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U.S. Census Bureau

Washington, DC 20233-0001
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

The Honorable Carolyn McAdams
Mayor, City of Greenwood
101 W. Church St.
Greenwood, MS 38930

Dear Mayor McAdams:

I am writing to inform you of some corrections to the population counts for your jurisdiction. These changes resulted from reviews the Census Bureau initiated as part of our 2010 Census Count Question Resolution (CQR) Program. These revised counts are official Census Bureau figures that can be used for most purposes for which 2010 Census figures are used.

As background to the CQR Program, for the 2010 Census, our goal was to count everyone once, only once, and in the right place, and all the quality measures that we have examined indicate that we conducted a very good census. Historically, there have been a small percentage of cases where an incorrect geographic boundary or geocoding of a housing unit or group quarters was used to produce the official census population, housing unit, and group quarters count for a local area. On the assumption some of these errors might have happened for the 2010 Census, we established the CQR Program that allows local officials to challenge their 2010 Census counts of housing units and group quarters. Complete information about the CQR Program is available on our Web site at <http://2010census.gov/about/cqr>.

Although you did not file a challenge for your jurisdiction, the CQR Program includes a process for Census Bureau staff to conduct a systematic national level review of census group quarters records to determine if any of them were geocoded (and thus tabulated) in the wrong block. This review, the Structured Internal Group Quarters Review (SIGQR), was conducted from June 23, 2011 through September 30, 2011.

As a result of this research, we found errors in the geographic placement of group quarters related to the City of Greenwood. The updated census tract and block counts will be available at www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/notes/errata.pdf and will soon be posted to <http://factfinder2.census.gov>.

Enclosed is the official statement from the U.S. Census Bureau describing the corrected population counts for the City of Greenwood. The CQR case that resulted in this change is **Case Number 90362**.

If there are questions or concerns regarding the 2010 Census count for the City of Greenwood, please contact the CQR Program Office at 301-763-9329.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Mesenbourg, Jr.
Acting Director

Enclosure

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FROM THE DIRECTOR
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

This is an official statement of the revised 2010 Census population and housing counts, including corrections made through October 25, 2012, for the City of Greenwood, Mississippi.

According to the official records of the TWENTY-THIRD DECENNIAL CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES, on file at the U.S. Census Bureau, the following are the revised counts as of April 1, 2010 for the City of Greenwood, Mississippi.

Population.....16,087
Housing Units..... 6,759

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This statement is being sent to the Mayor of the City of Greenwood, Mississippi.

Census counts used for Congressional apportionment, legislative redistricting and the 2010 Census data products will remain unchanged. The Census Bureau will include the corrections in the errata information, which will be available via the Internet on the *American FactFinder* system, and use them specifically to modify the decennial census file for use in annual postcensal estimates beginning in December 2012.

Details regarding the Census Bureau's calculation of these figures are attached. If you require additional information, you may contact the Census Bureau's Count Question Resolution Program Office at 301-763-9329 and refer to **Case Number 90362**.

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