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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI

No. 89-R-99027-SCT

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RE: MISSISSIPPI RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE

## **ORDER**

This matter has come before the Court en banc on its own motion for consideration a proposal for the amendment to Rule 25(b) of the Mississippi Rules of Appellate Procedure. Having considered the matter, the Court finds that the amendment of M.R.A.P. 25(b) as set forth in Exhibit "A" to this order will promote the fair and efficient administration of justice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Rule 25(b) 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 day of June, 2002.

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

GRAVES, J., NOT PARTICIPATING

## **EXHIBIT "A" TO ORDER**

## **RULE 25. FILING AND SERVICE**

**(b)** Service of All Papers Required. Copies of all papers filed by any party and not required by these rules to be served by the clerk shall, at or before the time of filing, be served by a party or person acting for that party on all other parties to the appeal. Service on a party represented by counsel shall be made on counsel. In all cases a copy of any brief on the merits shall be served on the judge who presided at the trial and, in criminal cases, with the office of the District Attorney who prosecuted the case.

[Adopted to govern matters filed on or after January 1, 1995; amended June 21, 1996; amended effective June 27, 2002.]

Comment

(No changes in Comment)