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Governor Musgrove Declares End to State of Emergency in Mississippi

Jackson, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today ended the state of emergency declared on Tuesday, September 11, 2001. The state of emergency was put into place in an effort to prevent price hikes on gasoline as a result of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

“After consultation with Attorney General Mike Moore, I am ending the state of emergency in Mississippi,” Musgrove said. “I declared the state of emergency to protect the people of Mississippi from those who would profit from tragedy, and that protection does not end today. I will continue to be vigilant in my duty to the consumer’s rights. If there is any hint at price gouging in the future because of these tragedies, I will not hesitate to reinstate the state of emergency.”

In a letter to Secretary of State Eric Clark, Musgrove declared “the circumstances justifying the State of Emergency to be at an end and that the State of Emergency is no longer in effect.”