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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI

No. 89-R-99027-SCT

**FILED**

**RE: MISSISSIPPI RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE**

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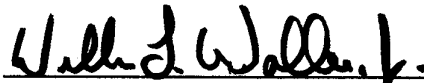
**ORDER**

This matter has come before the Court en banc on its own motion for consideration a proposal for the amendment to Rule 20(f) of the Mississippi Rules of Appellate Procedure. Having considered the matter, the Court finds that the amendment of M.R.A.P. 20(f) as set forth in Exhibit "A" to this order will promote the fair and efficient administration of justice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Rule 20(f) of the Mississippi Rules of Appellate Procedure is amended as set forth in Exhibit "A" hereto.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall spread this Order upon the minutes of the Court and shall forward a true certified copy hereof to West Publishing Company for publication in the next edition of the *Mississippi Rules of Court* and in the *Southern Reporter, Second Series, (Mississippi Edition)*.

SO ORDERED, this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002.

  
WILLIAM L. WALLER, JR., JUSTICE,  
FOR THE COURT

EASLEY, J. WOULD DENY  
GRAVES, J., NOT PARTICIPATING

**EXHIBIT "A" TO ORDER**

**RULE 20. CERTIFIED QUESTIONS FROM FEDERAL COURTS**

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**(f) Briefs and Argument.** The appellant or petitioner in the federal court shall submit the initial brief on the question certified. All briefs, arguments, and other proceedings shall be conducted according to these Rules. For the purposes of Rule 28, additional briefing will be upon directive of the Supreme Court ~~the date the certified question is filed with the Supreme Court shall be treated as the date beginning the time for briefing.~~

[Adopted governing matters filed on or after January 1, 1995; amended effective June 27, 2002.]

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**Comment**

(No change in comment.)