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## **Governor Appoints Richard A. Smith as Circuit Court Judge for Fourth District**

Jackson, MS -- Governor Ronnie Musgrove has appointed Richard A. Smith of Greenwood, Mississippi, as Circuit Court Judge for the Fourth District of Mississippi.

“Richard Smith has demonstrated his expertise in the law and his commitment to the law,” said Governor Musgrove. “I am confident he will serve the people well as Circuit Court Judge.”

Smith received both his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Mississippi. He has practiced law in Greenwood since 1981, handling cases involving commercial and criminal law, domestic relations and bankruptcy.

In 1995, Smith began service as a Leflore County Court Judge. His areas of jurisdiction included Youth Court, bond hearings, eminent domain, preliminary hearings for felonies, and appeals from Justice Court on misdemeanors.

Smith is married to the former Susan Evans of Greenwood. They have two children, Austin and Adrian.