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## **Governor Musgrove Names Ann H. Lamar to 17<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court Bench**

Jackson, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has named Ann H. Lamar as Circuit Court Judge for the 17<sup>th</sup> District. She replaces Judge George C. Carlson, who was appointed to the Mississippi Supreme Court on October 29.

“Ann Lamar has over fourteen years service in the District Attorney’s office. It’s time to put that experience to work on the Circuit Court bench,” Musgrove said. “Her commitment to providing justice for the people is unquestioned.”

Lamar has served as District Attorney for the 17<sup>th</sup> District since January 2000. She served as an Assistant District Attorney from 1987-1992, and again from 1996 through 1999.

She graduated from Delta State University in 1974, and received her law degree from the University of Mississippi in 1982. She and her husband, John, have two sons.