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JUDGE AGIN RULES IN FAVOR OF STATE

JACKSON, Miss., - In a ruling handed down this afternoon, Judge Agin has ruled in favor of the State of Mississippi. This is an important decision for the state today and allows the state to move forward immediately with the Nissan project and the creation of thousands of jobs.

“We are pleased with Judge Agin’s decision today. This allows us to move forward in the process of creating opportunities for Mississippian’s to enjoy a better quality of life through better paying jobs,” said J.C. Burns, executive director, Mississippi Major Economic Impact Authority.

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