

**Supreme Court of Mississippi
Court of Appeals of the State of Mississippi**

Clerk's Docket

2003-SA-02658-SCT

Quitman County, Mississippi v. State of Mississippi

Quitman Circuit Court

Trial Court Case # 99-0126

The Honorable Ann H. Lamar

Ruling Date 11/7/2003

Appellant Parties

Represented By:

Jonathan L. Stern

Jim Hood

Quitman County, Mississippi Represented By:

Robert B. McDuff

William H Voth

Kathleen A. Behan

J. Christopher Klotz

Appellee Parties

State of Mississippi Represented By:

Harold Edward Pizzetta III

Billy Berryhill

Jim Hood Pro Se

Haley Barbour Pro Se

Friends Of The Court Parties

District Attorney Pro Se

The Mississippi Bar Represented By:

James W. Craig

NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc. Represented By:

Carlton W. Reeves

Damon Todd Hewitt

James Steiner Hardy

Rueben Anderson Represented By:

Joseph P. Hudson

Jessica Malden Klein

Magnolia Bar Association Represented By:

Crystal Wise Martin

James Robertson Represented By:

Joseph P. Hudson

Jessica Malden Klein

Armis E. Hawkins Represented By:

Joseph P. Hudson

Jessica Malden Klein

Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association Represented By:

Merrida Coxwell

Mike Chaney Represented By:

Kelly Hardwick

Dean Kirby Represented By:

Kelly Hardwick

Mississippi Association of Supervisors, Inc Represented By:

Elizabeth Anne Lambert

Tommie Sullivan Cardin

Albert Thompson Represented By:

Joseph P. Hudson

Jessica Malden Klein

Eleanor Johnson Peterson Represented By:

Eleanor Johnson Peterson

Mississippi Sheriffs Represented By:

John Griffin Jones

Charles B. Blackmar Represented By:

Joseph P. Hudson

Jessica Malden Klein

Howard G Clarke Represented By:

Joseph P. Hudson

Jessica Malden Klein

Rhoda B. Billings Represented By:

Joseph P. Hudson

Jessica Malden Klein

100 Black Men of Jackson, Inc. Represented By:

Carlton W. Reeves

Damon Todd Hewitt

James Steiner Hardy

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Represented By:

David B. Miller

Jennifer Alicia Collins

Adele Bernhard

Laura K. Abel

Mississippi Center for Justice Represented By:

Jennifer Alicia Collins

David B. Miller

Adele Bernhard

Laura K. Abel

National Legal Aid & Defender Association Represented By:

Julie Ann Epps

Mississippi State Legislators Represented By:

J. Brad Pigott

Mississippi Circuit Clerks' Association Represented By:

William B. Kirksey

Mississippi Chancery Clerks' Association Represented By:

William B. Kirksey

Merle Flowers Represented By:

Kelly Hardwick

Charlie Ross Represented By:

Kelly Hardwick

Other Parties

Attorney General Pro Se

Mike Moore Pro Se

Governor of the State of Mississippi Pro Se

Ronnie Musgrove Pro Se

General Docket

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| 12/2/2003 | Notice of Appeal Filed |
| 12/11/2003 | Appearance Form received - Robert B. McDuff |
| 12/15/2003 | Certificate of Compliance received - William H Voth |
| 12/17/2003 | Trial Court Order received - |
| 1/14/2004 | Deficiency Notice issued - William H. Voth |

