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SUMMARY INFORMATION

Repository

University of Mississippi Libraries

Title

Armis Hawkins Collection

ID

MUM01718

Date [inclusive]

1980-1995

Extent

47.0 boxes

Abstract

Armis E. Hawkins won election to the Mississippi Supreme Court in 1980 and served as Chief Justice from 1993 until his retirement in 1995. The collection consists of material related to his tenure on the court.

Preferred Citation

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Armis Eugene Hawkins was born in Natchez, Mississippi on 11 November 1920, Armistice Day. His parents, Mayfield and Lela Hawkins, named him after the holiday. Mayfield Hawkins owned a dry goods store in downtown Natchez and obtained a degree of wealth by trading land, houses, and businesses. At one point, he held 7,000 acres of land in Mississippi and Louisiana. However, the 1927 Mississippi River flood followed by the 1929 market crash decimated his resources.

Mayfield Hawkins moved the family around Mississippi and Tennessee seeking employment before settling in Houston, Mississippi where Lela Hawkins worked in her brother's store. Diagnosed with tuberculosis, she moved to the state sanatorium in 1936 where she remained until her death four years later.

Although his father moved to Jackson in 1936, Armis Hawkins remained in Houston, completing the local high school in 1938. Afterwards, he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps, digging ditches and planting pines in Perry County.

Hawkins attended Wood Junior College for a semester in 1938-1939 before transferring to the University of Mississippi. After completing the ROTC program there in 1942, he volunteered for the U.S. Marines. He fought as a private at Guadalcanal, returned home for officer training, and shipped back to the Pacific theater as a First Lieutenant. After the war, the veteran returned to the University of Mississippi, completing a law degree in 1947.

Hawkins opened a law practice in Houston, Mississippi and married Pat Burrow. Over the years, the couple had three children: Janice in 1949, Jean Anne in 1951, and Jim in 1954. In 1951, the Mississippi Third Court District elected Hawkins district attorney, a position he held until 1959. He made a name for himself across the state as a crusading and persuasive prosecutor of bootleggers, beer joints, physicians who overprescribed narcotics, and the Ku Klux Klan. In 1959, he campaigned as a progressive for the lieutenant governor's office, but lost to racially conservative Paul B. Johnson Jr.

In 1960, Hawkins served as the Democratic Party state campaign manager for presidential candidate John F. Kennedy. Despite dour predictions, he managed to come within 2 ½ percentage points of winning Mississippi for the liberal Democratic nominee. Hawkins returned to his law practice in Houston where he served as attorney for the county board of supervisors and actively promoted local economic development.

Voters elected Hawkins to the Mississippi Supreme Court in 1980 where he acquired a reputation as a principled and independent jurist, a prolific author of opinions, and an excellent leader. In 1992, he wrote the majority opinion for the 4-3 decision which permitted the state to retry Byron de la Beckwith for the 1963 assassination of civil rights activist Medgar Evers.

Hawkins served as Chief Justice from 1993 until 1995, guiding the state judiciary through significant reform. His first speech to the joint legislature on the subject of overburdened caseloads contributed greatly to the creation of a court of appeals system as well as an Administration Office of Courts. His second address discussed the subject of nonpartisan judicial elections and the corrupting influence of money in judicial races.

After retirement, Hawkins returned to his Houston law practice. He remained active in the Mississippi State Bar ethics committee where he was a driving force behind the "Rules of Professional Conduct." Hawkins died of kidney failure on 28 February 2006. A year later, his novel *The Grand Leader* appeared in print, memorializing the north Mississippi hill folk of the 1930s.

Hawkins was a member of the American Bar Association, Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the Houston Jaycees, the Chickasaw Development Foundation, the Houston First Baptist Church, the Masons, the Order of the Eastern Star, the American Legion, the Veteran of Foreign Wars, a Century Member, and the Boy Scouts of America.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Judicial chambers papers are the case-related documents and court administration files that are distinct and separate from official court records. Chambers papers provide valuable insight into court deliberations and the internal workings of the judiciary. In addition, they are a source for examining a judge's interaction with the bar, the press, and the public.

