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Jessie Streeter Named New Warden Over Unit 32 At Mississippi State Penitentiary

Parchman – Mississippi State Penitentiary (MSP) Superintendent Emmitt Sparkman has announced the appointment of Jessie Streeter to serve as warden at MSP's Unit 32. "We are indeed fortunate to have a person with Warden Streeter's knowledge and experience to fill this highly critical managerial position," said Superintendent Sparkman. Streeter replaces Warden Gene Crocker who retired at the end of April.

Unit 32 houses the most dangerous and high-risk offenders at MSP including death row, according to Sparkman who added, "I am strongly confident that Warden Streeter will meet the challenges of his difficult new position."

In his announcement, Sparkman reported that Warden Streeter will have total responsibility in the day-to-day operation of Unit 32 which is a 1000 bed maximum security unit. Streeter, a 23-year veteran with MSP, is a native of Clarksdale and a graduate of Mississippi Valley State University. Prior to his appointment, he was deputy warden for Area III at MSP and was responsible for the supervision of 10 prison units. He also served for two years as deputy warden at Unit 32 under Gene Crocker who recently retired.

Warden Streeter said, "I'm deeply honored to have been selected for this challenging new role. Throughout my working career, I have always held steadfast to the philosophy that hard work and dedication are the two main ingredients to success. I look forward to my continued service to the prison system in this demanding new position."

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Warden Streeter is married to the former Marveline Conner of Rich, Miss, and they are the parents of three sons, Jerrell, Marvin and Jessie Streeter, Jr.

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Media Note: If you would like a digital photograph of Warden Streeter, e-mail kcrocker@mdoc.state.ms.us or phone him at (601) 359-5616