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September 19, 1994

Dr. and Mrs. Morton Wittenberg
1445 Waters Edge Drive
Augusta, GA 30901

Dear Mort and Mrs. Wittenberg:

Thanks so much for your additional contribution to my campaign for re-election to Congress. Your support and encouragement in this effort is most appreciated. Please know that Suzanne and I value your friendship and look for advice and counsel on matters of concern to you.

Thank you again for your continued support. I assure you that your help will not be forgotten. If I can ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Don Johnson

P.O. Box 390 / Royston, GA 30662
(706) 376-1776
Robert E. Ridgway, Jr., Treasurer
Paid for by Don Johnson for Congress Committee
July 22, 1994

We Won!

Thank you for all your hard work leading to our outstanding victory for Georgia consumers.

Your time, commitment, and effort to my campaign is very much appreciated. It is especially rewarding to have supporters such as you to stick by my campaign through all the dirt, filth and lies spread by our opponents.

For the first time in Georgia history an insurance company ran an ad against an Insurance Commissioner. And in another Georgia first, a third party group was formed to attack a candidate with a smear campaign funded by "anonymous sources." Unfortunately, we expect the attackers to shift over to my Republican opponent as we prepare for November’s General Election. We need to be ready.

Soon you will hear from my campaign about our plans for the general election this fall. I hope that you will give the campaign the same one-hundred percent effort that you gave the Primary election.

I look forward to seeing you soon and thanking you in person. If I may be of assistance, please feel free to contact me or if you believe the campaign should be made aware of something, please call Brent Layton, my campaign manager, at (404) 432-2724.

Your Thankful Candidate,

Tim Ryles
August 8, 1994

Dr. and Mrs. Morton Wittenberg
1445 Waters Edge Drive
Augusta, GA 30901

Dear Mort and Mrs. Wittenberg:

Suzanne and I greatly appreciate your generous contribution to my 1994 General Election campaign for Congress. I can’t tell you how much this expression of confidence and support means to me. I am very honored to be currently serving in the 103rd Congress and look for advice and counsel on matters of concern to you.

Thank you again for your support. If I can ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Don Johnson

CDJ/rww

Thanks so much!
May 12, 1994

Dr. Mort Wittenberg
1445 Waters Edge Drive
Augusta, Georgia 30901

Dear Mort:

We are a little more than two months away from the primary election on July 19, 1994. As many of you know, I have three Democratic opponents and one Republican opponent. Two of them are insurance agents, one is an opponent backed by a workers compensation fund administrator (not happy about my regulatory decisions) and one opponent is actively seeking any backing from the insurance industry.

To be successful with any campaign it takes money. I am writing to ask for your financial support. If you can be of assistance to this campaign it would be most appreciated and especially if you can send a campaign contribution before the Primary. The campaign address is at the bottom of the letter and the checks should be made payable to: Campaign to Re-elect Tim Ryles.

Also, if you hear of meetings, events, or other functions that you believe I should attend, please contact my campaign manager, Brent Layton at 404-432-2724.

I look forward to seeing you on the campaign trail.

Sincerely,

Tim Ryles
June 3, 1994

Dr. Morton Wittenberg
1445 Waters Edge Drive
Augusta, Georgia 30901

Dear Mort:

Thank you for your generous contribution to our re-election campaign for Insurance Commissioner.

Your commitment and financial support for our campaign will allow us to continue to make changes and to provide a level playing field for all Georgians.

I look forward to seeing you on the campaign trail. Please let us know how we’re doing and what we can do to better serve Georgia.

Sincerely,

Tim Ryles
June 16, 1994

Dr. Morton Wittenberg
1445 Waters Edge Drive
Augusta, Georgia  30901

Dear Morton:

Thank you for your contribution to my re-election campaign. I sincerely appreciate your support and your confidence in my public service.

We will be working hard in the months ahead as we have Democratic and Republican opposition. Your financial support will help us to gain early momentum in this effort.

Please call on me if I can be of assistance to you. Thank you again for assisting us in a valuable way on the road to victory in 1994.

Sincerely,

Pierre Howard

Mary Howard 94
January 12, 1994

Dr. Morton Wittenberg
1445 Waters Edge Drive
Augusta, Georgia 30901

Dear Mort:

Thank you for the generous contribution to our re-election campaign for Insurance Commissioner.