File Series I contains 22 boxes of case files. Case files hold material acquired prior to the issuance of a judicial decision, such as case notes, draft memoranda and opinions, correspondence, and research. Researchers will particularly value the notes taken by Hawkins during private court deliberations.

File Series 2 consists of 16 boxes of both court administration and professional files. Court administration files document the business of running the Mississippi Supreme Court, whereas professional records may be more general in terms of judicial and legal subjects. Topics

include meetings on judicial conferences, advisory boards, and the bar; creation of the state appellate court system; judicial reform and ethics; the personal judicial career of Armis Hawkins; Supreme Court budgets; judicial correspondence dating from 1982 to 1995 (these include letters from within the Supreme Court and from the legal profession); and Hawkins' appointment books from 1981 to 1995.

File Series 3 contains 2 boxes of subject files on topics ranging from Attorney Advertising to Child Evidence Rules.

File Series 4 is four boxes of personal files which include manuscripts, clippings, a typed draft of his novel *The Grand Leader*, certificates, and personal correspondence. This file series also includes one box of financial documents that will remain closed until 2015. Box 4 is an oversized box containing large certificates.

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ARRANGEMENT

The Armis Hawkins Collection consists of five series. The container list preserves the original file labels. However, to facilitate access, curators have added bracketed information to complete abbreviated words or acronyms. Brackets at the end of case file titles also provide brief descriptive information on the subject matter as well as corrected case numbers (when necessary) and the date on which the court issued its decision.

Curators also imposed some basic organization upon the collection by grouping files into four different categories: case files; court administration/professional files; subject files; and personal files. However, a large portion of the original arrangements were preserved within the case files as several batches of folders within received boxes seemed to share common themes.

The archives added the fifth file series in 2014, and it consists of files transferred from the Mississippi Department of Archives & History. Contents include a number of files related to Justice Charles "Chuck" McRae; Supreme Court administrative and case files; files related to *Mervin Sanders vs. State of Mississippi* which Hawkins participated in after retirement from the Supreme Court; and personal folders related to his political campaign for a seat on the Supreme Court, his swearing-in ceremony, and miscellaneous clippings from his time on the bench.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Publication Information

University of Mississippi Libraries 2010

Access Restrictions

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Additions

No further additions are expected to this collection.

Acquisition Information

In July 2005, Armis Hawkins donated to the Archives & Special Collections forty-three boxes of files and other materials related to his service on the Mississippi Supreme Court. In August 2008, Jim Hawkins, his son and estate executor, gave an additional three boxes of files as well as a framed plaque commemorating Justice Hawkins's appearance before a joint session of the Mississippi Legislature to request the creation of a court of appeals for the state. At the request of Jim Hawkins, the Mississippi Department of Archives & History transferred three boxes of Mississippi Supreme Court related material from their Armis Hawkins Collection to the University of Mississippi in March 2009. Jim Hawkins donated an additional three boxes of files and publications in June 2009.

Processing Information

Ellie Campbell, Stephanie McKnight, and Katrina Sims processed the Armis Hawkins Collection, completing it in

March 2010. Political Papers Archivist Leigh McWhite wrote the introductory notes for the finding aid. Material transferred from the Mississippi Department of Archives & History were processed by McWhite in November 2014.

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RELATED MATERIALS

Resources at the University of Mississippi

Armis E. Hawkins. *The Grand Leader: A Yarn*. Jackson, MS: J. Prichard Morris, 2007. A posthumously published novel by Hawkins; it also includes a biographical essay "Armis E. Hawkins: Country Lawyer and Friend" by Judge Michael P. Mills. Call Number: [PS3558 A823 G73 2007](#).

Michael P. Mills. *Twice Told Tombigbee Tales*. Oxford, MS: Bench Chief Papers, 2007. Includes chapter on Hawkins. Call Number: [F347 T6 M55 2007](#).

"Notes from the Bench: Collection 'Rare Resource' for Legal Researchers" *Keywords* (University of Mississippi J.D. Williams Library Newsletter) Vol. 3, No. 1 (Fall 2008): 8.

