

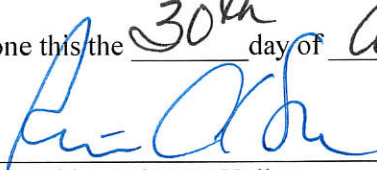
**IN THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

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

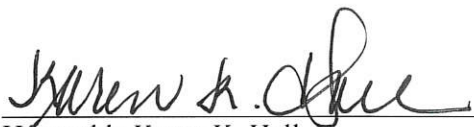
The Judges of the 23rd Judicial Circuit have determined that it would be beneficial to the administration of justice in the Circuit and District Courts of Madison County for a General Administrative Order to be entered regarding Rule 404(b) and Rule 609, of the *Alabama Rules of Evidence*. Therefore, 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 30th day of August, 2019



Honorable Ruth Ann Hall
Presiding Circuit Judge



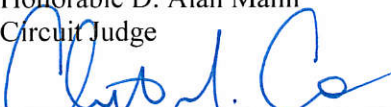
Honorable Karen K. Hall
Circuit Judge



Honorable D. Alan Mann
Circuit Judge



Honorable Donna S. Pate
Circuit Judge




Honorable Chris M. Comer
Circuit Judge




Honorable Alison S. Austin
Circuit Judge



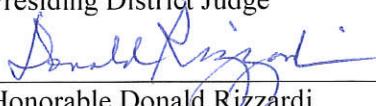
Honorable Claude E. Hundley, III
Circuit Judge




Honorable Linda F. Coats
Presiding District Judge



Honorable Patricia D. Demos
District Judge



Honorable Donald Rizzardi
District Judge



Honorable Patrick M. Tuten
District Judge