

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DESOTO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

**ORDER APPROVING CESSATION OF MANUAL  
CASE DOCKETING AND PROVIDING FOR PAPERLESS COURT  
UTILIZING THE MISSISSIPPI ELECTRONIC COURTS**

On the Court's own motion and pursuant to MRCP 5 and UCCR 1.13, and the Court finding that the Clerk of this Court and her staff have implemented the Mississippi Electronic Courts (MEC) system in the ~~Circuit~~<sup>County</sup> Court of Desoto County and further finding that all pleadings, case files, and all other Court records can be adequately maintained as part of the MEC system,

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that, as of the close of business on December 31, 2016, the Clerk of this Court is authorized and directed to cease manual docketing for all cases. The clerk is further authorized and directed to begin exclusive use of the MEC system as the official system for case docketing in Desoto County Court, and she is authorized to maintain any and all books and dockets utilizing the MEC system.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, effective as of the close of business December 31, 2016, the Clerk of this Court is authorized and directed to cease the current maintenance of paper files for all MEC cases, except as required by the Administrative Procedures for the Mississippi Electronic Courts previously adopted by this Court.

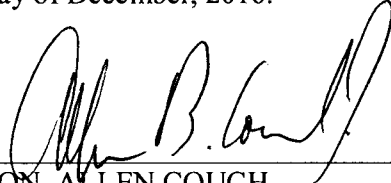
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CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

Pleadings previously filed in paper shall nevertheless be preserved by the Clerk in all cases,  
whether MEC cases or otherwise.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

  
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HON. ALLEN COUCH

  
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HON. CELESTE WILSON

AGREED TO AND APPROVED BY:

  
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DALE K. THOMPSON  
DESOTO COUNTY COURT CLERK