The Mississippi Bar Supreme Court Conference, October 14, 1991. [1991]. Call Number: [KF332 M73 M57 1991](#).

Mississippi Economic Council. *Populist Jurisprudence: The Direction of the Mississippi Supreme Court: A Survey of Decisions of the Supreme Court of Mississippi, 1990-1995*. [Jackson, MS: Mississippi Economic Council, 1996]. Call Number: [KFM7112 P67 1996](#).

Mississippi. Supreme Court. *Annual Report*. Jackson, MS: The Court. Special Collections has the 1990 report; State Documents has other years. Call Number: [KFM7112 A8 M72](#).

For more related resources, see the [Criminal Justice & Parchman Penitentiary Subject Guide](#).

Resources at Other Repositories

The Mississippi Department of Archives & History has an Armis Hawkins Collection and a file on Armis Hawkins in their Subject Files. They also hold the Mississippi Supreme Court Case Files.

The State Law Library of Mississippi possesses 10 discs containing an oral history interview with Armis Hawkins.

The University of Southern Mississippi Archives owns an oral history with Armis Hawkins.

Separated Material

Curators separated a number of publications from the

collection for cataloging. Researchers may locate these items by conducting an author search for "Hawkins Armis" in the [library catalog](#) and choosing the "Hawkins Armis E 1920-2006 Collector" option.

Photographs are stored separately in the [Modern Political Archives Photographs Collection](#) Box 7 and Box 10 Folders 16, 17, and 18.

Framed composite of Jackson *Clarion-Ledger* newspaper article (25 March 1993) and Mississippi Supreme Court commendation, re: Armis Hawkins' State of the Judiciary address to Joint Session of Mississippi Legislature on 24 March 1993. Stored in Annex Bin 7 as Framed Item # 673.

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CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS

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- Mississippi. Supreme Court

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- correspondence
- criminal court records
- financial records

Personal Name(s)

- Beckwith, Byron de la
- Hawkins, Armis E., 1920-2006

Subject(s)

- Capital Punishment -- Mississippi
- Civil Law -- Mississippi
- Criminal Law -- Mississippi

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COLLECTION INVENTORY

Series I. Case Files

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Folder 2: 93-M-00230: Phelps-Dunbar [vs. John C. Thomson] [No. 93-00230: secretly taping people; Decided: 19 September 1994]

Folder 3: 92-CA-00829: [Armin J.] Moeller vs. American Guarantee and Liability Insurance Company [No: 92-CA-00829: professional liability insurance; Decided: 4 April 2002]

Folder 4: 91-CA-00095: [Maggie Anderson] McGee vs. [Mike] Smith [No. 91-CA-00095: the estate of Jakie Sparkman; Decided: 18 April 1994]

Folder 5: 91-KA-00282: [John E.] Bell vs. State [No. 91-KA-00282: racketeering (R.I.C.O.); Decided: 15 August 1996]

Folder 6: 92-CA-00356 M[ississippi] P[ower] & L[ights] vs. [Leslie] Lumpkin MDS Maj.; JWS dis. [No. 92-CA-00356: negligence under the National Electrical Safety Code; Decided: 26 February 1998]

Folder 7: 91-KA-0144 [Michael Eugene] Hatten vs. State [No. 91-KA-0144: robbery; Decided: 24 November 1993]

Box 2

Folder 1: 89-CA-0790 Aetna [Casualty and Surety Company] vs. [Hal Otis] Williams [No. 89-CA-0790: automobile liability insurance; Decided: 17 December 1992]

Folder 2: 89-0174 [Jimmy D.] Phipps [and Nationwide Insurance Company] vs. Irby Constr[uction] Co[mpany] [& Bowman and Bowman, Incorporated] [No. 89-0174: Fourteenth Amendment equal protection; Decided: 26 May 1994]

Folder 3: 90-CA-0472 [Nancy Clay] Madden vs. [Farley] Rhodes [No. 90-CA-0472: estate of Andrew A. Sierra; Decided: 16 September 1993]