Your commitment and financial support for our campaign will allow us to continue to make changes and to provide a level playing field for all Georgians.

I look forward to seeing you soon. Please let us know how we’re doing and what we can do to better serve Georgia.

Sincerely,

Tim Ryles
January 19, 1994

Dr. Morton Wittenburg
1445 Waters Edge Drive
Augusta, Georgia 30901

Dear Dr. Wittenburg:

It's that time again... time to gear up for the re-election campaign I promised you election night November 6, 1990.

Through your help, we're making long overdue changes. Auto insurance companies have asked for rate increases 160 times and we've said "no" 160 times. We've said "no" to almost $600 million in workers comp rate increases; we've slashed credit life insurance rates; and we have led the fight for health insurance reform.

There's a new minimum state fire code and a much stronger commitment to fire safety; property insurance companies have agreed to stay with their Georgia policyholders even if a natural disaster strikes our coastal area; the manufactured housing industry is thriving; loan companies compete on a level playing field; the Insurance Department has passed one of the most important milestones for our state, accreditation by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; and we have initiated efforts to reform Georgia's outdated Merit System.

We're proud of the record. We want to continue another four years... asking tough questions... taking on tough adversaries... resolving tough issues. We wouldn't want it any other way.

Our re-election campaign is off and running. Brent Layton is the campaign manager and he's already on the job. His address and phone number are on the letterhead below and he will be contacting you soon.

I look forward to working with you on the campaign and to continuing the fight for Georgia consumers.

Sincerely,

Tim Ryles
February 22, 1994

Dr. Mort Wittenberg
1445 Waters Edge Drive
Augusta, Georgia 30901

Dear Dr. Wittenberg:

It was good to see you last night and discussing health insurance reform and politics. The meeting allowed for about as good of a discussion meeting on health insurance as Insurance Commissioner Tim Ryles and myself has ever had with any group.

The support that the Georgia Podiatry Association has given to Tim is greatly appreciated and needed.

Should I ever be of any assistance, please call me.

Sincerely,

Brent Layton
Campaign Manager
Committee to Re-elect Tim Ryles
Now that the first session of the 103rd Congress has concluded, I would like to discuss congressional activities in crime prevention legislation with members of my Advisory Group.

The first session saw tremendous activity on anti-crime legislation. While we vary on methods, I believe every member of the House and Senate understands that Americans are tired of the senseless violence on our streets and the revolving door system that characterizes so many of our jails.

In early November, the House passed several anti-crime measures that provide: $3.5 billion to put 50,000 more police officers on the streets; $300 million over three years to help states provide drug treatment to inmates; mandated drug treatment in federal prisons; and $200 million over two years to help states fight juvenile gangs and drug trafficking. The House also passed H.R. 3351 which authorizes $200 million per year for fiscal years 1994-96 in grants to states to develop alternative punishments other than incarceration and probation for young offenders.

On November 20, 1993, the House passed a bill to ban minors from possessing handguns. This measure, which was supported by both gun control and gun rights advocates, makes it a federal crime to sell or transfer a handgun to a person under 18 and allows possession by minors only in limited circumstances under parental supervision. The House also approved the Violence Against Women Act which would encourage states to toughen laws against domestic violence and provides grants for law enforcement efforts to prevent rape, interstate stalking and domestic violence.
As you are doubtlessly aware, President Clinton recently signed the Brady Bill into law. The Brady Bill requires a five business-day waiting period and background check before the purchase of a handgun. It takes effect March 1, 1994 and expires in 1999.

The law requires local law enforcement to research state, local and national records to check whether the buyer is legally eligible to buy a handgun. Convicted felons, fugitives, minors, those adjudicated mentally incompetent, drug/alcohol addicts and illegal aliens are prohibited from purchasing handguns. Records released for background checks are destroyed after 20 days. The law authorizes spending $200 million a year to help states update or improve computerization of criminal records for use in a national instant background check system. The background of handgun and long-gun buyers will be checked once the instant background check system is operational. The law also requires state and local police to be notified of multiple handgun sales and makes it a federal crime to steal firearms from licensed gun dealers.

It is my opinion that waiting periods alone have no practical effect on the use of handguns in violent crimes. Therefore, I voted against the Brady Bill which passed the House by a vote of 238 to 189. In an attempt to improve the bill, I voted for the amendment to require local officials to provide within 20 days the reasons for denying an individual a handgun and an amendment to sunset the five-day waiting period five years after enactment when an instantaneous background check system is expected to be developed. Both of these amendments passed.

