IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI

No. 89-R-99016-SCT

IN RE: ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RULES

ORDER

Upon review of the rules, orders and procedures for the membership of and appointment of members to the Advisory Committee on Rules of the Supreme Court of Mississippi, the Court deems it to be in the interest of the proper function of this valuable service arm of the Court that the order of November 9, 1982 establishing the Committee, and all orders entered in this matter subsequent thereto, be amended and supplemented as follows.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the membership of the Advisory Committee shall be sixteen in number appointed by the Supreme Court for terms and upon nominations of organizations as indicated:

Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals	one member for a three year term
Conference of Circuit Judges	two members, each for three year terms
Conference of Chancery Judges	two members, each for three year terms

Conference of County Court Judges	one member for a three year term
The Mississippi Bar	two members, each for three year terms
Mississippi Trial Lawyers Assn.	two members, each for three year terms
Mississippi Defense Lawyers Assn.	two members, each for three year terms
Dean of University of Mississippi School of Law, or his designee	permanent, during tenure as dean
Dean of Mississippi College School of Law, or his designee	permanent, during tenure as dean
Mississippi Prosecutors Assn.	one member for a three year term
Mississippi Public Defenders Assn.	one member for a three year term.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED within thirty days following the issuance of this order, the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals shall submit to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court his nominee a member of the Advisory Committee. The initial term of the appointee shall run from the date of appointment by order of the Chief Justice through December 31, 2006.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the original order entered in this cause creating the Advisory Committee and all other orders dealing with the organization, regulation and membership of the Committee shall remain in full force and effect, except to the extent that they are inconsistent with the provisions hereof, and to the extent that they are so inconsistent, they shall be and are superseded by this order. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a certified copy of this order be sent to each judge of the Court of Appeals and to the Chairman of the Rules Advisory Committee of the Supreme Court.

SO ORDERED, this the <u>21st</u> day of May, 2004.

/s/ James W. Smith, Jr.

JAMES W. SMITH, JR., CHIEF JUSTICE