

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: MISSISSIPPI ELECTRONIC COURTS SYSTEM

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

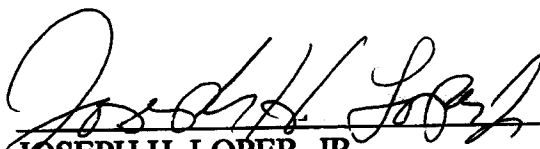
On the Court's own motion and pursuant to *M.R.C.P. 5*, *UCRCCC 1.6*, and *MRCrP 1.7*, and the Court's finding that the Clerk of this Court has implemented the Mississippi Electronic Courts ("MEC") system in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Mississippi, and further finding that all pleadings, case files, and all other court records can be adequately maintained as part of the MEC system:

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that, as of April 1, 2021, 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 the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Mississippi, and to maintain any and all books and dockets utilizing the MEC system.

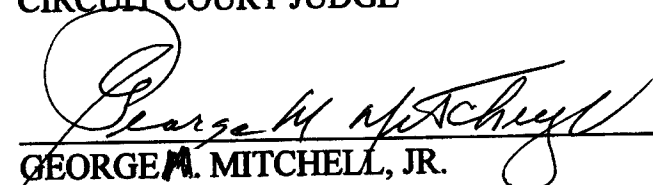
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, as of April 1, 2021, the Clerk of this Court is authorized and directed to cease the current maintenance of paper files for all MEC cases, except as required by the Administrative Procedures for the Mississippi Electronic Courts adopted by this Court.

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

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED on this the 14th day of December, A.D., 2020.



JOSEPH H. LOPER, JR.
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE



GEORGE M. MITCHELL, JR.
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

AGREED TO AND APPROVED BY:



LANELLE G. MARTIN
CIRCUIT CLERK