When the second session of the 103rd Congress begins in January, we will complete debate on anti-crime legislation. The key issues in the Senate-passed bill include overhauling the procedure by which death row inmates challenge their sentences, increasing the number of new police officers, building new prisons and banning 19 types of semi-automatic weapons. Please write me if you have comments, questions or suggestions on any anti-crime legislation.

Again, thank you for serving on my Advisory Group. With your input, I am certain that we can draft crime legislation which punishes criminals and protects the rest of us.

Sincerely,

DON JOHNSON
Member of Congress

DJ:bp
The Violent Crime and Law Enforcement Act of 1993
Biden Crime Bill-S.1607
Major Provisions

1. FUNDING—provides for the transfer of $22.268 billion to the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund. These resources comprise the estimated saving—as calculated by the Congressional Budget Office—realized from fully implementing the reductions in federal employment for fiscal years 1994-1998 endorsed by the Senate.

2. COMMUNITY POLICING—authorizes a five year $8.9 billion community policing—"cop on the beat"—program to put 100,000 police officers on the street of our neighborhoods and local communities where they can more effectively prevent crime and apprehend criminals. The bill authorizes $200 million for college scholarships to students who commit to four years service as police officers and provides $150 million additional educational scholarships for in-service officers.

3. ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN—bans the manufacture, transfer, or possession of military-style assault weapons. Specifies a list of banned weapons types, replicas, and duplicates. Prohibits the manufacture, transfer, or possession of large capacity ammunition feeding devices.

4. BAN ON TRANSFERS OF GUNS TO JUVENILES—prohibits the sale or transfer of a gun to a juvenile, as well as the possession of a gun by a juvenile. This measure increases the penalty for transferring a gun to a juvenile when the transfer is made with the knowledge that the juvenile will use the gun to commit a crime of violence.

5. PRISON AND BOOT CAMPS—authorizes $3 billion in grants to states for the construction of jails, boot camps, and other low or medium security state and local facilities, to house non-violent offenders in more cost-effective prison space. The bill authorizes $3 billion for the construction and operation of regional prisons for federal and state prisoners; participating states must have "truth in sentencing" where those who commit serious violent crimes against other people serve at least 85% of their sentence. This measure authorizes $500 million in state grants for the construction and operation of secure facilities to incarcerate violent juveniles. The measure also establishes a schedule for treatment of federal prisoners who are drug addicts; requires drug testing of federal offenders on post-conviction release; and enhances penalties for drug trafficking within federal prisons. The bill mandates that states and local law enforcement agencies be notified of the release of drug offenders and violent criminals to federal supervision.

6. THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT—authorizes $1.8 billion over three years for the Violence Against Women Act, including $800 million to aid police, prosecutors, and victim advocates in combatting violence against women; $300 million for battered women's shelters; $200 million for rape education in secondary schools and community prevention programs; $20 million for rape education and prevention programs on college campuses; and $1.5 million for a national family violence hotline. Creates a federal civil rights cause of action for victims of violence motivated by gender bias. Changes evidentiary rules to make the justice system more fair to victims of rape and family violence. Provides national coverage for "stay-away" orders, encourages the arrest of spouse abusers, and increases penalties for rape and family violence offenses.

7. DRUG COURT PROGRAM FOR NONVIOLENT OFFENDERS—authorizes $1.2 billion over three years in grants to states for programs providing drug testing/treatment, alternative punishments, and job training for offenders who are sentenced to probation.

8. ANTI-GANGS ENFORCEMENT AND PREVENTION—authorizes $100 million for state grants to be used for youth gang enforcement and prevention grants. The prevention programs can included academic, athletic, and artistic after-school activities, Girls' and Boys' Clubs in public housing projects, scout troops, and little leagues. Expands federal criminal jurisdiction over violent juveniles and provides $20 million for additional federal prosecutors for gang crimes. Increases federal penalties for employing children to distribute drugs and imposes new penalties for crimes committed by gang members.

9. RURAL CRIME AND DRUGS—provides $250 million for rural anti-crime efforts to establish federal-state-local Rural Law Enforcement Task Forces in every federal judicial district with significant rural lands, and to train rural law enforcement officers in the investigation and prosecution of drug trafficking and related crimes. Enhances penalties for drug dealing near truck stops and safety rest areas.
10. SAFE SCHOOLS—authorizes $100 million per year for grants to schools to fund anti-crime and safety measures and to develop in-school education and training programs for the prevention of crime, violence, and drug and alcohol abuse.

