

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF LEAKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE MISSISSIPPI
ELECTRONIC COURTS SYSTEM

CAUSE NO.: CH15-0000

ORDER APPROVING ELECTRONIC FILING ON THE MISSISSIPPI
ELECTRONIC COURTS SYSTEM

On the Court's own motion and pursuant to MRCP 5 and UCCR 1.13, the Court hereby approves the use of electronic filing on the Mississippi Case Management/Electronic Case Filing System (now known as the "Mississippi Electronic Courts" system). Administrative Procedures for the Mississippi Electronic Courts ("MEC") as approved by the Mississippi Supreme Court were adopted by local rule of this District on February 18, 2009. See Local Rule 10. 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 Leake County shall be made in accordance with the Administrative Procedures for 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 April 14, 2015, attorneys may electronically file pleadings and papers in accordance with the Administrative Procedures in any case initiated on or after March 31, 2015. 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.

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2. Beginning on May 4, 2015, all filing, signing, verification, and service of pleadings and papers shall be made in accordance with the Administrative Procedures in all MEC cases.
3. Beginning on May 4, 2015, all cases initiated prior to March 31, 2015 (“Pre-MEC cases”) will only become part of the MEC system and, therefore, subject to the Administrative Procedures in the following manner:
 - a. When a pleading, order, or other paper is filed in a Pre-MEC case on or after May 4, 2015, the Clerk shall open that particular case in the MEC system and provide notice to all counsel of record and/or parties that the case is then part of the MEC system.
 - b. After notice has been provided as set forth in subsection a. above, all filing, signing, verification, and service of pleadings and papers in that particular case shall be made in accordance with the Administrative Procedures from that point forward.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the 7th day of April, 2015.


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