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WLBT NAMES CHARLEY JONES AS NEWS DIRECTOR

Jackson, MS – WLBT is proud to announce that Charley Jones has been promoted to News Director. Jones started at WLBT as a Producer and Photographer, before moving on to WTVM in Birmingham, AL, then returning to WLBT as an Executive Producer. Jones has also served as Managing Editor at WLBT, and in 2015 was promoted to Assistant News Director.

“Charley understands the Jackson market and understands Mississippi,” said WLBT Vice President and General Manager, Ted Fortenberry. “He has a passion for news and has proven himself as a solid manager during his tenure at WLBT. We are fortunate to have Charley on our team and I am optimistic he will provide strong, steady leadership for our news team for years to come and help WLBT maintain – and grow – our #1 position on TV and the many digital platforms where we are so dominant.”

A graduate of University of Southern Mississippi, Jones received his Bachelor of Science degree in Radio, TV and Film.

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About WLBT:

WLBT is Gray Television station, a dominant NBC affiliate and is Mississippi's flagship station. Ranking #1 local TV and digital media in Central Mississippi, WLBT consistently produces award-winning local news coverage. Broadcasting for more than 65 years, WLBT continues to be the market leader in broadcast technology, news and weather coverage, and in quality programming, available to news consumers on more platforms than local competitors offer through WLBT News’ streaming channels, including Roku, Amazon Fire, Apple TV, Fubo, Hulu and DirectNow, as well as through the WLBT News app for smartphone users and online at wlbt.com/live and SBTV.com. For more information about WLBT, visit wlbt.com.