

Mississippi

“(2) All Mississippi cases shall be cited to either:

- (i) the Southern Reporter and, in cases decided prior to 1967, the official Mississippi Reports (e.g., *Smith v. Jones*, 699 So.2d 100 (Miss. 1997)); or
- (ii) for cases decided from and after July 1, 1997, the case numbers as assigned by the Clerk’s Office (e.g., *Smith v. Jones*, 95-KA-01234-SCT (Miss.1997)).

“(3) Quotations from cases and authorities appearing in the text of the brief shall be cited in one of the following ways:

- (i) preceded or followed by a reference to the book and page in the Southern Reporter and/or the Mississippi Reports where the quotation appears (e.g., *Smith v. Jones*, 699 So.2d 100, 102 (Miss. 1997)); or
- (ii) in cases decided from and after July 1, 1997, preceded or followed by a reference to the case number assigned by the Clerk’s Office and paragraph number where the quotation appears (e.g., *Smith v. Jones*, 95-KA-01234-SCT (¶ 1) (Miss.1997)); or
- (iii) in cases decided from and after July 1, 1997, preceded or followed by a reference to the book and paragraph number in the Southern Reporter where the quotation appears (e.g., *Smith v. Jones*, 699 So.2d 100 (¶ 1) (Miss.1997)); or
- (iv) in cases decided prior to July 1997, preceded or followed by a reference to the case number assigned by the Clerk’s Office and paragraph number where the quotation appears when the case is added to the Court’s Internet web site in the new format, i.e., with paragraph numbers (e.g., *Smith v. Jones*, 93-CA-05678-SCT (¶ 1) (Miss.1995)); or
- (v) preceded or followed by a parallel citation using both the book citation and the case number citation.”

Miss. R. App. P. 28(e).

Neutral Citation Format

“From and after July 1, 1997, the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals shall assign paragraph numbers to the paragraphs in all published opinions. The paragraph numbers shall begin at the first paragraph of the text of the majority opinion and shall continue sequentially throughout the majority opinion and any concurring or dissenting opinions in the order that the opinions are arranged by the Court.” **Miss. R. App. P. 28(e)(1).**

See also the rules above.