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Governor Appoints Sheppard To Mississippi Ethics Commission

Jackson, Miss. – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today appointed Charles B. Sheppard to the Mississippi Ethics Commission for a four-year term of office ending November 15, 2004.

“Charles has an outstanding and varied background in his education, work experiences and research,” said the Governor. “He has made a commitment of service to State of Mississippi, and I am confident that he will be a great addition to the Ethics Commission.”

Sheppard received his B.S. from Alcorn State University. He attended the University of Mississippi School of Law and received his J.D. from Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Sheppard received his Doctorate of Juris from Mississippi College and furthered his studies in Labor relations from Strenton University School of Law.

He is currently the Director for Funds for Rural America Project and Cooperative Extension Service Community Resource and Development Specialist. Sheppard was a member of the Mississippi House of Representatives from 1980 – 1996 where he served as Chairman of the University and Colleges Committee, Vice Chairman of the House Management Committee and Vice Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

Sheppard has lectured on subjects including American Government, Business Law, Criminology, Public Policy and State and Local Government.

His awards and honors include the Moot Court Award for Excellence at Southern University School of Law, Progressive Young Legislator of Mississippi, Who’s Who in Black America, Who’s Who in International Policies and Outstanding Young Men of America.

Sheppard is a member of The American Historical Association, American Management Association, Phi Delta Kappa, Southern Growth Policy Board, Mississippi Political Science Association and International Kiwanis. He is the owner of Sheppard and Associates, Inc. and is the owner and publisher of The Fayette Chronicle.

Sheppard and his wife Brenda have two sons, Charles and Ashanta, and one daughter, Tenopra.

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