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Dear Ms. O'Keefe:

The Institute for Disability Studies at The University of Southern Mississippi supports the efforts of the O'Keefe Educational Media Group to produce a film called "Recreation for People with Disabilities". Certainly this film is needed to educate people with disabilities to all of the many recreational possibilities on the Gulf Coast of Mississippi. We believe one of the many benefits of the project is to provide a tool for promoting The Technology Learning Center at the Gulf Coast Campus of Southern Mississippi. We recognize the need for this film and expect organizations and individuals coastwide to use it to help people with disabilities achieve their full potential and enjoy coast recreation to its fullest.

As Executive Director of the Institute, I fully support this project. Please let me know whatever the Institute can do toward the research and development of this important film. I look forward to reviewing the film in its final stages.

Sincerely,

Jane Z. Siders, Professor and Director

