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Official Status	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
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(Notes)						
Online Preservation	No	No	No	No	No	No
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Permanent Public Access	No	No	No	No	No	No
(Notes)	Goes back to 2010				Current practice has opinions available back to 1996.	Current practice has opinions available back to 1996.



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Jackson County Law Library 3214 Pascagoula St, Pascagoula, MS 39567	http://jgrls.org/services/lawlib.html	(228) 769-3272	None Listed	Nothing Listed
Mississippi College Law Library Mississippi College School of Law 151 E. Griffith Street Jackson, MS 39201	http://law.mc.edu/library	(601) 925-7120, circulation, no reference number listed	None Listed	Nothing Listed
State Law Library of Mississippi Gartin Justice Building 450 High Street Jackson, MS 39201	https://courts.ms.gov/research/statelibrary/library.php	(601) 359-3672	None Listed	Nothing Listed

University of Mississippi Grisham Law Library Mississippi College School of Law 481 Chucky Mullins Drive University University, MS 38677-1848	http://library.law.olemiss.edu/	(662) 915-6812	lawref@olemiss.edu	Nothing Listed
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