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Constance Taylor Named MDOC Community Services Director for Region IV

Jackson—Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) Commissioner Robert Johnson announced today the appointment of Constance Taylor as Community Services Director of Region IV. Taylor will begin her official duties as Community Services Director July 2, 2001. In the role of Community Services Director, Taylor will oversee all functions of the Community Services Division in Region IV, which includes all community work centers, restitution centers, and probation and parole field offices in 24 counties.

“Ms. Taylor’s work experience will help MDOC to keep a continued focus on achieving ACA accreditation in all aspects of the Community Services Division,” said Commissioner Johnson.

Taylor has served 18 years in corrections, beginning her career in 1983 as an MDOC probation and parole officer in Biloxi. Taylor was promoted over the years to her current position of field officer IV. In this position, Taylor was responsible for supervising seven counties in Region IV.

“I am thrilled about this opportunity,” said Taylor. “I’m looking forward to attaining the future goals of MDOC, including ACA accreditation.”

Taylor, a Long Beach resident, received her bachelor’s and master’s degree in criminal justice from the University of Southern Mississippi. Taylor was also an adjunct criminal justice instructor at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College from 1992-1998 and taught two classes, Criminal Evidence & Court Procedure and Introduction to Corrections. Taylor also has a Board of Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Training Certificate, which is now a requirement for all law enforcement officials.

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