

(Jackson, MS) – Mississippi Development Authority Executive Director Bob Rohrlack resigned today, effective June 13, 2003. Rohrlack submitted his letter to Governor Ronnie Musgrove this morning.

“My time here in Mississippi has been one of the most productive and rewarding periods of my career, and I appreciate the confidence Governor Musgrove has shown in my work,” said Rohrlack. “However, my first obligation is to my family, and I keep my obligations.”

Rohrlack said the strains of the job made it difficult to focus on the needs of his wife and three young children, but the demands were in keeping with the state’s aggressive efforts to create jobs and attract industry.

“Governor Musgrove is extremely focused on bringing jobs to Mississippi, and I have enjoyed being a part of his team. This state is fortunate to have someone with his work ethic and dedication at the helm,” Rohrlack said.

(Blake Wilson quote)