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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI

No. 89-R-99027-SCT

IN RE: MISSISSIPPI RULES OF

APPELLATE PROCEDURE

**ORDER** 

This matter is before the en banc Court on the Court's own motion. After due

consideration, we find Rule 22(a) of the Mississippi Rules of Appellate Procedure should be

amended as set forth in the attached Exhibit A to correct a grammatical error.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Rule 22(a) is amended as set forth in the

attached Exhibit A. The amendment is effective upon entry of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court must spread this order upon

the minutes of the Court and forward a certified copy to West Publishing Company for

publication in the advance sheets of Southern Reporter, Third Series (Mississippi Edition),

and in the next edition of the Mississippi Rules of Court.

SO ORDERED, this the 10th day of January, 2018.

/s/ Michael K. Randolph

MICHAEL K. RANDOLPH, PRESIDING JUSTICE FOR THE COURT

ALL JUSTICES AGREE.

## EXHIBIT A

## RULE 22. APPLICATION FOR POST-CONVICTION COLLATERAL RELIEF IN CRIMINAL CASES

(a) Filing of Applications. Applications for post-conviction collateral relief in criminal cases are governed by Miss. Code Ann. § 99-39-1, et seq. (Suppl. 1994) and this Rule 22. If any application fails to comply substantially with the statute, the clerk of the Supreme Court shall give written notice of the default, appraising apprising the party of the nature of the deficiency. If the deficiencies are not corrected within thirty days, the application may be dismissed. Successive applications for post-conviction relief which do not clearly demonstrate an exception to the successive writ bar of Miss. Code Ann. § 99-39-27(9) may subject the filer to sanctions.