Folder 4: 89-KA-9011 & 89-KA-1174 [Anthony] Winder vs. State 1 of 2 [No. 89-KA-00911, 89-KA-01174: burglary, conspiracy, and rape; Decided: 30 June 1994]

Folder 5: 89-KA-9011 & 89-KA-1174 [Anthony] Winder vs. State 2 of 2 [No. 89-KA-00911, 89-KA-01174: burglary, conspiracy, and rape; Decided: 30 June 1994]

Folder 6: 89-KA-0734 [Earnest Eugene] Quimby v. State [No. 89-KA-0734: sexual battery; Decided: 15 July 1992]

Folder 7: 07-KA-58547 Jefferson v. State [No. 07-KA-58547: burglary; Decided: 22 November 1989]

Box 3

Folder 1: 93-647 Magnolia Bar Association vs. [Roy Noble] Lee et al.: [No. 93-647: Voting Rights Act challenges; Decided: 9 July 1993]

Folder 2: J85-0960 & J84-0708 Kirksey et al. vs. Mabus et al. (consolidated with) Martin et al. vs. Mabus et al. [No. J85-0960 and J84-0708: Voting Rights Act challenges; Decided: 27 February 1990]

Folder 3: 07-CA-59273 [Jimmy] Smith vs. [Rev. James] Dorsey [No. 07-CA-59273: expenditure of school funds; Decided: 4 September 1991]

Folder 4: 07-CA-59480 [Anthony Earl] Whigham vs. State [No. 07-KA-549480: child sex abuse; Decided: 31 December 1992]

Box 4

Folder 1: 07-IA-59507 The City of Mound Bayou, [Mississippi and Alfred Thompson] v. [Eddie] Johnson, Jr. 1 of 2 [No. 07-IA-59507: assault and battery; Decided: 18 April 1990]

Folder 2: 07-IA-59507 City of Mound Bayou, et al vs. [Eddie] Johnson, Jr. 2 of 2 [No. 07-IA-59507: police brutality and civil rights violations; Decided: 23 May 1990]

Folder 3: 07-CA-59155 [George B.] Gilmore Company vs. [Jimmy E.] Garrett 1 of 2 [No. 07-CA-59155: construction of home; Decided: 31 July 1991]

Folder 4: 07-CA-59155 [George B.] Gilmore [Company] vs. [Jimmy E.] Garrett 2 of 2 [[No. 07-CA-59155: construction of home; Decided: 31 July 1991]

Folder 5: 96-CA-01384 Churchill vs. Pearl River Basin Development Pike County [No. 96-CA-01384: comparative negligence; Decided: 27 May 1999]

Box 5

Folder 1: 90-KA-0498 [Leslie] Brent vs. State: #1[No. 90-KA-0498: child abuse; Decided: 17 February 1994]

Folder 2: 91-CA-00278 Telephone & Data System vs.

Franklin Telephone [Company] [No. 91-CA-00278: construction for cellular mobile phone service; Decided: 24 March 1994]

Folder 3: 91-IA-1207 [Byron De La] Beckwith vs. State [No. 91-IA-1207: murder of civil rights activist J. Medgar Evers; Decided: 22 December 1997]

Box 6

Folder 1: 89-CA-0589 Retzer v. Retzer [No. 89-CA-0589: dissolution of marriage; Decided: 12 December 1990]

Folder 2: 90-CC-0644 [Mable] Presley vs. Mississippi State Highway Commission 1 of 2 [No. 90-CC-0644: wrongful death; Decided: 31 August 1992]

Folder 3: 90-CC-0644 [Mable] Presley vs. Mississippi State Highway Commission 2 of 2 [No. 90-CC-0644: wrongful death; Decided: 31 August 1992]

Folder 4: 90-FC-1321 [Thomas E.] Puckett, et ux vs. Rufenacht, Bromagen & Hertz [No. 90-FC-1321: stockbroker/investor/speculation; Decided: 18 September 1981]

