

Standard Civil Jury Instructions

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

JURY INSTRUCTION NO. _____

I have observed that some of you have been taking notes throughout the trial. It is proper and permissible under our law for jurors to take notes; however, they are to be used only by the juror who takes them as an aid to his or her memory, because each of you must recall the testimony as best you can. The notes are not binding on other jurors and should not be used as authoritative records to show other jurors, but only as an aid to the memory of the person who took them.