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(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove released the following statement tonight after the execution of Jessie Derrell Williams:

“The Pierce family asked for justice and justice has been served. This case went through the judicial system and the judicial system has worked. The sentence fits the crime. I ask that you join me in prayer for the Pierce family and the Williams family.”

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