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Statement Regarding the Department of Justice

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove released the following statement today regarding the Department of Justice.:

"The Department of Human Services has been working hard with the Attorney General and the Department of Justice to improve conditions at Oakley and Columbia training schools. I want to thank Attorney General Mike Moore for his dedication to these efforts. Instead of filing a lawsuit, I am urging the Department of Justice to cooperate with the Attorney General. Our resources should be focused on taking care of our children."