

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT  
COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
GREENVILLE DIVISION**

**MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY**

**PLAINTIFF**

**V.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:15CV-166-DMB-JMV**

**PURVIS WILLIAM HILL, JR.**

**DEFENDANT**

*Consolidated With*

**PURVIS WILLIAM HILL, JR.**

**PLAINTIFF**

**V.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:15-CV-184-DMB-JMV**

**MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY AND JOHN DOES 1-3**

**DEFENDANTS**

**ORDER**

By Order [65] dated January 18, 2017, the undersigned denied Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company's motion for an order requiring, among other things, periodic status reports from Attorney Candace Williamson about her efforts to be appointed administrator of Dr. Purvis Hill's estate. That Order informed the parties that the Court would, nevertheless, set status conferences as needed. The Court, by separate notice, set a telephonic status conference for January 19 at 3:00 p.m.; however, Ms. Williamson failed to appear. The docket reflects all counsel of record, including Ms. Williamson, received notice of both the Court's Order [65] and the notice setting the telephone conference. Because Ms. Williamson failed to appear for the conference, and there is no record she sought a continuance, the Court is compelled to order that she be required to file periodic status reports which shall include the following: 1) details of the status of the estate proceedings in Chancery Court and 2) details of efforts made by Ms.

Williamson to have a representative appointed for Dr. Hill's estate. Ms. Williamson must file the first of such reports by January 24, 2017, and shall file an updated report every 21 days thereafter.

**SO ORDERED this 20th day of January, 2017.**

/s/ Jane M. Virden  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE