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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI

No. 89-R-99042-SCT

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COURT OF APPEALS

*IN RE: UNIFORM PROCEDURES FOR
DATA COLLECTION IN CIVIL
MATTERS IN CIRCUIT, CHANCERY,
AND COUNTY COURTS*

ORDER

This matter is before the en banc Court on the Court's own motion.


After due consideration, we find that the Civil Case Filing Form Cover Sheet should be amended as follows:

- substitute "(Rev. 2016)" for "(Rev 2009)";
- substitute "Party" for "Party(ies)" in the Plaintiff box;
- strike "Damages Sought: Compensatory \$ _____ Punitive \$ _____";
- substitute "Term. of Parental Rights - Chancery" for "Termination of Parental Rights";
- strike "Worker's Compensation" under Appeals;
- add "Municipal Court" under Appeals;
- substitute "Mental Health Commitment" for "Commitment" under Probate;
- add "Alcohol/Drug Commitment (Involuntary)" and "Alcohol/Drug Commitment (Voluntary)" under Probate; and
- add "Intentional Tort" under Torts.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Civil Case Filing Form Cover Sheet is amended as set forth in the attached Exhibit A. The amendments are effective January 1, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court must spread this order upon the minutes of the Court and forward a certified copy to West Publishing Company for publication as soon as practicable in the advance sheets of *Southern Reporter, Third Series (Mississippi Edition)*, and in the next edition of the *Mississippi Rules of Court*.

SO ORDERED, this the 2nd day of December, 2016.



JOSIAH DENNIS COLEMAN, JUSTICE
FOR THE COURT

AGREE TO AMEND: WALLER, C.J., DICKINSON, P.J., LAMAR, KITCHENS, KING, COLEMAN, MAXWELL AND BEAM, JJ.

RANDOLPH, P.J., NOT PARTICIPATING.

Exhibit A

COVER SHEET

Civil Case Filing Form

(To be completed by Attorney/Party Prior to Filing of Pleading)

Mississippi Supreme Court Form AOC/01 Administrative Office of Courts (Rev. 2016)

Court Identification Docket # Case Year Docket Number Local Docket ID Month Date Year This area is to be completed by clerk. Case Number if filed prior to 1/1/94

In the Court of County - Judicial District

Origin of Suit (Place an "X" in one box only) Initial Filing Reinstated Foreign Judgment Enrolled Transfer from Other court Other Remanded Reopened Joining Suit/Action Appeal

Plaintiff - Party Initially Bringing Suit Should Be Entered First - Enter Additional Plaintiffs on Separate Form

Individual Last Name First Name Maiden Name, if applicable M.I. Jr/Sr/III/IV Check (x) if Individual Plaintiff is acting in capacity as Executor(trix) or Administrator(trix) of an Estate, and enter style: Estate of Check (x) if Individual Plaintiff is acting in capacity as Business Owner/Operator (d/b/a) or State Agency, and enter entity: D/B/A or Agency Business Enter legal name of business, corporation, partnership, agency - If Corporation, indicate the state where incorporated Check (x) if Business Plaintiff is filing suit in the name of an entity other than the above, and enter below: D/B/A Address of Plaintiff Attorney (Name & Address) MS Bar No. Check (x) if Individual Filing Initial Pleading is NOT an attorney. Signature of Individual Filing:

Defendant - Name of Defendant - Enter Additional Defendants on Separate Form

Individual Last Name First Name Maiden Name, if applicable M.I. Jr/Sr/III/IV Check (x) if Individual Defendant is acting in capacity as Executor(trix) or Administrator(trix) of an Estate, and enter style: Estate of Check (x) if Individual Defendant is acting in capacity as Business Owner/Operator (d/b/a) or State Agency, and enter entity: D/B/A or Agency Business Enter legal name of business, corporation, partnership, agency - If Corporation, indicate the state where incorporated Check (x) if Business Defendant is acting in the name of an entity other than the above, and enter below: D/B/A Attorney (Name & Address) - If Known MS Bar No.

Check (x) if child support is contemplated as an issue in this suit.* *If checked, please submit completed Child Support Information Sheet with this Cover Sheet

Nature of Suit (Place an "X" in one box only) Domestic Relations Business/Commercial Probate Appeals Children/Minors - Non-Domestic Civil Rights Contract Statutes/Rules Real Property Torts