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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI

No. 89-R-99027-SCT

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SUPREME COURT  
COURT OF APPEALS

**RE: MISSISSIPPI RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE**


**ORDER**

This matter has come before the Court en banc on its own motion for consideration a proposal for the amendment to Rule 29(c) of the Mississippi Rules of Appellate Procedure. Having considered the matter, the Court finds that the amendment of M.R.A.P. 29(c) as set forth in Exhibit "A" to this order will promote the fair and efficient administration of justice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Rule 29(c) of the Mississippi Rules of Appellate Procedure is amended as set forth in Exhibit "A" hereto.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall spread this Order upon the minutes of the Court and shall forward a true certified copy hereof to West Publishing Company for publication in the next edition of the *Mississippi Rules of Court* and in the *Southern Reporter, Second Series, (Mississippi Edition)*.

SO ORDERED, this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002.

  
WILLIAM L. WALLER, JR., JUSTICE,  
FOR THE COURT

MCRAE, P.J. WOULD DENY  
GRAVES, J., NOT PARTICIPATING

**EXHIBIT "A" TO ORDER**

**RULE 29. BRIEF OF AN *AMICUS CURIAE***

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**(c) Response to Motion.** An opposing party who does not object to the motion for leave may respond to the *amicus* brief in the opposing party's response or reply brief pursuant to Rule 28(b) or 28(c). An opposing party who objects to the motion for leave shall file a **timely** response in opposition within seven (7) days pursuant to Rule 27 stating why the requirements of Rule 29(a) have not been met. For the purpose of Rule 31(a), the time for filing the next brief will run from the date the appropriate court enters an order on the motion for leave.

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[Adopted to govern matters filed on or after January 1, 1995; amended effective June 27, 2002.]

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**Comment**

(No changes in Comment.)