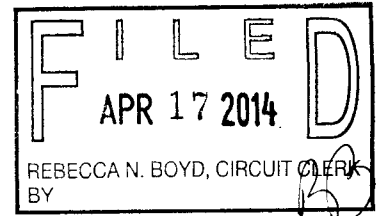


**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RANKIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

**IN RE: MISSISSIPPI ELECTRONIC COURTS SYSTEM**

**ORDER APPROVING ELECTRONIC FILING**



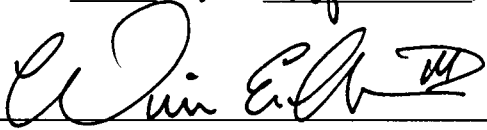
On the Court's own motion and pursuant to that certain Administrative Order entered by the Mississippi Supreme Court in Cause No. 2011-0001 dated May 26, 2011, the Court approved the use of the Mississippi Electronic Courts (MEC) system in the Circuit Court of Rankin County, Mississippi and adopted the Administrative Procedures for the Mississippi Electronic Courts, as approved by the Mississippi Supreme Court. 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 Circuit 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 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 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 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 case in the MEC system, if not previously opened in the MEC system; or 2) the Clerk may also open such other cases in the MEC system as deemed appropriate or as directed by the Court.

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

  
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CIRCUIT JUDGE

AGREED TO BY:

  
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CIRCUIT CLERK