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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI**

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**No. 2024-M-00659-SCT**

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***DEEP SOUTH TODAY D/B/A MISSISSIPPI TODAY  
AND MARY MARGARET WHITE***

***Petitioners***

***v.***

***PHIL BRYANT AND DEBORAH BRYANT***

***Respondents***

**EN BANC ORDER**

This matter is before the Court, *en banc*, on the Petition for Interlocutory Appeal filed by Deep South Today d/b/a Mississippi Today and Mary Margaret White (“Deep South”). An Answer in Opposition was filed by Phil Bryant and Deborah Bryant (“Bryants”).

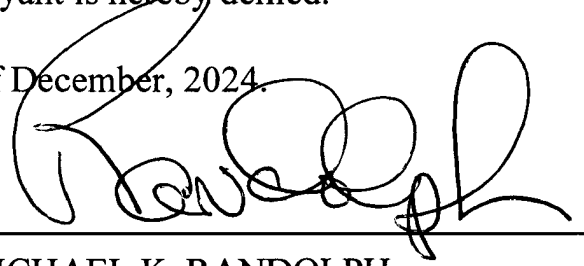
Also before the Court is the Motion for Damages for Frivolous Appeal filed by the Bryants, to which Deep South filed a responsive pleading styled Opposition.

After due consideration, the Court finds that Deep South’s Petition for Interlocutory Appeal should be denied. The Court further finds that the Bryants’ Motion for Damages for Frivolous Appeal should be denied.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Petition for Interlocutory Appeal filed by Deep South Today d/b/a Mississippi Today and Mary Margaret White is hereby denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Motion for Damages for Frivolous Appeal filed by Phil Bryant and Deborah Bryant is hereby denied.

SO ORDERED, this the 5 day of December, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Randolph", written over a horizontal line.

MICHAEL K. RANDOLPH,  
CHIEF JUSTICE

TO AGREE: RANDOLPH, C.J., COLEMAN, MAXWELL, CHAMBERLIN,  
ISHEE AND GRIFFIS, JJ.

TO DISAGREE: KITCHENS AND KING, P.JJ.

NOT PARTICIPATING: BEAM, J.