



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
BURL CAIN
COMMISSIONER

March 3, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

On or about February 12, 2021, I made certain public statements relating to Aramark in connection with certain lawsuits pending against the Mississippi Department of Corrections. Specifically, in the article located at the following link: <https://www.wlbt.com/2021/02/12/cain-way-mdoc-commissioner-trying-right-ship-within-miss-prisons-part/>, I was quoted as follows:

"Now, the other thing is, we were sued over food. We were sued over that, so now the food contractor, and they're a good contractor, but in our case, they weren't good because they were named in the suit, so we don't have them anymore."

I am writing to confirm and clarify that as of February 12, 2021, I am unaware that either Aramark, or any of Aramark's employees or affiliates are named as a party in any lawsuit filed against the Mississippi Department of Corrections. Additionally, Aramark's cessation of services to the Mississippi Department of Corrections was the result of Aramark not providing the lowest bid for the reconstituted food services sought by the Mississippi Department of Corrections.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Burl Cain".

Burl Cain
Comissioner, Misissippi Department of Corrections