

PURSUANT TO RULE 27(F) OF THE MISSISSIPPI RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE,
THE RULES COMMITTEE ON CIVIL PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE SEEKS COMMENTS
FROM THE BENCH, THE BAR AND THE PUBLIC ON THE PROPOSED

AMENDMENT TO RULE 3(C) OF THE
MISSISSIPPI RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

RULE 3. COMMENCEMENT OF ACTION

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(c) Proceeding In Forma Pauperis. A party may proceed in forma pauperis in accordance with sections 11-53-17 and 11-53-19 of the Mississippi Code Annotated. If a pauper's affidavit is filed in the action the costs deposit and security for costs may be waived. The court may, however, on the motion of any party, on the motion of the clerk of the court, or on its own initiative, examine the affiant as to the facts and circumstances of his pauperism.

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Comments must be filed with the:

Clerk of the Supreme Court
Gartin Justice Building
Post Office Box 249
Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0249

Deadline: May 2, 2014