

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

**ORDER APPROVING CESSATION OF MANUAL
CASE DOCKETING AND PROVIDING FOR PAPERLESS COURT
UTILIZING THE MISSISSIPPI ELECTRONIC COURTS
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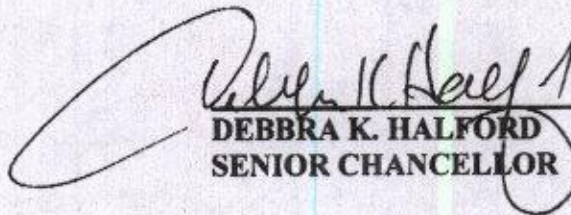
On the Court's own motion and pursuant to MRCP 5 and UCCR 1.13, and the Court finding that the Clerk of this Court and his staff have implemented the Mississippi Electronic Courts (MEC) system in the Chancery Court of Franklin County and further finding that all pleadings, case files, and all other Court records can be adequately maintained as part of the MEC system.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, as of close of business on January 1, 2017, 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 Chancery Court of Franklin County, 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 on January 1, 2017, 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.

Pleadings filed in paper shall nevertheless be preserved by the Clerk in all cases, whether MEC cases or otherwise. This order was previously executed by the Court in December 2016 but was inadvertently not docketed.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this 15th day of April, 2021, effective January 1, 2017.


DEBBA K. HALFORD
SENIOR CHANCELLOR

AGREED TO AND APPROVED BY:


CHANCERY CLERK