

## **Standard Civil Jury Instructions**

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

**JURY INSTRUCTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**The Court instructs the jury that the phrase "preponderance of the evidence," as used in these instructions, means that evidence which is most consistent with the truth as measured by the experience and judgment of the jury; it is that which accords best with reason and probability. It does not depend upon the number of witnesses. It does depend upon the weight and credibility that should be given to the testimony of the witnesses. It is the evidence which, after examination, has a greater persuasive and convincing power; it is that which satisfies your minds as jurors.**