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| 1/14/2004 | Statement of Issues received - Hon. Brenda A. Wiggs |
| 1/14/2004 | Designation of Record received - Hon. Brenda A. Wiggs |
| 1/14/2004 | Certificate of Compliance received - Trial Court Clerk - Hon. Brenda A. Wiggs |
| 1/16/2004 | Certificate of Compliance received - William H Voth |
| 1/16/2004 | Designation of Record received - William H Voth |
| 1/16/2004 | Statement of Issues received - William H Voth |
| 1/20/2004 | Court Reporter Transcript Due Date issued |
| 1/20/2004 | Court Reporter Transcript Due Date issued |
| 1/21/2004 | Appearance Form received - Kathleen A. Behan |
| 2/9/2004 | Trial Court Order received - Mary K. Dilley |
| 2/13/2004 | Court Reporter Demand Letter issued - Court Reporter Stacy S. Climer |
| 3/10/2004 | Court Reporter - Motion for Time - Julia W. Phillips |
| 3/10/2004 | Clerks Notice Issued |
| 3/12/2004 | Court Reporter - Motion for Time - Mary K. Dilley |
| 3/12/2004 | Clerks Notice Issued |
| 6/8/2004 | Record Filed |
| 6/8/2004 | Briefing Schedule Notice Issued. |
| 6/14/2004 | Appearance Form received - Harold Edward Pizzetta III |
| 6/22/2004 | Appearance Form received - J. Christopher Klotz |
| 6/22/2004 | Motion # 2004 - 1850 Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel |
| 6/30/2004 | Order Entered Motion # 2004 - 1850 |
| 7/19/2004 | Appellant's Brief filed on behalf of Quitman County, Mississippi |
| 7/19/2004 | Record Excerpts filed on behalf of Quitman County, Mississippi |
| 7/22/2004 | Verified Application Filed - Jessica M. Klein |
| 7/22/2004 | Pro Hac Vice Statement Issued - Jessica M. Klein |
| 7/22/2004 | Motion # 2004 - 2212 Motion of AMICI for Appearance of Counsel Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Jessica M. Klein |
| 7/22/2004 | Motion # 2004 - 2221 Motion for Leave to File Brief of Amici Curiae Sheriffs of Quitman County, et al. in Support of Appellant Quitman County |
| 7/22/2004 | Motion # 2004 - 2222 Motion for Leave to file Brief as Amici Curiae in Support of the Plaintiff |
| 7/22/2004 | Motion # 2004 - 2223 Amicus Curiae Brief of Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association and Magnolia Bar Association |
| 7/22/2004 | Motion # 2004 - 2225 Motion for Leave to file Brief as Amici Curiae in Support of Plaintiff - Appellant Quitman County |
| 7/22/2004 | Motion # 2004 - 2228 Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief of Amicus Curiae, The Mississippi Bar |
| 7/22/2004 | Verified Application Filed - Damon T. Hewitt |
| 7/22/2004 | Verified Application Filed - James S. Hardy |

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| 7/23/2004 | Pro Hac Vice Statement Issued - Damon T. Hewitt and James S. Hardy |
| 7/23/2004 | Motion # 2004 - 2229 Motion of AMICI for Appearance of Counsel Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Damon T. Hewitt and James S. Hardy |
| 7/23/2004 | Motion # 2004 - 2231 Motion for Leave to File Brief of Amici Curiae Mississippi Center for Justice and National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers in Support of Appellant Quitman County |
| 7/23/2004 | Verified Application Filed - Laura K. Abel |
| 7/23/2004 | Verified Application Filed - Adele Bernhard |
| 7/23/2004 | Pro Hac Vice Statement Issued - Adele Bernhard and Laura K. Abel |
| 7/23/2004 | Motion # 2004 - 2235 Motion of Mississippi Center for Justice and National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers for Appearance Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Laura K. Abel and Adele Bernhard |
| 7/23/2004 | Motion # 2004 - 2248 National Legal Aid & Defender Association's Motion for Leave to File Brief of Amicus Curiae in Support of Appellant Quitman County, Mississippi |
| 7/26/2004 | Motion # 2004 - 2283 Mississippi Association of Supervisors, Inc.'s Motion for Leave to File Brief of Amicus Curiae in Support of Appellant Quitman County, Mississippi |
| 7/26/2004 | Motion # 2004 - 2285 Motion for Leave to File Brief of Amici Curiae Mississippi State Legislators in Support of Appellant Quitman County |
| 7/26/2004 | Motion # 2004 - 2290 Motion for Leave to File Brief of Amicus Curiae District Attorney Eleanor J. Peterson in Support of Appellant Quitman County |
| 7/27/2004 | Order Entered Motion # 2004 - 2228 |
| 7/28/2004 | Motion # 2004 - 2291 Motion for Leave to File Brief of Amici Curiae of the Mississippi Circuit Clerks' Association and Mississippi Chancery Clerks' Association in Support of Appellee Quitman County |
| 7/30/2004 | Motion # 2004 - 2333 Motion for Second Extension of Time to file Brief of Amicus Curiae, The Mississippi Bar |
| 8/3/2004 | Order Entered Motion # 2004 - 2333 |
| 8/4/2004 | Order Entered Motion # 2004 - 2285 |
| 8/4/2004 | Order Entered Motion # 2004 - 2291 |
| 8/4/2004 | Order Entered Motion # 2004 - 2283 |
| 8/4/2004 | Order Entered Motion # 2004 - 2290 |
| 8/4/2004 | Order Entered Motion # 2004 - 2222 |
| 8/4/2004 | Order Entered Motion # 2004 - 2221 |
| 8/4/2004 | Order Entered Motion # 2004 - 2223 |
| 8/4/2004 | Order Entered Motion # 2004 - 2231 |
| 8/4/2004 | Order Entered Motion # 2004 - 2225 |
| 8/4/2004 | Order Entered Motion # 2004 - 2248 |
| 8/4/2004 | Amicus Brief filed on behalf of Mississippi State Legislators |

