

**IN THE CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS OF  
HINDS 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 for all *criminal* filings in the Circuit and County Courts of Hinds 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 Hinds County shall be made in accordance with the Administrative Procedures for MEC.

As part of the use of MEC, the Courts hereby order and direct that *criminal* cases be designated for inclusion in MEC in the following manner:

1. Beginning on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, attorneys **may** electronically file pleadings and papers in accordance with the Administrative Procedures in any case filed in MEC. 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 Thursday, January 2, 2020, all filing, signing, verification, and service of pleadings and papers **shall** be made in accordance with the Administrative Procedures in all MEC Cases.

The Circuit Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with all deliberate speed in the implementation of MEC for *criminal* cases. 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 Hinds County Circuit and County Courts for *criminal* filings and is authorized to maintain any and all books and dockets utilizing MEC.

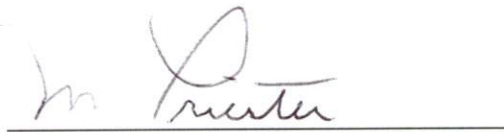
SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this the 7 day of May, 2019.

  
HON. TOMIE GREEN  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

  
HON. WINSTON KIDD  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

  
HON. ELEANOR FAYE PETERSON  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

  
HON. ADRIENE WOOTEN  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

  
HON. MELVIN V. PRIESTER, SR.  
COUNTY COURT JUDGE

  
HON. LARITA COOPER-STOKES  
COUNTY COURT JUDGE

  
HON. JOHNNIE MCDANIELS  
COUNTY COURT JUDGE

AGREED TO AND APPROVED BY:

  
HINDS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK  
ZACK WALLACE

