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## **Governor Musgrove Names Carter O’Ferrall Bise to Chancery Court Bench**

Jackson, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today appointed Carter O’Ferrall Bise as Chancery Court judge for District Eight. Bise replaces Judge Tom Teel, who resigned from the bench.

“Carter Bise has demonstrated his skills in, and commitment to, the practice of law,” Musgrove said. “He will serve the Chancery Court well with his experience.”

Born in New Orleans, Bise received his undergraduate degree from Belhaven College in Jackson. Bise earned a law degree from the University of Mississippi in 1981.

He has practiced law in Biloxi since 1981, and served as Chief of Staff for Congressman Gene Taylor from 1989-1990. Active in the Coast community, Bise is involved with Habitat for Humanity, the Gulfport Youth Soccer Association, and the Gulf Coast Running Club. Bise has also served in a variety of leadership positions at First United Methodist Church.

He and his wife, Penny, have two children.