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STEPHEN B. SIMPSON

I was born in 1958 and grew up on the beautiful Mississippi Gulf Coast. I received my Associate's degree in 1978 from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Perkinston, Mississippi and received my Bachelor's and Master's degree in 1980 and 1981 from Delta State University.

I began law school in 1985 at University of Mississippi and received my Juris Doctor degree in 1988. My wife, Elizabeth Bost Simpson and I have three daughters and have resided on the Gulf Coast since graduation from law school.

I have practiced law for 30 years and represented Plaintiffs and Defendants in civil and criminal matters as well as insurance carriers, corporations and government entities. I have practiced in the County, Chancery, Circuit and the Supreme Court of Mississippi as well as the Federal District Courts of Mississippi and Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

I currently practice in the Wise Carter Child & Caraway, P.A. firm on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. I have previously practiced in a Plaintiffs' firm and insurance defense firm.

I served as an Assistant District Attorney for almost eight years prosecuting all varieties of felony criminal cases, including drugs, property crimes, sexual assaults, homicides and capital murder prosecutions. I served approximately eight years as an elected Circuit Court Judge in the Second Circuit Court District of Mississippi presiding over hundreds of civil and felony cases.

I resigned my judgeship in 2008 to accept the Mississippi Governor's Appointment as Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Public Safety which oversees the Mississippi Highway Patrol, Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, Mississippi Crime Lab, Mississippi Medical

Examiner, Mississippi Homeland Security, among several other agencies. Since 2012, I have been in private practice and conducting mediations on a regular basis.

I obtained mediation certifications and am registered with the Mississippi State Bar Registry of Mediators since 2012.

I have been, or am now, a member of the Mississippi State Bar, the ABA, Mississippi Prosecutors Association (past president), Mississippi Conference of Circuit Court Judges (past chairman), Harrison County Bar Association, Russell-Blass Chapter of American Inns of Court (past chairman), Association of Attorney-Mediators, Academy of Court Appointed Masters and The Best Lawyers in America 2018. I am currently a senior status judge and preside over civil and felony criminal cases.

I have conducted numerous mediations, including but not limited to, contracts, construction, personal injury, premises liability, medical malpractice, professional liability, wrongful death, insurance law, real estate and Chancery Court family law.