

Mr. Steven Allen MRPEA, President P.O. Box 5580 Brandon, MS 39407

Dear Mr. Allen,

Firstly, I want to extend sincere gratitude for the thousands of retired and current public service employees that dedicated their careers to the improvement of our state. The work you do impacts every corner of Mississippi from Walnut to Waveland. Every road, school, fire department and hospital in our communities benefits from the service of PERS members. We, as Mississippians, owe it to our great public servants to make sure that they receive their hard-earned benefits.

I am committed to maintaining the fiscal solvency and benefit structure of the Public Employees' Retirement System. I believe that PERS is more than a line-item on a budget sheet. It is a promise that our government has made to our public servants that we must keep. I have attached a copy of my questionnaire answers which affirm that I will keep that commitment to protecting and sustaining PERS when I am elected Governor.

Sincerely,

Brandon Presley Commissioner, Northern District Mississippi Public Service Commission