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Governor Musgrove Appoints New Director at Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today has accepted the resignation of Director Don Strange at the Bureau of Narcotics effective December 1 or (immediately). The Governor appointed Dr. Billy White as (Interim) Director.

“I have accepted the resignation of Director Strange and wish him the best,” said Governor Musgrove. “With the appointment of Dr. Billy White, I am confident there will be no interruption in our drug enforcement efforts.”

Dr. Billy White is currently serving as head of the Mississippi Division of Public Safety Planning, Department of Public Safety. He has over twenty years of law enforcement experience. Dr. White received his PhD in Criminal Justice Education from the University of Mississippi in 1988. He served as Chief of Police in Tupelo from 1990 to 1996.

“The men and women of the Bureau of Narcotics put their lives on the line to protect the people of Mississippi from the very real threat of drugs. I want to thank them for their commitment and their dedication to a dangerous job,” Musgrove said.

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