

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MASTER DOCKET CALENDAR
FIRST SITTING - JANUARY 02 - MARCH 01, 2024

SUBMITTED CASES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 02, 2024

- 2021-IA-01075-SCT** *D.W., T.W. and Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services v. C.E., D.E., J.R. and B.E.*
(Sub.) Hon. D. Neil Harris, Sr., Ruling Judge, Jackson County Chancery Court
 (1 vol.)
 APPELLANT - Dianne Ellis, Gulfport; Victoria Lowery, Jackson
 APPELLEE - Randy Pierce, Lucedale
- 2022-CA-00835-SCT** *Pierre H. Thoden d/b/a ETC FBO Pierre H. Thoden IRA 47473 v. Deborah Hallford*
(Sub.) Hon. D. Neil Harris, Sr., Ruling Judge, Jackson County Chancery Court
 (2 vols.)
 APPELLANT - Lewie G. Negrotto, IV, Pass Christian
 APPELLEE - E. Foley Ranson, E. Foley Ranson, P.A.,
 Ocean Springs
- 2022-IA-01028-SCT** *Walmart Stores East, LP and Securitas Security Services USA, Inc. v. Joshua Melton, Roosevelt Holmes, and Latonya Folkes-Smith, Administratrix of the Estate of Brandon C. Smith, Sr., and on Behalf of all Heirs at Law and Wrongful Death Beneficiaries of Brandon C. Smith, Sr., Deceased*
(Sub.) Hon. Linda F. Coleman, Ruling Judge, Coahoma County Circuit Court
 (7 vols.)
 APPELLANT - W. Thomas McCraney, III, McCraney Montagnet Quin & Noble, PLLC, Ridgeland; Jennifer Studebaker, Forman Watkins & Krutz, LLP, Jackson
 APPELLEE - Dennis Sweet, III, Sweet & Associates, Jackson

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2022-KA-01195-SCT *Percy Harris a/k/a Percy Le-Ron Harris a/k/a Percy L. Harris v. State of Mississippi*
(Sub.) Hon. Claiborne McDonald, Ruling Judge, Lamar County Circuit Court
(7 vols.)
APPELLANT - W. Daniel Hinchcliff, George T. Holmes, Office of State Public Defender, Jackson
APPELLEE - Lauren G. Cantrell, Office of the Attorney General, Jackson

2022-SA-01216-SCT *UnitedHealthcare of Mississippi, Inc. v. Amerigroup Mississippi, Inc., Magnolia Health Plan, Inc., Molina Healthcare of Mississippi, Inc., Mississippi True d/b/a Truecare and Mississippi Division of Medicaid*
(Sub.) Hon. Tiffany Piazza Grove, Ruling Judge, Hinds County Chancery Court
(17 vols.)
APPELLANT - Keri S. Henley, Gay Jones & Kuhn PLLC, Jackson
APPELLEE - C. Phillip Buffington, Jr., Adams and Reese LLP, Ridgeland

2023-BR-00315-SCT *In Re The Petition of Daniel Andrew Hassin, Jr. for Reinstatement in The Mississippi Bar: Daniel Andrew Hassin, Jr. v. The Mississippi Bar*
(Sub.) (0 vol.)
APPELLANT - Walter H. Boone, Balch & Bingham LLP, Jackson
APPELLEE - Kathryn A. Littrell, The Mississippi Bar, Jackson

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2023-KA-00367-SCT *Jerry Pittman v. State of Mississippi*
(Sub.) Hon. Caleb Elias May, Ruling Judge, Neshoba County Circuit
Court
(3 vols.)
APPELLANT - George T. Holmes, Office of State Public
Defender, Jackson
APPELLEE - Barbara Byrd, Office of the Attorney General,
Jackson

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2017-DR-01207-SCT *James Cobb Hutto, III a/k/a James C. Hutto, III a/k/a James C. Hutto a/k/a James Hutto, III a/k/a James Hutto a/k/a Jamie Hutto a/k/a The Hitman a/k/a James Cobb Hutto v. State of Mississippi*
(Sub.) Hon. William A. Gowan, Jr., Ruling Judge, Hinds County Circuit Court
(1 vol.)
APPELLANT - Elizabeth Franklin-Best, Columbia, SC; Caroline K. Ivanov, Watkins & Eager PLLC, Jackson
APPELLEE - Ladonna C. Holland, Office of the Attorney General, Jackson

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2022-KA-00976-SCT *Jeremy Underwood a/k/a Jeremy H. Underwood a/k/a Jeremy Hawkins Underwood v. State of Mississippi*

(Sub.) Hon. Robert B. Helfrich, Ruling Judge, Forrest County Circuit Court
(5 vols.)
APPELLANT - Hunter N. Aikens, Office of State Public Defender, Jackson
APPELLEE - Casey B. Farmer, Office of the Attorney General, Jackson

2022-CA-01106-SCT *Barbara Clay, Individually and o/b/o Her Minor Children, D.D.C. Jr., D.D.C., and Whitney Jackson o/b/o Her Minor Children, D.C., D.C., and D.C. v. Tunica County, Mississippi and Tunica County Sheriff K.C. Hamp*

(Sub.) Hon. Linda F. Coleman, Ruling Judge, Tunica County Circuit Court
(4 vols.)
APPELLANT - Daniel E. Morris, Daniel E. Morris Law Firm, PLLC, Baton Rouge, LA
APPELLEE - Sidney R. Hill, III, Clayton O' Donnell, PLLC, Oxford