Box 7

Folder 1: 89-R-99-005 Uniform Rules of Circuit Court Practice

Folder 2: 89-CA-1255 [Nancy] Swan vs. I. P., Inc., Miri et al 1 of 2 [No. 89-CA-1255: contractor injured by hazardous materials; Decided: 4 February 1993]

Folder 3: 89-CA-1255 [Nancy] Swan vs. I. P., Inc., Miri et al 2 of 2 [No. 89-CA-1255: contractor injured by hazardous materials; Decided: 4 February 1993]

Folder 4: 54,744 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Mississippi, Inc. v. [William T.] Campbell 1 of 2 [No. 54,744: punitive damages; Decided 10 April 1984]

Folder 5: 54,744 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Mississippi, Inc. v. [William T.] Campbell 2 of 2 [No. 54,744: punitive damages; Decided 10 April 1984]

Folder 6: 07-KA-58857 [Bertram Lawrence] Morris vs. State [No. 07-KA-58857: Bertram Lawrence Morris, Jr. vs. State; sexual abuse of a child; Decided: 27 February 1991]

Box 8

Folder 1: 07-59440 [J. B.] Gainnie vs. [Glenda J.] Ritter [No. 07-59440: contributory negligence; Decided 29

November 1989]

Folder 2: 07-CA-580360 Chevron U.S.A., Inc. et al vs. State of Mississippi, et al 1 of 2 [No. 07-CA-580360: oil and gas industry; Decided: 17 December 1990]

Folder 3: 07-CA-580360 Chevron U.S.A., Inc. et al vs. State of Mississippi, et al 2 of 2 [No. 07-CA-580360: oil and gas industry; Decided: 17 December 1990]

Folder 4: 56,014 [Nevin] Shewbrooks, et ux vs. A. C. and S., Inc. et al 1 of 2 [No. 56,014: asbestos poisoning; Decided: 11 May 1988]

Folder 5: 56,014 [Nevin] Shewbrooks, et ux vs. A. C. and S., Inc. et al 2 of 2 [No. 56,014: asbestos poisoning; Decided: 11 May 1988]

Box 9

Folder 1: 56,166 [C. L.] Thornhill vs. Systems Fuels, Inc., et al. [No. 56,166: mineral, oil, and deed grantor; Decided: 6 April 1988]

Folder 2: 56,468 Hartford [Accident & Indemnity Company], [Curtis E.] Coker & [George G.] Williamson vs. [Royce] Foster [No. 56,468: estate of Royce Foster; Decided: 6 April 1988]

Folder 3: 56,468 Hartford, Coker and Williamson vs. Foster Research Material [No. 56,468: estate of Royce Foster; Decided: 6 April 1988]

Folder 4: 90-KA-0278 [Mike] Hall vs. State [No. 90-KA-0278: sexual abuse of child; Decided: 17 December 1992]

Box 10

Folder 1: 58,054 [Eddie] Burrell, et al, [Claiborne County Board of Supervisors] vs. Mississippi State Tax Committee 1 of 2 [No. 58,054: tax exempt status of a nuclear power plant; Decided 10 August 1988]

Folder 2: 58,054 [Eddie] Burrell, et al, [Claiborne County Board of Supervisors] vs. Mississippi State Tax Committee 2 of 2 [No. 58,054: tax exempt status of a nuclear power plant; Decided 10 August 1988]

Folder 3: 85-1765 Bankers Life & Casualty Company vs. [Lloyd M.] Crenshaw [No. 85-1765: punitive damages violated the Eighth Amendment; Decided: 16 May 1988]

Folder 4: 54, 387 Pearl River Valley Water Supply District, et al vs. Hinds County, et al [No. 54,387: injunctive relief; Decided: 25 January 1984]

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Folder 2: 55,563 [James L]. Hooten vs. State [No. 55,563: murder; Decided: 7 May 1986]

Folder 3: 55,635 State Highway Commission of Mississippi vs. McDonald's Corporation et al [No. 55,635: land loss; Decided: 8 April 1987]

Folder 4: 55, 695 Othie L[ee] West vs. State [No. 55,695: murder; Decided: 4 December 1985]

