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MDOC Community Services Division Announces New Region Lines

Jackson – The Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) today announced the reorganization of regional assignments for the Community Services Division. The Community Services Division is changing from four identified regions to three regions. The three regions more evenly distribute workloads, caseloads, staffing patterns and geographical boundaries.

“The reorganization of the Community Services regions will provide more equitable community corrections supervision statewide,” said Interim Deputy Commissioner Lora Cole.

The three regions are divided as follows:

Region I – Community Services Director John Brinson

Alcorn, Attala, Benton, Bolivar, Calhoun, Carroll, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Coahoma, Desoto, Grenada, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Leflore, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Panola, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Quitman, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Washington, Webster, Winston, Yalobusha

Region II – Community Services Director Brenda Blanks

Clarke, Clay, Covington, Hinds, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake, Lowndes, Madison, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Rankin, Scott, Sharkey, Simpson, Smith, Warren, Wayne, Yazoo

Region III – Community Services Director Constance Taylor

Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Copiah, Forrest, Franklin, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Perry, Pearl River, Pike, Stone, Walthall, Wilkinson

The Community Services Division, which has 561 employees, is responsible for supervising more than 19,000 offenders statewide. These offenders include more than 15,811 men and women sentenced by the courts to probation, 1,670 offenders who have been paroled, and 2,227 offenders who are on earned release supervision or in the Intensive Supervision Program.

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