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Mississippi Supreme Court Rules Committee on Civil Practice and Procedure c/o Clerk of Appellate Courts Post Office Box 249 Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Re: Public Comments: Proposed Amendments to Miss. R. Civ. P. 26

Dear Supreme Court Rules Committee:

Please accept this letter as our response and objection to the proposed amendments to Rule 26 of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure, which were posted for public comment on September 28, 2023. For the sake of brevity, the undersigned partners of Balch & Bingham LLP will not repeat the excellent arguments of our colleagues that have previously written in opposition to the proposed amendments. We do wish to further advise the Committee that we hereby adopt as if our own the wonderful arguments in opposition made in the correspondence of, among others, Ms. Lawson and Messrs. Peresich, Whitfield, Miller and Vaughn.

With kindest personal regards, we remain

Sincerely yours,

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