803.25 \text{ hours} \times \$4.76/\text{hour} = \$3823.47$

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 359-3161.

Sincerely,

John O. Gilbert
Director of Administration