

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

**IN RE: MISSISSIPPI ELECTRONIC  
COURTS SYSTEM**

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

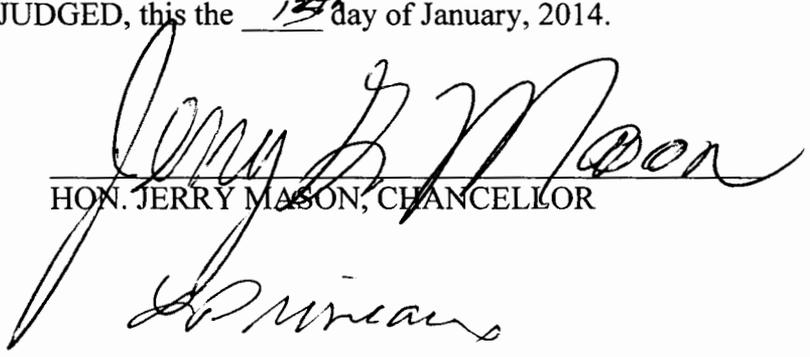
On the Court's own motion and pursuant to that certain Administrative Order entered by the Mississippi Supreme Court in Cause No. 2011-0001 dated May 26, 2011, the Court hereby approves the use of the Mississippi Electronic Courts (MEC) system in the Chancery Court of Lauderdale County, Mississippi.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

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

1. Beginning on February 3, 2014, attorneys **may** electronically file pleadings and papers in accordance with the Administrative Procedures in any case initiated on or after January 1, 2014, **or** as described in paragraph 3 below ("MEC Cases"). 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 March 3, 2014, all filing, signing, verification, and service of pleadings and papers **shall** be made in accordance with the Administrative Procedures in all MEC Cases.
3. All cases initiated prior to January 1, 2014, will become part of the MEC system and, therefore, subject to the Administrative Procedures in the following manner: 1) when a pleading, order, or other paper is filed on or after January 1, 2014, the Clerk shall open that particular case in the MEC system, if not previously opened in the MEC system; or 2) the Clerk may also open such other cases in the MEC system as deemed appropriate or as directed by the Court.

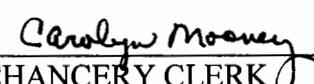
The Chancery Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with all deliberate speed in the implementation of MEC. As part of the transition to MEC, the Chancery Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to modify the case number format for all cases which become part of MEC to conform with the standard format found in MEC. The Chancery Clerk is further authorized to begin exclusive use of MEC as the official system for case docketing in Lauderdale County Chancery Court and is authorized to maintain any and all books and dockets utilizing MEC.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

  
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HON. JERRY MASON, CHANCELLOR

  
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HON. LAWRENCE PRIMEAUX, CHANCELLOR

AGREED TO BY:

  
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CAROLYN MOONEY  
CHANCERY CLERK