Folder 5: 56,004 [Deborah Lynn] Hickox vs. [Boyce] Holleman [No. 56,004: hospital's negligence in the care of infant child; Decided: 21 January 1987]

Folder 6: 56,508 [Oddie] Jenkins vs. Forrest County General Hospital, et al [No. 56508 negligent failure to diagnose the patient's twin pregnancy; Decided: 30 November 1988]

Folder 7: 56,149 [Christeen M.] Owens v. [Virginia Carol] Huffman [No. 56,149: custody; Decided: 13 November 1985]

Folder 8: 56,567 [Etta Mae] Knox, et al. vs. Shell Western E & P, Inc., et al. [No. 56,567: oil and gas lease to the land; Decided: 3 June 1988]

Folder 9: 56,724 [Otha D.] Hogan v. State [No. 56,724: manslaughter and perjury; Decided: 2 November 1987]

Folder 10: 92-KA-0080 [John] DeLoach vs. State. [No. 92-KA-00080: burglary; Decided: 20 July 1995]

Folder 11: 90-CA-0824 General Motors Corporation vs. [Linda] Jackson [No. 90-CA-0824: manufacturing defect; Decided: 21 April 1994]

Folder 12: 07-KA-58305 [Clyde Henry] Powell v. State [No. 07-KA-58305: rape; Decided: 15 August 1990]

Box 12

Folder 1: 07-CA-58177 Hinds County Board of Supervisors, [Robert Stewart, et al] vs. Common Cause of Mississippi, et al 1 of 2 [No. 07-CA-58177: violation of the Open Meetings Act; Decided: 28 June 1989]

Folder 2: 07-CA-58177 Hinds County Board of Supervisors, [Robert Stewart, et al] vs. Common Cause

of Mississippi, et al 2 of 2 [No. 07-CA-58177: violation of the Open Meetings Act; Decided: 28 June 1989]

Folder 3: 07-58509 [Richard C.] Hill, [Superintendent of Education] et al vs. [William C.] Thompson [No. 07-58509: lease; Decided: 11 October 1989]

Folder 4: 07-CA-58804 Board of Education, Lamar County, Mississippi vs. [John T.] Hudson [No. 07-CA-58804: lease; Decided: 31 July 1991]

Folder 5: DP-62 [Lazaro] Faraga vs. State [No. DP-62: murder and child abuse; Decided: 29 July 1987]

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Folder 1: DP-0068 [Gary Lynn] Griffin vs. State [No. 03-DP-0068: capital murder; Decided: 14 February 1990]

Folder 2: DP-70 [Alfred Dale] Leatherwood vs. State [No. DP-70: rape of a child; Decided: 4 February 1986]

Folder 3: 90-DP-00015 [Roger Eric] Thorson vs. State [No. 90-DP-00015: rape and murder; Decided: 8 December 1994]

Folder 4: 90-DP-0024 [Gerald James] Holland vs. State [No. 90-DP-0024: murder; Decided: 11 September 1991]

Folder 5: DP-84 [Bart Helgrin] Mease vs. State [No. DP-84: possession of an illegal substance and murder; Decided: 1 February 1989]

Folder 6: 89-DP-1293 [William Wayne] Jenkins vs. State [No. 89-DP-1293: capital murder; Decided: 10 September 1992]

Box 14

Folder 1: 92-KA-0400 [Kenneth W.] Golden v. State [No. 92-KA-0400: sale of cocaine and possession of stolen property; Decided: 25 August 1994]

Folder 2: 03-DP-85 [Randy] Bevill vs. State [No. 03-DP-85: murder; Decided: 24 January 1990]

Folder 3: 94-CA-00031 [Kirk] Fordice vs. [Hob] Bryan [No. 94-CA-00031: veto actions of the governor; Decided: 12 January 1995]

Folder 4: 92-KP-00391 [Cedric] Holt vs. State [No. 92-KP-00391: burglary and larceny; Decided: 15 December 1994]

Folder 5: 89-CA-0076 [Michael L.] Retzer vs. [Nancy B.] Retzer [No. 89-CA-0076: divorce and dispute over valuable paintings; Decided: 12 December 1990]

