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State Taxpayer Advocate Named Voncile Catledge Appointed ADOR Taxpayer Advocate

Montgomery—State Revenue Commissioner Tim Russell named Voncile Catledge to the post of Taxpayer Advocate, effective March 1, 2009. Ms. Catledge will assume her new duties following the retirement of Henry Mixon, ADOR's current Taxpayer Advocate, the end of February.

As Taxpayer Advocate, Ms. Catledge will serve as an independent channel of assistance for those taxpayers who have followed standard procedures, but find their tax matters still unsatisfactorily resolved. The post of Taxpayer Advocate was established by law in 2000.

Ms. Catledge, a career employee, brings to her new assignment almost 30 years of experience in the audit and management areas of income and business taxes. Ms. Catledge began her career with the ADOR in 1979 as a tax auditor, and has held various audit supervisory and management positions throughout her tenure with the department. Prior to her appointment as Taxpayer Advocate, she served as manager of the Business Section of the Individual and Corporate Tax Division.

"Voncile brings a wealth of knowledge from all facets of the individual and corporate tax areas of the department," said State Revenue Commissioner Tim Russell. "Her commitment to a job well done and her leadership style set high standards within the department. We welcome her to our senior management team."

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