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Mr. Joseph A. Murray, III
RJR Reynolds Tobacco Co.
P. O. Box 2959
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Dear Mr. Murray,

Thanks to your past support, I am serving my first term in the General Assembly from District 57 in Marion County.

Already we have faced some important issues of interest to the business community, like limiting litigation related to consumer lending and a toughened seat belt law. I am serving on the Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee.

While I waged a successful general election campaign, and received generous support from friends like you last year, I still face a substantial campaign debt from the 1996 primary election. I am writing to ask for your help again.

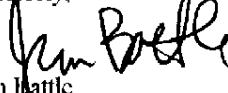
I was quite proud of my BIPEC endorsement last year and the support I received from the business community. As a businessman myself (I run an LP gas business and tobacco farm and warehouse in Marion), I know how you have to make investments to keep your business going strong. And now that I am acquiring a service record, I hope that you will consider another contribution to retire my campaign debt.

I will continue to be strongly pro-business in my service in the legislature.

Please be aware that there is a \$1,000 limit on the cumulative total you can give me. If I can ever be of service to you, please do not hesitate to call upon me. You will find me an open and forthcoming representative for the issues that interest you and our state.

I will appreciate any consideration you could give my request.

Sincerely,


Jim Battle

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