

**IN THE CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS OF
JONES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

**IN RE: MISSISSIPPI ELECTRONIC
COURTS SYSTEM**

**ORDER APPROVING USE OF
MISSISSIPPI ELECTRONIC COURTS SYSTEM**

On the Courts' own motions and pursuant to that certain Administrative Order entered by the Mississippi Supreme Court in Cause No. 2011-0001, dated May 26, 2011, the Courts hereby approve the use of the Mississippi Electronic Courts (MEC) system in the Circuit and County Courts of Jones County, Mississippi. Administrative Procedures for the Mississippi Electronic Courts, as approved by the Mississippi Supreme Court, are hereby adopted by these Courts 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 Circuit and County Courts of Jones County shall be made in accordance with the Administrative Procedures for MEC.

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

1. Beginning on Monday, December 18, 2017, attorneys **may** electronically file pleadings and papers in accordance with Administrative Procedures in any case initiated on or after **GO LIVE DATE**, or as described in paragraphs 3 below ("MEC Cases"). If an attorney chooses to electronically file a pleading or paper in a 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 ~~Monday~~ ^{Wednesday}, December 27, 2017, all filing, signing, verification, and service of pleadings and papers **shall** be made in accordance with the Administrative Procedures in all MEC Cases.
3. When a pleading, order, or other paper is filed on or after December 18, 2017 into an existing or re-opened case, the Clerk shall open that particular case in the MEC system and scan all prior case documents into the case in the MEC system.

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 cases which become part of MEC to conform to the standard format found in MEC. The Circuit Clerk is further authorized to begin exclusive use of MEC as the official system for case docketing in Jones County Circuit and County Courts and is authorized to maintain any and all books and dockets utilizing MEC.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this the 5th day of January, 2018.



HON. DAL WILLIAMSON,
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE



HON. M. WAYNE THOMPSON,
COUNTY COURT JUDGE

AGREED TO BY:



JONES COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CONCETTA BROOKS