

## **Standard Civil Jury Instructions**

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

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

**Upon retiring to the jury room, you will select one from among your number to act as foreperson. The foreperson will preside over your deliberations and will be your spokesperson before the Court.**

**If it becomes necessary during your deliberations to communicate with me, please write out your message or question and pass the note to the bailiff. No member of the jury should ever attempt to communicate with me by any means other than a signed writing.**

**Bear in mind also that you are never to reveal to any other person--not even me--how the jury stands, numerically or otherwise, until after you have reached a verdict unless asked by me in open court.**