

SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI

In re: Rules of Discipline for the Mississippi Bar

In re Rules of Discipline · No. 89-R-99010-SCT · Decided June 18, 2026

SUMMARY

The Supreme Court of Mississippi, sitting en banc, grants an amended petition to amend certain provisions of the Rules of Discipline for the Mississippi State Bar. The order states that the amendments set forth in Exhibit A are effective July 1, 2026, and closes the petition. Exhibit A contains the Mississippi State Bar disciplinary rules, including provisions governing jurisdiction, disciplinary agencies, grievances, investigations, and sanctions.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Mississippi
JURISDICTION	Mississippi
DECIDED	June 18, 2026
DOCKET	89-R-99010-SCT
DISPOSITION	approved
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The Mississippi Supreme Court considered an amended petition requesting amendments to certain Rules of Discipline for the Mississippi State Bar.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published rulemaking order; adopts amendments to the Mississippi Rules of Discipline for the State Bar.

TOPICS

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PRACTICE AREAS

Legal ethics and professional responsibility Attorney discipline State bar regulation Rulemaking

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the amended petition to amend certain Rules of Discipline for the Mississippi State Bar should be granted.
- When the adopted amendments to the Rules of Discipline should become effective.

HOLDINGS

1. The amended petition to amend certain Rules of Discipline for the Mississippi State Bar is granted as set forth in Exhibit A.
2. The amendments to the Rules of Discipline adopted through Exhibit A are effective July 1, 2026.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“After due consideration, the Court finds the petition should be granted as set forth in Exhibit A.”

“The amendments are effective on July 1, 2026.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The case concerns an amended petition to revise certain provisions of the Rules of Discipline for the Mississippi State Bar. The opinion contains no adjudicated dispute involving individual litigants or attorney misconduct; it adopts the proposed rule amendments.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The amended petition was presented directly to the Supreme Court of Mississippi. The court granted the petition as set forth in Exhibit A, ordered that the amendments become effective July 1, 2026, and closed the petition.

DISPOSITION

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