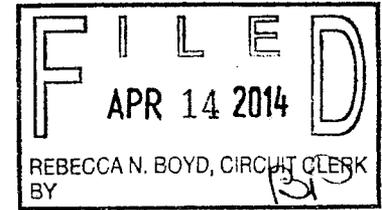


## IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RANKIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: MISSISSIPPI ELECTRONIC  
COURTS SYSTEM**ORDER APPROVING USE OF  
MISSISSIPPI ELECTRONIC COURTS SYSTEM**

On the Court's own motion and pursuant to that certain Administrative Order entered by the Mississippi Supreme Court in Cause No. 2011-0001 dated May 26, 2011, the Court hereby approves the use of the Mississippi Electronic Courts (MEC) system in the County Court of Rankin County, Mississippi. Administrative Procedures for the Mississippi Electronic Courts, as approved by the Mississippi Supreme Court, are hereby adopted by this Court for use of MEC. Accordingly, in those cases which are designated below for inclusion in MEC, the filing, signing, verification, and service of all pleadings and papers in the County Court of Rankin County shall be made in accordance with the Administrative Procedures for the MEC.

As part of the use of MEC, the Court hereby orders and directs that civil cases be designated for inclusion in MEC in the following manner:

1. Beginning on May 1, 2014, attorneys may electronically file pleadings and papers in accordance with the Administrative Procedures in any civil case initiated on or after April 15, 2014, or as described in paragraph 3 below ("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.
2. Beginning on June 1, 2014, all filing, signing, verification, and service of pleadings and papers shall be made in accordance with the Administrative Procedures in all MEC Cases.
3. All civil cases initiated prior to April 15, 2014, will become part of the MEC system and, therefore, subject to the Administrative Procedures in the following manner: 1) when a pleading, order, or other paper is filed on or after April 15, 2014, the Clerk shall open that particular civil case in the MEC system, if not previously opened in the MEC system; or 2) the Clerk may also open such other civil cases in the MEC system as deemed appropriate or as directed by the Court.

The Circuit Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with all deliberate speed in the implementation of MEC. As part of the transition to MEC, the Circuit Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to modify the case number format for all civil cases which become part of MEC to conform with the standard format found in MEC. The Circuit Clerk is further authorized to begin exclusive use of MEC as the official system for civil case docketing in the County Court of Rankin County and is authorized to maintain any and all books and dockets utilizing MEC.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

Kent McDaniel  
HON. KENT McDANIEL, COUNTY COURT JUDGE

AGREED TO BY:

Rebecca Boyd  
CIRCUIT CLERK

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF RANKIN

A true and correct copy, I hereby certify.  
REBECCA N. BOYD, CIRCUIT CLERK

BY: Rebecca Boyd D.C.

