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Mississippi Supreme Court
Rules Committee on Civil Practice & Procedure
c/o Clerk of Appellate Courts
PO Box 249
Jackson, MS 39205

Re: **Public Comments: Proposed Amendments to Miss. R. Civ. P. 26**

Dear Supreme Court Rules Committee:

Please accept this letter as my response and comments opposing the proposed amendments to Rule 26 of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure, which were posted for public comment on September 28, 2023.

The proposed amendments to Rule 26 are unnecessary and, if implemented, would be unfairly prejudicial to the defense bar and civil defendants. Furthermore, I have been provided a copy of Stephen Peresich's letter of October 26, 2023, addressed to the Mississippi Supreme Court Rules Committee on Civil Practice and Procedure, c/o Clerk of Appellate Courts, concerning public comments on the proposed Amendments to Rule 26 and completely agree with said letter in its entirety and hereby adopt and join his letter in support of my opposition to the proposed Amendments to Rule 26.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,


Douglas Bagwell

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