

West's Annotated Mississippi Code Currentness

Mississippi Rules of Court State

▣ Uniform Chancery Court Rules

▣ 8.00. Rules Concerning Divorce

→→ **Rule 8.06. Change of Address of Children**

(a) In all domestic cases involving custody or visitation of minors and even though no order for custody or visitation may have been entered, each party shall keep the other informed of his/her full address, including state, city, street, house number, and telephone number, if available, unless excused in writing by the Court.

(b) Within five days of a party subject to this rule changing his/her address, he/she shall, so long as the child or children remain minors, notify in writing the Clerk of the Court which has entered the order providing for custody and visitation, of his/her full new address and shall furnish the other party a copy of such notice. The notice shall include the Court file number. The Clerk shall docket and file such notice in the cause.

(c) In the event of a threat, disaster, or other emergency, such as a hurricane, which causes an emergency evacuation, any party who has custody of a minor child (physical custody or while exercising visitation) has a duty to notify the other parent of the location and well being of the minor(s) as soon as reasonably possible.

(d) Every order respecting custody or visitation should contain a provision incorporating the terms and requirements of sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) above.

(e) The purpose of this rule is to prevent a parent from concealing from others the address and whereabouts of children. Willful failure to comply with this rule may be treated as a contempt. Failure to file with the Clerk the notice required by this rule shall create a rebuttable presumption that written notice was not given to the other party.

CREDIT(S)

[Adopted effective February 18, 1991; amended effective July 17, 2008 to provide notification of parent in case of emergency evacuation.]

Current with amendments received through 06/01/2012

(C) 2012 Thomson Reuters

END OF DOCUMENT