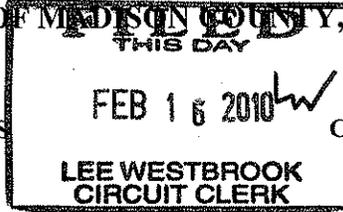


IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI



IN RE: MISSISSIPPI ELECTRONIC COURTS

CAUSE NO. _____

**ORDER APPROVING ELECTRONIC FILING AS PART
OF PILOT TESTING OF MISSISSIPPI ELECTRONIC COURTS**

On the Court's own motion and pursuant to M.R.C.P. 5 and URCCC 1.16, the Court hereby approves electronic filing in civil cases as part of the Pilot Testing of the Mississippi Electronic Courts (MEC) system as previously authorized and restricted by Order of this Court dated January 13, 2010. Administrative Procedures for the Mississippi Electronic Courts have been approved by the Mississippi Supreme Court. Accordingly, in those cases which are designated for inclusion in the Pilot Testing of the Mississippi Electronic Courts system, the filing, signing, verification, and service of all pleadings and papers in the Circuit Court of Madison County shall be made in accordance with the Administrative Procedures for the MEC.

As part of the continued Pilot Testing of the system, the Court hereby orders and directs that cases be designated for inclusion in the Pilot Testing in the following manner:

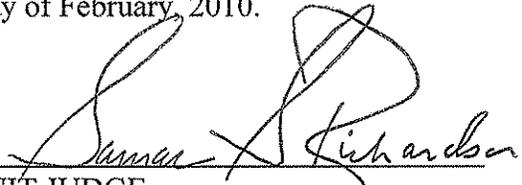
1. Beginning on March 1, 2010, attorneys may electronically file pleadings and papers in accordance with the Administrative Procedures in any civil case from Cause No. 2010-001 going forward ("MEC Cases"). If an attorney chooses to electronically file a pleading or paper in an MEC Case, all filing, signing, verification, and service of pleadings and papers by that attorney in that particular case shall be made in accordance with the Administrative Procedures from that point forward.¹
2. Beginning on April 15, 2010, all filing, signing, verification, and service of pleadings and papers shall be made in accordance with the Administrative Procedures in all MEC Cases.
3. Beginning on April 15 2010, all civil cases prior to Cause No. 2010-0001 ("Pre-MEC Cases") will become part of the MEC system and, therefore, subject to the Administrative Procedures in the following manner:

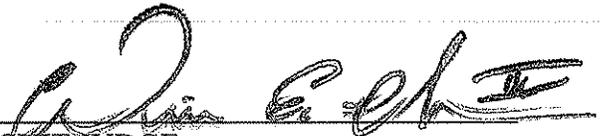
¹ Once an attorney begins electronically filing in a particular case, conventional service is required only on participants who were not served electronically through MEC as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing.

- a. When a pleading, order, or other paper is filed in a Pre-MEC Case on or after April 15, 2010, the Clerk shall open that particular case in the MEC system and provide notice to all counsel of record and/or parties that the case is then part of the MEC system.
- b. After notice has been provided as set forth in subsection a. above, all filing, signing, verification, and service of pleadings and papers in that particular case shall be made in accordance with the Administrative Procedures from that point forward.

The Clerk is directed to maintain the docketing system presently in use in her office and maintain all case files, pleadings, minute books, and all other court records in paper form until such time as the Court determines all such records and systems can be adequately maintained as part of the MEC system.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this the 16 day of February, 2010.


CIRCUIT JUDGE


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AGREED TO AND APPROVED BY:


CIRCUIT CLERK