11. AID TO LAW ENFORCEMENT—provides for the following authorizations over five years for federal agents, prosecutors, and judges: $250 million for additional FBI agents; $100 million for Drug Enforcement Agency agents; $150 million for federal prosecutors; $600 million for the Department of Justice; and $300 million for the federal judiciary. Authorizes $50 million for expanded programs and improved training at the FBI Academy at Quantico. Authorizes $50 million for technical automation for state and local law enforcement.

12. SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND CHILD ABUSE—contains the “Oprah bill”—authorizes $40 million to develop a national criminal background check system for those who provide care to children, the elderly, or the disabled. Authorizes $60 million for the establishment of supervised child visitation centers for families with a history of violence or abuse. Provides the death penalty for rapists who murder and for the fatal sexual exploitation of a child. Requires convicted child sex offenders to register their addressees with state law enforcement agencies; encourages states to establish registration, tracking, and community notification procedures for released sexually violent predators.

13. VICTIMS OF CRIME—permits victims to speak at the sentencing of their assailants. Mandates that criminals pay restitution to their victims, and prohibits diversion of victims’ funds to other federal programs.

14. TERRORISM—provides the death penalty for terrorists and increases penalties for terrorist bombings. Provides the Attorney General with special authority to develop terrorist informants; expands the State Department’s terrorism rewards program by allowing the Secretary of State and the Attorney General to admit into the United States up to 25 foreign informants whose lives are endangered. Creates new penalties for providing material support to terrorists, and provides implementing legislation for aviation and maritime terrorism treaties.

15. DEATH PENALTY—expands the federal death penalty to cover approximately 50 offenses, including murder of a law enforcement officer, drive-by shootings, and carjackings who murder.

16. INCREASED PENALTIES—provides over 60 penalty increases and new offenses, primarily covering violent crimes, drug trafficking, gun crimes, arson, and hate crimes. Enhances penalties for, among other things, the use of semi-automatic weapons, gun possession by convicted criminals, three-time felons, and drug dealing in “drug-free” zones.
Dr. Morton Wittenburg  
1515 Laney Walker Boulevard  
Augusta, Georgia 30904-5827  

Dear Mort:  

As you recall, in an earlier correspondence to you on health care reform, I indicated that I would be holding discussions on this issue at length. Those forums have now been scheduled to take place this month. The forum nearest to you will take place at the MCG Alumni Center, located at 919 15th Street on January 20th from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. I certainly would appreciate your attending this hearing.  

As you know, this issue is an emotional one and invokes debate from both providers and consumers of health care services. Therefore, representatives from the insurance industry, medical profession, large and small businesses and consumers will be present to discuss this issue from their perspective.  

Members of the panel will discuss with us their industry's perspective on the current health care system, possible reform measures that are being considered and the specific needs of the people in the 10th District. As there are many proposals circulating in Congress with many provisions, it is my hope that these forums will provide me with the information I need to make a decision about what the best health care program is for the 10th District.  

Again, thank you for serving on my advisory committee. I hope that you can join us at the hearing. If you need any additional information please do not hesitate to call John Blanchard at 706.353.6444 or Theresa Hooper at 202.225.4101.  

Sincerely,  

DON JOHNSON  
Member of Congress  

DJ:jb
Dear Mort:

Thank you for contacting me regarding campaign finance reform. I appreciate your interest in this matter.

Congress has struggled for many years to develop an effective system to regulate the spiralling cost of campaigning for federal office. Clearly, no one likes the current situation in which incumbent Congressmen and Senators must spend an inordinate amount of time raising campaign funds to seek reelection and potential challengers frequently are unable to raise enough money to become serious competitors.

