

Camera Coverage Notice

Rule 5 of the Mississippi Rules for Electronic and Photographic Coverage of Judicial Proceedings requires that media representatives give at least **48 hours notice** prior to the commencement of a proceeding if they propose to photograph, videotape, make an audio recording of or engage in any other form of electronic coverage.

Notice should be given to the clerk of the court and the court administrator in the court in which the proceeding will occur.

Note: the notice requirement does not apply to reporters who wish to attend a trial without taking pictures or making broadcast recordings.

To assist the court, please provide the following information:

Style of case _____

Cause number _____

Court _____

Judge _____

Date of proceeding _____

Media organization _____

Name(s) of journalist(s) and contact number(s)

Medium:

- still photography videotape audio recording only

Type of coverage anticipated:

- spot coverage complete coverage opening and closing arguments
 specific witnesses, if known _____

A complete copy of the Mississippi Rules for Electronic and Photographic Coverage of Judicial Proceedings is available on the web site of the Mississippi Supreme Court at www.mssc.state.ms.us. Journalists are expected to be familiar with and comply with the rules.

Date submitted _____ **Submitted by** _____

Signature