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**Dr. Dobbs,**

I’m writing today on behalf of the people of Moss Point and the 110th House District. I thank you for your tireless efforts on behalf of the state of Mississippi and its people. I know you are aware of the critical situation unfolding in the city of Moss Point, which has nearly half of Jackson County identified cases of Covid-19.

I worry that without an infusion of aid and expertise from the state level, our area’s health care system will soon be overwhelmed. We need whatever resources your office and other state agencies can provide to turn the tide against this terrible disease. We need people to help us with community outreach and education as well as personal protective equipment for the people on the front lines treating this outbreak.

I join Singing River Health Systems Chief Executive Office Lee Bond in asking you to consider the number of cases reported by the health system instead of the official state number in deciding how much assistance our area needs. Many cases being treated at SRHS are people who do not live in the county and would be counted elsewhere rather than Jackson County, where they are impacting the health system.

I understand that there are needs in every part of the state but I believe based on the number of cases, you can see there is a critical need in Moss Point. I hope you can deploy the resources the people of my home need to have a fighting chance against Covid-19.

Thank you again for all you are doing. Public health workers are some of the biggest heroes in this pandemic.

Warmest regards, Warmest regards,

State Rep. Jeramey Anderson State Sen. Jeremy England

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