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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI

No. 2020-AD-00001-SCT

*IN RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF
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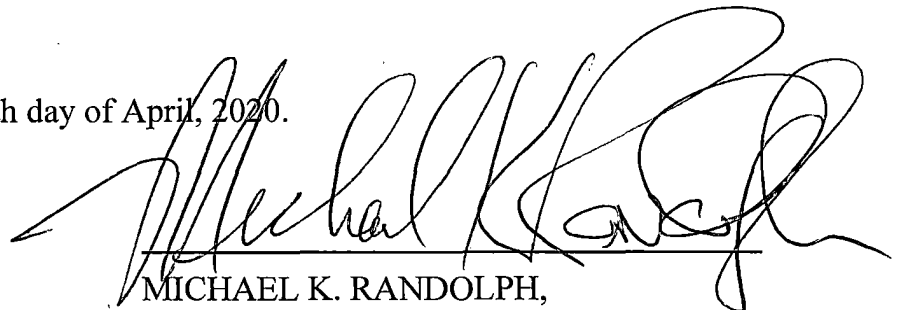
Before the en banc Court is the Petition to the Mississippi Supreme Court to Engage in Emergency Rulemaking to Temporarily Halt Garnishment Proceedings (Motion No. 2020-1336), filed by the Hope Enterprise Corporation and the Mississippi Center for Justice (collectively, "Petitioners").

Petitioners ask us to enter an emergency rule temporarily suspending all garnishment actions until 60 days following the end of the declared state of emergency due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

After due consideration, all Justices agree that the requested relief exceeds the constitutionally granted authority of this Court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Petition to the Mississippi Supreme Court to Engage in Emergency Rulemaking to Temporarily Halt Garnishment Proceedings is denied.

SO ORDERED, this the 30th day of April, 2020.



MICHAEL K. RANDOLPH,
CHIEF JUSTICE
FOR THE COURT