

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

**FILED**

BLAKE L. FREES

JUN 07 2017

PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

RANDY GARNEY CLERK  
BY *[Signature]* D.C.

CAUSE NO. 2011-00,063(3)

MIGUEL MCNAIR and SINGING RIVER  
ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION

DEFENDANTS

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR DIRECTED VERDICT**

THIS matter having come on for trial beginning Tuesday, May 30, 2017, and upon presentation of the Plaintiff's case-in-chief and upon the Defendants' motion for a directed verdict, and it appearing to the Court that the testimony presented failed to establish a legal duty owed Plaintiff by the Defendants, Miguel McNair and Singing River Electric Power Association, which element is essential to establish a prima facie case of negligence; and therefore, the Court finding that no reasonable juror could conclude that Defendants were guilty of negligence, the motion for directed verdict should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Motion for Directed Verdict should be, and is hereby, granted, and the negligence claims of Plaintiff are dismissed with prejudice. All costs hereof are assessed against the Plaintiff.

SO ORDERED, this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2017.

ENTERED, this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

JW  
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*[Signature]*  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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CLERK OF COURT  
JACKSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI