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Mississippi Senate Confirms Three Appointments

Jackson, Miss – The Mississippi Senate has confirmed the appointments of Alwyn H. Luckey, Colonel Donald R. Taylor, and Deanne Mosley. Mr. Luckey was appointed to the Mississippi State Personnel Board (MSPB) by Governor Phil Bryant to fill an unexpired term through June 30, 2014 representing the Second Supreme Court District. Colonel Taylor will serve as an At-Large member of the Board appointed by Governor Bryant to a five-year term through June 30, 2017. The Senate has also confirmed the appointment of Ms. Mosley as Executive Director.

Mr. Luckey is a long-time resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Mississippi and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Mississippi. Mr. Luckey is licensed to practice in the State of Mississippi in all Federal and State Courts, as well as in the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. His law practice includes state and local government consulting, business law, construction defect/water intrusion, asbestos injury, real estate and general practice. He is currently the sole shareholder of The Law Firm of Alwyn H. Luckey, P.A., and judge of the City of Ocean Springs.

Colonel Taylor served as Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Human Services from 1995 through 2008. At the time of his July 1, 2008 retirement, he was the longest serving director of a state DHS. He received his Bachelor of Science from the University of Southern Mississippi and is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College, as well as the American Technological University, where he received a Master of Science Degree in Psychological Counseling. A resident of Crystal Springs, Colonel Taylor currently hosts Prime Time Radio show on SuperTalk.

Ms. Mosley, a native of Meridian, served as MSPB Chief of Staff from June 2009 through January 2012. Prior to returning to public service, she was in private practice and had previously served as Special Assistant Attorney General and Director of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division. While with the Attorney General's Office, she served as counsel at the Mississippi State Personnel Board, the Department of Education, and the Department of Finance and Administration. Ms. Mosley received a Bachelor of Public Administration and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Mississippi.

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