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**MISSISSIPPI STATE PERSONNEL BOARD APPROVES
MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY REDUCTION IN FORCE**

June 16, 2011 Jackson, Miss - The Mississippi State Personnel Board today approved a request from the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) for a reduction in force affecting five (5) filled positions within the Regional Offices of Existing Industry and Business Division.

According to the Mississippi Development Authority, this action is necessary due to a shift in priorities based on the needs of its customers and an increase in the technological efficiencies within the agency.

“The Mississippi State Personnel Board evaluated the request from the Mississippi Development Authority and determined that MDA followed the proper policies and procedures for implementing its reduction in force based on shortage of work and material changes in duties,” said Deanne Mosley, Chief of Staff of the Mississippi State Personnel Board.

The Mississippi State Personnel Board serves more than 30,000 public employees and 140 state agencies, and also provides administrative support for the Personal Service Contract Review Board and Employee Appeals Board. For more information, please visit <http://www.mspb.ms.gov>.

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