

**IN THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA  
STANDING ORDER  
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

The Judges of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit having determined that it would be beneficial to the administration of justice in the Circuit and District Courts of Madison County, Alabama, for a Standing Order to be entered to establish a regimen of treatment courts to be administered by the Judges of said Circuit and, therefore, the Judges do hereby **ORDER:**

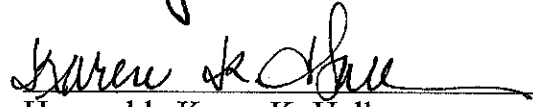
1. That effective immediately there is established for operations and for the administration of the justice in said circuit, the following courts: an adult drug court, a juvenile drug court, a family drug court, a veteran's court, a mental health court, and such other treatment courts as the judges of said Circuit deem appropriate and necessary for the administration of justice.
2. That the appointing of the presiding judge over said treatment courts is to be done by the presiding judge of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit with the majority consent of the other judges of said Circuit.
3. That the rules and regulations for the administration and adoption of said courts will be left to each individual court with the appointed presiding judge over said court given the authority as to promulgate such rules and regulations for entrance, participation and completion of said courts as are necessary for the administration of justice.
4. That the mode of access to said courts by any individual defendant or party shall be under the control of the said judge so appointed.

5. A copy of this Order shall be distributed to all members of the Huntsville-Madison County Bar Association and shall be posted on the website of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit and shall be maintained in the Clerk's Office and the Court Administrator's Office.

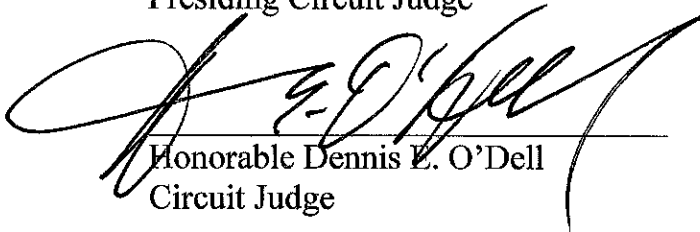
DONE this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.



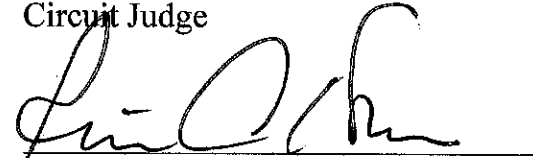
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Presiding Circuit Judge



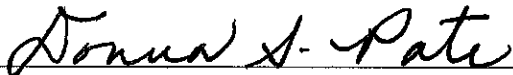
Honorable Karen K. Hall  
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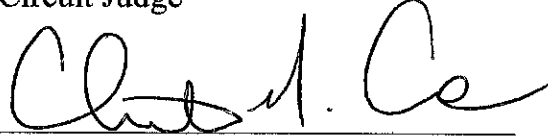
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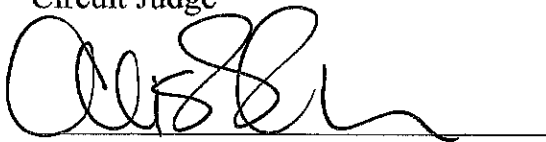
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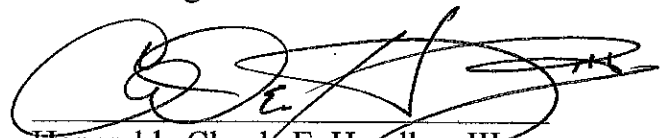
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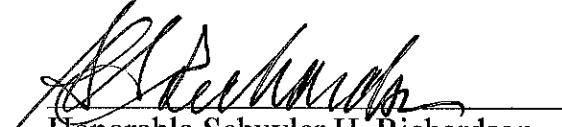
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Circuit Judge



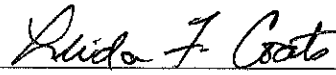
Honorable Alison S. Austin  
Circuit Judge



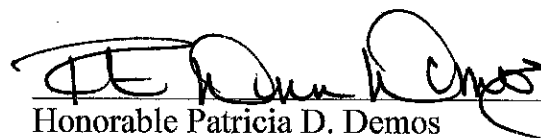
Honorable Claude E. Hundley, III  
Presiding District Judge



Honorable Schuyler H. Richardson  
District Judge



Honorable Linda F. Coats  
District Judge



Honorable Patricia D. Demos  
District Judge