December 31, 2013

The Honorable Robert Bentley
Governor of Alabama
State Capitol
600 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

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Governoris Office
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Governor of Idaho
State Capitol
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Governor of Kentucky  
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Governor of North Dakota
Governor's Office
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Governor's Office
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