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DONALD G. BROWN CONFIRMED BY MISSISSIPPI SENATE

April 11, 2011, JACKSON, Miss. – The Mississippi State Senate has confirmed the reappointment of Mr. Donald G. Brown of Vicksburg to the Mississippi State Personnel Board. Originally appointed to the Board in 2005, Governor Barbour reappointed Mr. Brown to a second five-year term on the Board.

“We are excited that Chairman Brown has been reappointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate to continue his service to the Mississippi State Personnel Board. His leadership as our Board Chairman is invaluable, and we appreciate his continued dedication to our agency and the public employees we serve” said MSPB Chief of Staff Deanne Mosley.

Mr. Brown is the Warren County Director for the Warren-Yazoo Mental Health Service. Prior to joining Warren-Yazoo Mental Health Service, Mr. Brown worked with the Mississippi Employment Security Commission, the Mississippi Department of Human Services, and the Vicksburg Early Education Center.

Active in his community, Mr. Brown’s service includes Vice Chairman of the Vicksburg Municipal Airport Advisory Council, Past President of the Vicksburg Child Abuse Prevention Center Board, Co-Chairman of the Department of Mental Health Multicultural Task Force, Chairman of the BancorpSouth CRA Advisory Council, Past President of the Vicksburg Warren Chamber of Commerce, and Past President of the Vicksburg Exchange Club.

Named the “Vicksburg Post Man of the Year” in 2008, Mr. Brown graduated from Alcorn State University with a Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology and Social Services and received a Master’s Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling Service from Jackson State University. He has completed post-graduate work at Mississippi State University in Group Psychotherapy.

The Mississippi State Personnel Board serves more than 30,000 public employees and 140 state agencies, and also houses the Personal Service Contract Review Board and Employee Appeals Board. For more information, please visit <http://www.mspb.ms.gov>.