

September 16, 2019

State of Mississippi P.O. Box 138 Jackson **Suite 1101** Jackson, MS 39201 Attention: Ms. Liz Bolin, Director 500 North Akard Street Ross Tower, Suite 3200 Dallas, TX 75201 tel (214) 871-1400

reference no.: 1585248

Re: US\$194,860,000 State of Mississippi, General Obligation Bonds, (Tax-Exempt), Series 2019B, dated: Date of Delivery, due: October 1, 2040

US\$235,965,000 State of Mississippi, Taxable General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019C, dated: Date of Delivery, due: October 1, 2040

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