

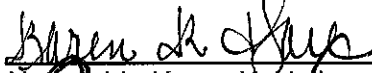
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA
TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING STANDING *PENDENTE LITE* ORDER
AND STANDING PRE-TRIAL ORDER**

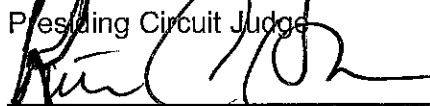
The Circuit Court Judges of the 23rd Judicial Circuit having determined that it would be beneficial to the administration of justice in the Circuit Court of Madison County for a General Administrative Order to be entered pertaining to the issuance of a **Standing *Pendente Lite* Order of the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit** upon the filing of original contested divorce complaints and a **Standing Pre-Trial Order for all Domestic Relations Cases**. As such the following is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. The **Standing *Pendente Lite* Order of the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit** (attached hereto) shall apply in every original contested divorce action filed in this Judicial Circuit.
2. The party filing the initial action shall attach to the complaint the **Standing *Pendente Lite* Order of the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit** (referenced above) which shall be served with the complaint for divorce.
3. In the event any party believes that the **Standing *Pendente Lite* Order of the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit** (referenced above) is not appropriate in a given case, a verified motion for relief supported by sufficient allegations of fact to justify the request for relief OR a request for emergency relief shall be filed.
 - (a) If an emergency hearing is requested, and notice of the setting of the requested hearing has not been received within seven (7) days from the date of filing of the case, it shall be the responsibility of counsel, or *pro se* party, who files said request to contact the office of the judge assigned to the case to obtain a hearing date.
4. The **Standing Pre-Trial Order For Domestic Relations** (attached hereto) is to be considered entered in every domestic relations case filed in this Judicial Circuit without further order.
5. Motions for Contempt/Sanctions of a ***Pendente Lite* Order of the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit** will not be heard until the alleged violating party has been served with a ***Pendente Lite* Order**.

Done this the 30th day of April, 2015.



Honorable Karen K. Hall
Presiding Circuit Judge



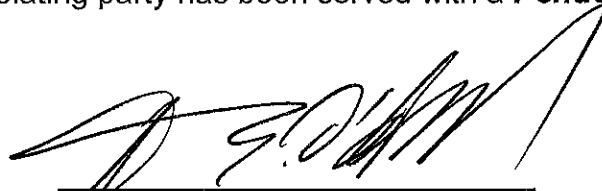
Honorable Ruth Ann Hall
Circuit Judge



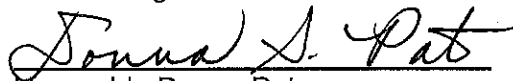
Honorable Chris Comer
Circuit Judge



Honorable Alison Austin
Circuit Judge



Honorable Dennis E. O'Dell
Circuit Judge



Honorable Donna Pate
Circuit Judge



Honorable Alan Mann
Circuit Judge