

IN THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA


CRIMINAL DIVISION

STANDING ORDER RE: RULE 404(B) AND RULE 609, ALABAMA RULES OF EVIDENCE


The Judges of the 23rd Judicial Circuit have determined that it would be beneficial to the administration of justice in the Circuit and District Courts of Madison County for a General Administrative Order to be entered regarding Rule 404(b) and Rule 609, of the *Alabama Rules of Evidence*. Therefore, the following is hereby **ORDERED**:

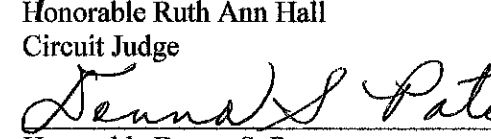
1. Effective immediately, without the need for a defendant to file a motion in any criminal case, the prosecuting entity by and through its attorney shall:
 - (a) provide reasonable notice in advance of trial, or on good cause shown in any criminal case the prosecutor's intent to use evidence of "other crimes" or "similar acts" during trial pursuant to Rule 404(b) of the Alabama Rules of Evidence; and
 - (b) provide sufficient advance written notice to the defendant of the prosecutor's intent to use for impeachment purposes during trial evidence of prior convictions of the accused.
2. Should a dispute arise, the Judges of the 23rd Judicial Circuit hereby define "reasonable pre-trial notice" and "sufficient advance written notice" as seven (7) days prior to the first trial setting.
3. A copy of this Order shall be distributed to all members of the Huntsville-Madison County Bar Association, shall be posted on the website for the 23rd Judicial Circuit, and shall be maintained in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office and the Court Administrator's Office.
4. The Clerk shall file a copy of this Order in each criminal case that is appealed.

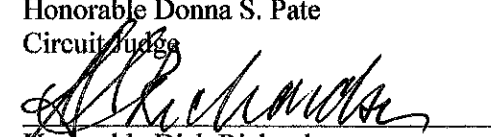
Done this the ^{19th} day of October, 2016

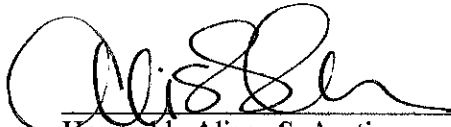

Honorable Alan Mann
Presiding Circuit Judge

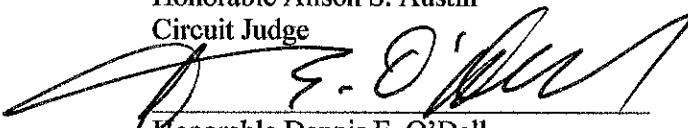

Honorable Chris M. Comer
Circuit Judge



Honorable Ruth Ann Hall
Circuit Judge

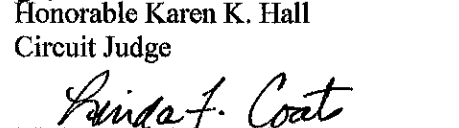

Honorable Donna S. Pate
Circuit Judge

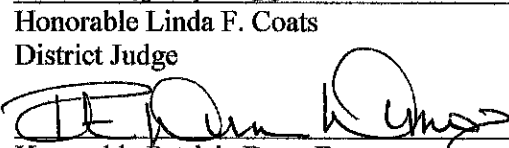

Honorable Dick Richardson
District Judge


Honorable Alison S. Austin
Circuit Judge


Honorable Dennis E. O'Dell
Circuit Judge


Honorable Karen K. Hall
Circuit Judge


Honorable Linda F. Coats
District Judge


Honorable Patricia Dunn Demos
District Judge


Honorable Claude E. Hundley III
Presiding District Judge

cc: Debra Kizer, Circuit Clerk
All Circuit/District Judges