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**Governor Musgrove Appoints Stella M. Johnson to
State Board of Examiners for Social Workers
and Marriage and Family Therapists**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has appointed Stella M. Johnson of Tupelo to the State Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists as a Licensed Social Worker for an unexpired term ending June 30, 2007.

“The strength of Mississippi’s families is vital to our overall strength as a state, and the role of social workers and therapists is key in building that strength,” said Governor Ronnie Musgrove. “I appreciate Ms. Johnson’s willingness to serve on the Board.”

The State Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists licenses and regulates social workers and marriage and family therapists.

Johnson is currently employed by North Mississippi Medical Center, Behavioral Health Center. While at North Mississippi, she has served as a Counselor and developed two programs providing day hospitalization to elderly psychiatric patients, and intensive outpatient services for other patients. Johnson earned her Bachelors degree in Sociology with a Social Work minor from Jackson State University and her Masters of Social Work from the University of Southern Mississippi.

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