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Jackson, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove released the following statement today in response to the ruling of Judge Neal Biggers in the Ayers case:

“Twenty-seven years is too long to tie the hands of our universities. That’s why I brought the parties together to settle this case.

The ruling today by Judge Biggers offers an opportunity for investment in human capital and enhancement of public higher education in Mississippi.

Today’s ruling also demonstrates to the business community that we are committed to growing a skilled and trained workforce.

Our students will have more access and better opportunities to pursue their career dreams here in the State.

The leadership of the legislature participated in this process and we are encouraged and confident that they will take this opportunity to pass a concurrent resolution as requested by Judge Biggers.”