2022-SA-01234-SCT *Felissa Jones and J.J., a Minor by and through His Mother and Next Friend Felissa Jones v. Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services*

(Sub.) Hon. J. Dewayne Thomas, Ruling Judge, Hinds County Chancery Court
(3 vols.)
APPELLANT - Jeremy D. Eisler, Biloxi
APPELLEE - Douglas T. Miracle, Office of the Attorney General, Jackson

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2022-CA-01262-SCT *Samuel Lasseter v. AWH-BP Jackson Hotel, LLC and Spire Hospitality, LLC*

(Sub.) Hon. Adrienne Annett Hooper-Wooten, Ruling Judge, Hinds County Circuit Court
(2 vols.)
APPELLANT - Robert G. Germany, Germany Law Firm, PLLC, Madison
APPELLEE - Ben T. Woodhouse, Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP, Jackson

2023-KA-00226-SCT *John Garan Saxton a/k/a John Garan Saxton v. State of Mississippi*

(Sub.) Hon. M. Bradley Mills, Ruling Judge, Madison County Circuit Court
(4 vols.)
APPELLANT - Hunter N. Aikens, Office of State Public Defender, Jackson
APPELLEE - Casey B. Farmer, Office of the Attorney General, Jackson

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2022-CA-01248-SCT *Samuel Evans and Sandra Evans v. MC & J Investments, LLC*
(Sub.) Hon. Rodney Purvis Faver, Ruling Judge, Clay County Chancery Court
(3 vols.)
APPELLANT - Bennie L. Jones, Jr., West Point
APPELLEE - Mark A. Cliett, West Point

2022-KA-01280-SCT *Timothy Marbley v. State of Mississippi*
(Sub.) Hon. Linda F. Coleman, Ruling Judge, Tunica County Circuit Court
(3 vols.)
APPELLANT - Justin T. Cook, Office of State Public Defender, Jackson
APPELLEE - Casey B. Farmer, Office of the Attorney General, Jackson

2023-CA-00050-SCT *Joel Phillip McNinch, Jr., by and through Cheryl Hutson McNinch, Individually, and on Behalf of and for the use and Benefit of the Wrongful Death Beneficiaries of Joel Phillip McNinch, Jr., and the Estate of Joel Phillip McNinch, Jr., by Cheryl Hutson McNinch, Executrix v. Brandon Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, L.L.C. and Brandon HMA, L.L.C. d/b/a Merit Health Rankin*
(Sub.) Hon. Dewey Key Arthur, Ruling Judge, Rankin County Circuit Court
(2 vols.)
APPELLANT - Michael A. Heilman, Heilman Law Group, P.A., Jackson
APPELLEE - William H. Webb, Butler Snow LLP, Ridgeland; Mark Caraway, Wise Carter Child & Caraway, P.A., Jackson

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2023-KA-00184-SCT *Gail Robinson a/k/a Gail Elizabeth Robinson v. State of Mississippi*
(Sub.) Hon. Paul S. Funderburk, Ruling Judge, Alcorn County Circuit Court
(7 vols.)
APPELLANT - Justin T. Cook, Office of State Public Defender, Jackson
APPELLEE - Casey B. Farmer, Office of the Attorney General, Jackson

2023-CA-00204-SCT *John E. Federinko v. Forrest County, Mississippi and Butch Benedict, Jr., Coroner*
(Sub.) Hon. Stephen B. Simpson, Ruling Judge, Forrest County Circuit Court
(3 vols.)
APPELLANT - Michael Adelman, Adelman & Steen, LLP, Hattiesburg
APPELLEE - Katelyn A. Riley, Allen, Allen, Breeland & Allen, PLLC, Brookhaven

2023-KA-00467-SCT *Jessica L. Walker a/k/a Jessica LaShunda Walker v. State of Mississippi*
(Sub.) Hon. Caleb Elias May, Ruling Judge, Newton County Circuit Court
(3 vols.)
APPELLANT - George T. Holmes, Office of State Public Defender, Jackson
APPELLEE - Alexandra LeBron, Office of the Attorney General, Jackson

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024

2023-SA-00098-SCT *Mississippi Division of Medicaid and Drew Snyder, In His Official Capacity as Director of the Mississippi Division of Medicaid v. Women's Pavilion of South Mississippi, PLLC*

~~(Arg.)~~ (Sub.)

Hon. Denise Owens, Ruling Judge, Hinds County Chancery Court
(2 vols.)

APPELLANT - Maureen B. Speyerer, Purdie & Metz, PLLC,
Ridgeland

APPELLEE - Thomas L. Kirkland, Jr., Butler Snow, LLP,
Ridgeland

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2022-SA-01129-SCT *Midsouth Association of Independent Schools, Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration, David McRae, In His Official Capacity as State Treasurer, and Liz Welch, In Her Official Capacity as State Fiscal Officer v. Parents for Public Schools*

(Arg.) Hon. Crystal Wise Martin, Ruling Judge, Hinds County Chancery Court

(4 vols.)

APPELLANT - Justin L. Matheny, Office of the Attorney General, Jackson; Benjamin B. Morgan, Burson Entrekin Orr Mitchell & Lacey, P.A., Laurel; M.E. Buck Dougherty III, Liberty Justice Center, Chicago

APPELLEE - William Bardwell, Sarah Goetz, Democracy Forward Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Robert D. McDuff, Mississippi Center For Justice, Jackson, Joshua Tom, American Civil Liberties Union of Mississippi, Jackson

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