## Governor Musgrove Appoints John Thomas to Mississippi State Workforce Investment Board

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(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has appointed John Thomas of Noxapater to the Mississippi State Workforce Investment Board. He will represent the business executive position for the unexpired term ending April 1, 2007.

"Mr. Thomas's perspective as a businessman and as a soldier will aid the board in its endeavors to promote workforce investment for the State of Mississippi," said Musgrove.

Thomas has spent a total of eighteen years in the army, the army reserves, and is currently serving with the Mississippi Army National Guard as a Master Sergeant. He also is the Vice President at Consolidated Works, Inc. in Noxapater. Thomas received a Bachelor of Science and a Masters in Business Administration from Trinity College.

"I want to thank Governor Musgrove for his confidence in me and for appointing me to the Mississippi State Workforce Investment Board," said Thomas. "I promise to assist our Governor, our state agencies, fellow board members and our local Workforce Investment Boards to ensure that Mississippi continues to move forward."

The Mississippi State Workforce Investment Board is charged with the development of the State plan that outlines a five-year strategy for the statewide workforce investment system and the continuous improvements to the system.