

IN THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE:

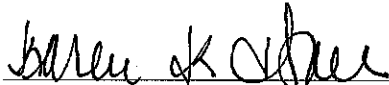
**FEES OF PROCESS SERVER TO BE TAXED AS COSTS**

WHEREAS, court approval for appointment of a special process server is no longer required under Rule 4, Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure, and;

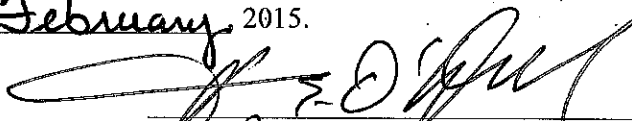
WHEREAS, in many instances, the party seeking such service is desirous of having the expense of such service taxed as costs, and;

WHEREAS, THE Circuit and District Judges of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit in Madison County, Alabama, seek now to establish an expedient and uniform method of assessing such charges. NOW, THEREFORE, THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that UPON WRITTEN REQUEST, the expenses of service of process paid to special process servers shall be assessed by the clerks of this judicial circuit as court costs upon submission of a paid statement, but however, only to the extent the expenses do not exceed those which would be charged by and paid to the Madison County Sheriff pursuant to applicable law. Notice of a party's desire to seek service by special process server must be filed in writing with the original pleadings, in each civil action to which this order shall apply. All requirements of said Rule 4 regarding such service shall remain applicable.

DONE and ORDERED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015.



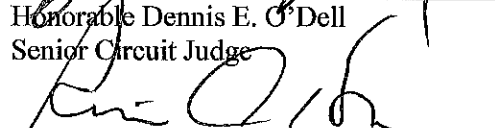
Honorable Karen K. Hall  
Presiding Judge



Honorable Dennis E. O'Dell  
Senior Circuit Judge



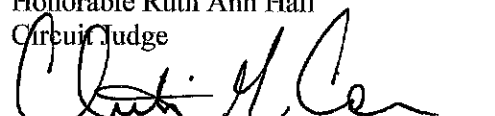
Honorable Alan Mann  
Circuit Judge



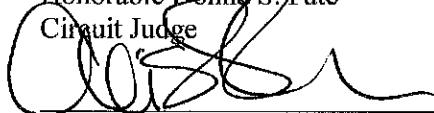
Honorable Ruth Ann Hall  
Circuit Judge



Honorable Donna S. Pate  
Circuit Judge



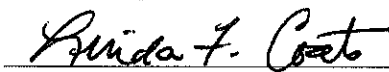
Honorable Chris Comer  
Circuit Judge



Honorable Alison Austin  
Circuit Judge



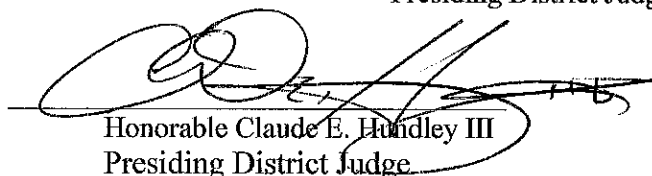
Honorable Dick Richardson  
District Judge



Honorable Linda Coats  
District Judge



Hon. Patricia Dunn Demos  
Presiding District Judge



Honorable Claude E. Hundley III  
Presiding District Judge