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## **Governor Musgrove Names Paul S. Funderburk As Circuit Court Judge**

Jackson, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today appointed Paul S. Funderburk as Circuit Court Judge for the First Circuit Court District. Funderburk replaces Judge Frank A. Russell, who resigned from the bench effective December 31, 2001.

“Paul Funderburk brings great knowledge and experience to the bench,” Musgrove said. “His dedication and commitment to the law cannot be questioned. I know he will serve the people well in this new position.”

Funderburk received his undergraduate, graduate and law degrees from the University of Mississippi. He has practiced law in Tupelo since 1977. From 1980-83, he served as Chief Assistant District Attorney for the First Circuit Court District. Since January 2001, Funderburk has served as Judge of Tupelo Municipal Court.

Funderburk’s professional associations include the Lee County Bar Association, the Mississippi Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

He and his wife, LuAnne, have two children.