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** MEDIA ADVISORY **

WHO: Governor Ronnie Musgrove, Robert J. Rohrlack, Jr., executive director

and other officials from the Mississippi Development Authority

WHAT: Governor Musgrove will welcome passengers from Carnival Cruise Lines

ship, the Conquest. The Governor will meet with Carnival Cruise Lines representatives to discuss future economic development opportunities.

Governor Musgrove and media will tour the Conquest.

WHEN: Sunday, March 16, 2003 – 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Port of Gulfport, Gulfport, Mississippi

Highway 90 at Highway 49

Gulfport, MS

Mr. Donald Allee, executive director and CEO – Telephone 228.865.4300

Photo opportunity: Governor Musgrove will personally welcome the passengers as they leave the ship. The Governor along with the media will tour the Conquest.

NOTE: Only credentialed media with a photo ID will be allowed to enter the Port.

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