On June 17, 1993, the Senate passed S. 3, the Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act of 1993, by a vote of 60 to 38. This legislation, which I supported, is similar to legislation vetoed by President Bush in May 1992. It contains:

1) voluntary limits on primary, general election, and personal spending, with incentives such as lower broadcast and mailing rates for complying candidates and taxation of noncomplying candidates at the top corporate rate;

2) public subsidies for candidates whose opponents exceed the voluntary spending limits;

3) prohibition of Political Action Committee (PAC) contributions to candidates for federal office;

4) restrictions on lobbyists who give money to Congressional campaigns;

5) prohibition of the use of "soft money" --outside campaign expenditures made in conjunction with candidate efforts, usually by state political parties; and

6) prohibition of "bundling" --the practice of collecting and forwarding large numbers of small contributions.
All elected officials, whatever their party or ideology, have a tremendous stake in holding down the cost of running for office and eliminating the appearance of impropriety often associated with relying on contributions from sources with an interest in legislation. While I do not agree with every provision included in this bill, I believe overall it represents an important step toward decreasing the dominance of incumbents and increasing the influence of ordinary Americans in Congressional campaigns.

Following the Senate’s passage of S. 3, the bill was sent to the House of Representatives for consideration. As the Senate revisits this legislation following House consideration, I will keep your thoughts in mind.

It was good to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Sam Nunn

SN/mms
March 26, 1993

Mort Wittenberg, D.P.M.
Medical Center Podiatry Group, P.C.
1515 Laney-Walker Blvd.
Augusta, Georgia 30904

Dear Dr. Wittenberg:

Thanks for your recent and warm note.

Know the pleasure was mine, and I'm glad you said hello to Jonny for me.

See you all soon.

Sincerely,

Molly Dye
Administrative Director

MD/sg

P.S. No storm damage, just housebound for two days.
May 17, 1993

Dr. Morton Wittenberg
1515 Laney Walker Blvd.
Augusta, Georgia 30904

Dear Morton:

Thank you so much for expressing your desire to participate in the advisory groups I am organizing. Hundreds of people have responded and my staff is presently compiling the different groups. As issues develop before Congress in your areas of interest, I will be sending you legislative information for your review and comment.

It has been an exciting time in Washington and I am encouraged by the determination of most of my colleagues, in both parties, to make substantive improvements in our government.

I truly appreciate your interest in the advisory groups and your willingness to share in the process of solving our nation’s problems.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Don Johnson

DJ/mp

Don Johnson
August 30, 1993

Dr. and Mrs. Morton Wittenberg
1445 Waters Edge Drive
Augusta, GA 30901

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Wittenberg:

Suzanne and I greatly appreciate your generous contribution to my 1994 campaign for Congress. I can’t tell you how much this expression of confidence and support means to me. I am very honored to be serving in the 103rd Congress and look for advice and counsel on matters of concern to you.

Thank you again for your support. If I can ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Don Johnson

CDJ/rww
August 24, 1993

Dr. Morton Wittenberg
1445 Waters Edge Dr.
Augusta, GA 30901

Dear Dr. Wittenberg:

Thank you for your generous contribution to our re-election campaign for Insurance Commissioner.

Your commitment and financial support for our campaign will allow us to continue to make changes and to provide a level playing field for all Georgians.

I look forward to seeing you soon. Please let us know how we're doing and what we can do to better serve Georgia.

Sincerely,

Tim Ryles
July 14, 1993

Mort Wittenberg, D.P.M.
Medical Center Podiatry Group, P.C.
1515 Laney-Walker Boulevard
Augusta, Georgia 30904

Dear Mort:

Thank you for your kind remarks. We are working hard towards helping Georgians. I'm glad you have contacted us.

Campaign Finance Reform is something that Senator Coverdell has been attuned to since the beginning of our campaign. He addressed the issue in several campaign speeches.

He has been and is currently concerned with the way election campaigns are financed. He co-sponsored Senate Bill 7, the Comprehensive Campaign Finance Reform Act of 1993, introduced by Senator McConnell of Kentucky several weeks ago. This bill, unlike the Democratic proposal, does not use taxpayer funds to pay for Congressional Election Campaigns. He will differ from you in that he is in agreement with a plan to strictly limit donations by political action committees or eliminate PACs altogether. This was part of his campaign platform. He believes that an individual can have input, such as yourself now. He is hopeful that the Conference Committee which is in the works now will keep this as a constructive bi-partisan effort. He encourages all people to become involved and informed. Your personal participation in the process is the best insurance and will continue to work for you.

Thank you for taking the time to write—so many do not.

Sincerely,

Molly Dye
Administrative Director

MD/lae
December 20, 1993

TO: Fellow Georgia Podiatrists

FROM: Dr. Wes Daniel
Average Citizen and All Around Good Guy

RE: Re-Election Campaign of Insurance Commissioner Tim Ryles

Colleagues,

You will note that this letter is being sent under my personal letterhead and is in no-way to be considered as a directive from the GPMA.

