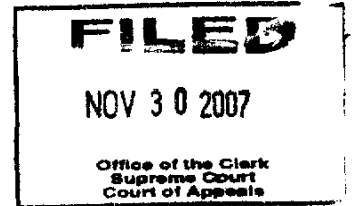


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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI

No. 2007-AP-2100



IN RE: Jones, Funderburg, Sessums, Peterson & Lee, LLC  
v.  
Richard Scruggs, Individually; Don Barrett, Individually;  
Scruggs Law Firm, P.A.; Barrett Law Office, P.A.;  
Nutt & Mcalister, PLLC; and Lovelace Law Firm, P.A.

NO. L07-135; In the Circuit Court of  
Lafayette, Mississippi

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court upon request by the Judges for the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Mississippi for the appointment of a special judge to preside over the proceedings in the above numbered and styled cause, which is presently pending in the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Mississippi. This request is necessitated by the recusal of the Judges for said Court by virtue of an Order of Recusal executed in said case on November 19, 2007.

Having fully considered the matter, the Court finds that the request is proper pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 9-1-105.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Honorable William F. Coleman, Senior Status Judge, be, and he is, hereby specially appointed Special Judge to preside and conduct proceedings in the above referenced case pursuant to and by authority of Mississippi Code Ann. Section 9-1-105.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court transmit copies of this order to the Honorable William F. Coleman, Special Judge; the Honorable Henry L. Lackey; the Honorable Robert W. Elliott, and the Honorable Andrew K. Howorth, Judges of and for the Circuit Court of Lafayette County; and, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, who is directed to file this Order and deliver copies to all counsel of record in said case.

SO ORDERED this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.

WILLIAM L. WALLER, JR., PRESIDING JUSTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

JONES, FUNDERBURG, SESSUMS,  
PETERSON & LEE, LLC

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CAUSE NO. L07-135

RICHARD SCRUGGS, INDIVIDUALLY; DON  
BARRETT, INDIVIDUALLY; SCRUGGS LAW  
FIRM, P.A.; BARRETT LAW OFFICE, P. A.;  
NUTT & MCALISTER, PLLC; AND  
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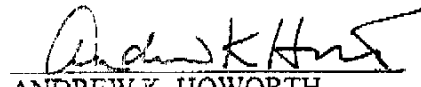
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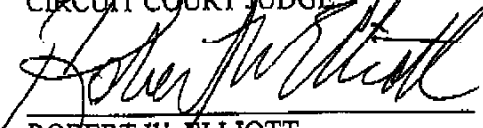
ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the Court's own *ore tenus* Motion for Recusal,  
Due to the parties involved in the above styled matter which give rise to the potential for  
an appearance of impropriety. Under these circumstances, the Court is of the opinion  
that the recusal is appropriate. The parties shall await appointment of a replacement  
Special Judge from the Mississippi Supreme Court.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THIS THE 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF November, 2007.

  
HENRY L. LACKEY  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

  
ANDREW K. HOWORTH  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

  
ROBERT W. ELLIOTT  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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