

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI

No. 89-R-99015-SCT

**IN THE MATTER OF LOCAL RULES OF THE
NINETEENTH CHANCERY COURT DISTRICT**

ORDER

This matter has come before the Court en banc on submission of Honorable Frank McKenzie seeking to adopt local rules for the Nineteenth Chancery Court District of Mississippi. Having considered the submission, the Court finds that the proposed rules will promote the fair and efficient administration of justice, and that it may, upon further consideration, be appropriate to adopt the same or similar rules as amendments to the Uniform Chancery Court Rules. In view of such finding, such proposed local rules should be approved for the Nineteenth Chancery Court District on a temporary basis.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the proposed local rules for the Nineteenth Chancery Court District, as set out in Exhibit "A" hereto, are approved for use until further Order of this Court.

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 *Southern Reporter, Second Series, (Mississippi Edition)*.

SO ORDERED, this the 26th of July, 2000.

/s/ William L. Waller, Jr.,

WILLIAM L. WALLER, JR., JUSTICE

FOR THE COURT

MILLS, J. NOT PARTICIPATING

EXHIBIT "A" TO ORDER

LOCAL RULES FOR THE NINETEENTH CHANCERY COURT DISTRICT

A. All discovery must be completed within ninety days from service of an answer by the applicable defendant. Additional discovery time may be allowed with leave of court upon written motion setting forth good cause for the extension. Absent special circumstances the court will not allow testimony at trial of an expert witness who was not designated as an expert witness to all attorneys of record at least sixty days before trial.

B. When responding to discovery requests, interrogatories, requests for production, and requests for admission, the responding party shall, as part of the responses, set forth immediately preceding the response

the question or request to which such response is given. Responses shall not be deemed to have been served without compliance to this subdivision.

C. No motion to compel shall be heard unless the moving party shall incorporate in the motion a certificate that movant has conferred in good faith with the opposing attorney in an effort to resolve the dispute and has been unable to do so. Motions to compel shall quote verbatim each contested request, the specific objection to the request, the grounds for the objection and the reasons supporting the motion.