As I'm sure most of you already know, Tim Ryles will be running for re-election in 1994 (as will a number of Office holders, including Zell Miller). To this point, Mr. Ryles has been a strong friend to Podiatry. He has opened doors to us, especially with certain unions, that have previously closed.

You will recall, the GPMA has officially endorsed his Georgia Reform Insurance Plan (GRIP). This plan will face an extremely difficult time in the upcoming Legislature but it is a very acceptable plan from Podiatry's point of view. It presently includes Podiatry and we have every indication that Mr. Ryles intends to be certain that Podiatry is included in any plan over which he has any control whatsoever.

He will be facing Democratic opposition this time and can be expected to be opposed by the Republicans as well. He needs all the help he can get. Dr. Baruch, Dr. Bodamer and I, in addition to numerous others of your colleagues believe that the re-election of Mr. Ryles would be good for Podiatry (meaning YOU). Therefore, I am asking each of you to write out a check, preferably $100 or more, to Tim Ryles' Campaign and forward it to Dr. Paul Bodamer in Brunswick. The Legislature starts on January 10th and he will be unable to accept funds while it is in session. Thus, sending it now would be a big help.

This will be a busy time for both State and Federal elections. EXPECT to be called on in this manner again for other candidates. It's no fun, but IT MUST BE DONE!!!!!!!
May 7, 1992

- PERSONAL -

Mort Wittenberg, DPM
MEDICAL CENTER PODIATRY GROUP, P.C.
1515 Laney-Walker Blvd.
Augusta, GA 30904

Dear Mort:

I just want to thank you for sending me a copy of the letter that you wrote to Henry Brigham. I know that this has been something of a rocky road for those who have been so interested but I hope that we will be able to make progress. I am committed to working on this area and preserving it to the best of our ability. Certainly, all of the citizen input has indeed been gratifying and it is still nice to know that people will get involved on issues that are of concern to them. As you have read, we did receive a grant from the Georgia Department of Transportation and the Canal Authority is currently in the process of putting together requests for proposals for work on this study.

I know you recall some of the problems that we have had with the County, however, this is truly one issue that we would like to work together on. It has been hard to take some of the sarcastic comments that have been made as well as the position that a county resident should not trust or work with City government. I don't think that we have given any indication in many, many years that we could not work with other political entities.

Again, thanks for sending me a copy of the letter and if there is anything that I can do for you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours very truly,

Charles A. DeVaney
Mayor, City of Augusta

CAD: cm
July 2, 1990

Dr. Morton Wittenberg
1515 Laney Walker Blvd
Augusta, GA 30904

Dear Mort:

I want to thank you for your generous contribution to my re-election campaign. With help such as yours, I know that we will be successful this October. I appreciate all of your help and support for me and my administration during these past years. Let's not take this race for granted. We must turn out the vote.

Again, thanks for all your help.

Sincerely,

Charles A. DeVaney
July 17, 1990

Dr. and Mrs. Morton Wittenberg
1515 Laney Walker Boulevard
Augusta, Georgia 30904

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Wittenberg:

Thank you for your contribution to my Insurance Commissioner campaign. Your early financial support is important to me and important to my campaign effort.

With your continued support in the coming months, I am confident we will win this very important office. That success would not be possible without you in the years ahead.

I value your assistance and counsel and look forward to working closely with you in the years ahead.

Warmest personal regards, and

Very Sincerely,

Billy Lovett

BL:mlt
May 17, 1990

Dr. Morton Wittenberg
1445 Waters Edge Drive
Augusta, GA 30901

Dear Dr. Wittenberg:

Thank you so much for your contribution to the Bulgarian Rowing Team. We almost covered their cost with exception of their travel.

We appreciate your support and hope you will be with us in 1991.

Sincerely,

Jean P. Daniel
Chairman, Augusta Invitational Regatta
November 22, 1988

Dr. Mort Wittenberg
1445 Waters Edge Drive
Augusta, Georgia 30904

Dear Mort:

Thank you for your support in behalf of my recent campaign for re-election to City Council. Kathie and I appreciate all the support you gave me during my term of office and all of the effort you put forth in our behalf during the campaign.

We continue to be privileged by your friendship.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN E. SHEPARD

SES/bg