Folder 6: 92-CA-0033 Orange Grove v. City of Gulfport Annexation [No. 92-CA-0033: land dispute; Decided: 26 December 1991]

Folder 7: 93-M-0039 University of Southern Mississippi, et al vs. [William E.] Mueller [No. 93-M-0039: tenure denial; Decided: 12 August 1993]

Folder 8: 90-CA-0839 [Sherry Lane Melton] Joslin, et. al. vs. [Frank L.] Melton [No. 90-CA-0839: estate of F. L. Melton; Decided: 25 March 1993]

Folder 9: 91-CA-1183 [Mary B.] Garrett vs. [Jasper] Bohannon and [Augusta] Hulley [No. 91-CA-1183: estate of Beatrice B. Jones; Decided: 20 May 1993]

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Folder 3: 89-DP-0823 [Tracy Alan] Hanson vs. State [No. 89-DP-0823: capital murder; Decided: 18 December 1991]

Folder 4: 93-DP-00392 [Alvin] Hill vs. State [No. 93-DP-00392: murder; Decided: 21 December 1994]

Folder 5: 89-KA-0266 [Larry L.] Wilkins vs. State [No. 89-KA-0266: murder, hearsay, conviction reversed; Decided: 3 June 1992]

Box 16

Folder 1: 57,359, 57,642 [Hillman T.] Frazier and [Billy (Bill) F.] Knox vs. State, [Donald N.] Logan, et al. vs. State 1 of 2 [No. 57,359, 57,642: ethics violation; Decided: 4 March 1987]

Folder 2: 57,359, 57,642 [Hillman T.] Frazier and [Billy (Bill) F.] Knox vs. State, [Donald N.] Logan, et al. vs. State 2 of 2 [No. 57,359, 57,642: ethics violation; Decided: 4 March 1987]

Folder 3: 90-DP-0515 [Ricky] Chase vs. State [No. 90-DP-00515: murder; Decided: 24 February 1994]

Folder 4: 90-DP-0927 [Ronnie Lee] Conner vs. State [No. 90-DP-00927: capital murder; Decided: 2 December 1993]

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Folder 2: 90-DP-0449 [Sabrina] Butler vs. State [No. 90-DP-0449: murder of infant while engaged in felonious child abuse; Decided: 26 August 1992]

Folder 3: 90-DP-1106 [Anthony] Carr vs. State [No. 90-DP-01106: murder and death by lethal injection; Decided: 2 February 1995]

Folder 4: 93-DP-00392 [Alvin] Hill vs. State [No. 93-DP-00392: murder; Decided: 21 December 1994]

Folder 5: 94-CA-00900 [Robert C. "Bob"] Latham vs. [Dick] Molpus [No. 94-CA-00900: Voting Rights Act challenges; Decided: 15 September 1994]

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Folder 1: 90-M-805 Brandi & Suzette Tracking Company vs. [David G.] Alexander, Jr. [No. 90-M-805: interlocutory appeals; Decided: 5 February 1991]

Folder 2: 90-CA-00824 General Motors Corporation vs. [Linda] Jackson, et al. [No. 90-CA-00824: automobile malfunction; Decided: 21 April 1994]

Folder 3: 91-KA-0294 [Lucathryn] Wilson vs. State [No. 91-KA-0294: sale of cocaine; Decided: 28 September 1995]

Folder 4: 91-KA-00978 [Charles M.] Day vs. [Doyle A.] Morrison [No. 91-CA-00978: medical malpractice; Decided: 15 June 1995]

Folder 5: 89-CA-0752 [Arthur] Finkelberg and [Merrill] Lynch vs. [Patrick Henry] Lockett, III [No. 89-CA-0752: punitive damages; Decided 19 August 1992]

Folder 6: 53,799 [Lum] Cumbest vs. State [No. 53,799: perpetrating a fraud; Decided: 16 May 1984]

Folder 7: 55,015 [Milton V.] Pharr vs. State [No. 55,015: possession of deer out of season; Decided: 5 December 1984]

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