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Governor Musgrove Names Sanford R. Steckler to Chancery Court Bench

Jackson, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today appointed Sanford R. Steckler as Chancery Court judge for District Eight. Steckler replaces Judge J. N. Randall, Jr., who resigned from the bench.

“Sanford Steckler brings a wealth of experience and wisdom to the bench, and that will be reflected in his rulings,” Musgrove said. “The citizens of the Mississippi Gulf Coast will be well served by his position on the bench.”

A native of Biloxi, Steckler received both his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Mississippi. He has practiced law since 1966 in state and federal courts. As a member of the Mississippi State Senate from 1972-1980, Steckler served on the Senate Judiciary Committee and as chairman of the Senate Municipalities Committee.

Steckler is a member of the Mississippi Bar Association, the Biloxi Bar Association and is a past president of the Harrison County Bar Association. He has been active in civic organizations on the Gulf Coast, including the Harrison County Heart Association, the United Way, Salvation Army, and the Coast 21 Steering Committee. In 1997, he was given the Outstanding Citizen Award by the Biloxi Lions Club.

Steckler and his wife, Judy, have two children.