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| 8/4/2004 | Amicus Brief filed on behalf of Mississippi Chancery Clerks' Association and Misissippi Circuit Clerks' Association |
| 8/4/2004 | Amicus Brief filed on behalf of Eleanor Johnson Peterson |
| 8/4/2004 | Amicus Brief filed on behalf of Mississippi Sheriffs |
| 8/4/2004 | Amicus Brief filed on behalf of Magnolia Bar Association and Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association |
| 8/4/2004 | Amicus Brief filed on behalf of National Legal Aid & Defender Association |
| 8/4/2004 | Amicus Brief filed on behalf of Albert Thompson, James Robertson, Armis E. Hawkins, Howard G Clarke, Charles B. Blackmar, Rhoda B. Billings and Rueben Anderson |
| 8/4/2004 | Amicus Brief filed on behalf of Mississippi Center for Justice and National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers |
| 8/4/2004 | Amicus Brief filed on behalf of NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc. and 100 Black Men of Jackson, Inc. |
| 8/4/2004 | Amicus Brief filed on behalf of 100 Black Men of Jackson, Inc. 0 and NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc. |
| 8/6/2004 | Certificate of Compliance received - James Steiner Hardy |
| 8/9/2004 | Motion # 2004 - 2452 Motion for Third Extension of Time to File Brief of Amicus Curiae, The Mississippi Bar, or for Alternative Relief |
| 8/11/2004 | Order Entered Motion # 2004 - 2452 |
| 8/13/2004 | Reissued Briefing Notice. |
| 8/13/2004 | Motion # 2004 - 2532 Motion for Reconsideration of Order denying Motion for Third Extension of Time to File Brief of Amicus Curiae, The Mississippi Bar, without Ruling on Request for Alternative Relief |
| 8/24/2004 | Order Entered Motion # 2004 - 2212 |
| 8/24/2004 | Order Entered Motion # 2004 - 2229 |
| 8/24/2004 | Order Entered Motion # 2004 - 2235 |
| 8/24/2004 | Order Entered Motion # 2004 - 2532 |
| 9/10/2004 | Motion for Time for Filing Brief - Harold Edward Pizzetta III |
| 9/10/2004 | Clerks Notice Issued |
| 10/14/2004 | Motion for Time for Filing Brief - Harold Edward Pizzetta III |
| 10/14/2004 | Clerks Notice Issued |
| 11/4/2004 | Motion for Time for Filing Brief - Harold Edward Pizzetta III |
| 11/4/2004 | Clerks Notice Issued |
| 11/15/2004 | Appellee's Brief filed on behalf of State of Mississippi |
| 11/15/2004 | Appellee's Brief filed on behalf of State of Mississippi, Haley Barbour and Jim Hood |
| 11/16/2004 | Appearance Form received - Harold Edward Pizzetta III |
| 11/22/2004 | Motion # 2004 - 3727 State Senator Mike Chaney and Other Legislators' Motion for Enlargement of Time in Which to File a Motion for Leave to File a Brief of Amicus Curiae in Support of Appellees |

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| 11/23/2004 | Motion for Time for Filing Brief - J. Christopher Klotz |
| 11/23/2004 | Clerks Notice Issued |
| 11/29/2004 | Clerks Notice Issued Motion # 2004 - 3727 |
| 12/1/2004 | Motion # 2004 - 3819 Motion for Leave to File Brief of Amici Curiae Mississippi State Legislators in Support of Appellees, State of Mississippi, et al. |
| 12/8/2004 | Order Entered Motion # 2004 - 3819 |
| 12/8/2004 | Amicus Brief filed on behalf of Dean Kirby, Charlie Ross, Merle Flowers and Mike Chaney |
| 1/4/2005 | Reply Brief filed on behalf of Quitman County, Mississippi |
| 1/10/2005 | Clerks Notice Issued |
| 1/10/2005 | Notice of Retention by the Supreme Court |
| 1/28/2005 | Letter issued by Court - Oral Argument is not required for this case after review by SCT |
| 2/28/2005 | Case Submitted without Oral Argument |
| 7/21/2005 | DECISION: Affirmed |
| 8/4/2005 | Motion # 2005 - 2496 Petition for Rehearing of Quitman County |
| 8/8/2005 | Motion - 2005-2496 - Corrected Petition for Rehearing of Quitman County |
| 8/11/2005 | Response filed Motion # 2005 - 2496 |
| 9/29/2005 | Rehearing Denied Motion # 2005 - 2496 |
| 9/29/2005 | Order Entered |
| 10/6/2005 | Mandate Issued |
| 10/7/2005 | Corrected Mandate Issued |