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Governor Musgrove Names John Champion As 17th Circuit District Attorney

Jackson, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has appointed John Champion as District Attorney for the 17th Circuit Court District. Champion will replace Ann Lamar, who was named by Musgrove to replace George C. Carlson as Circuit Court Judge. Carlson was appointed to the Mississippi Supreme Court on October 29.

“John has proven himself as Assistant District Attorney, and I know he will continue to serve the people of the 17th Circuit with fairness and equality,” Musgrove said. “The role of the District Attorney is demanding and John is up to the task.”

Champion graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1983, and received his law degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 1992. He has served as Assistant District Attorney in the 17th Circuit Court District since 1993.

He and his wife, Carla, have two children.