

IN THE CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA
STANDING ORDERS IN ALL CRIMINAL CASES
INVOLVING INCARCERATED DEFENDANTS

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 trials in criminal cases. Therefore, the following is hereby **ORDERED**:

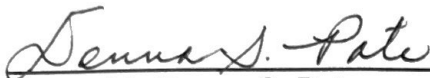
Effective immediately, counsel of the defendant must submit a motion to transport an incarcerated defendant for trials only at least **twenty-one (21) days** before said court appearance.

Further, each motion shall include:

- a) the defendant's AIS number, race, gender, date of birth and charge(s);
- b) the facility where the defendant is located; and
- c) the date, time and place of the hearing.

Requests for continuances for willful failure to abide by this Order may result in appointed counsel's removal from said case.

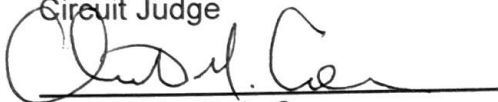
Done this the 21st day of August, 2025.



Honorable Donna S. Pate
Presiding Circuit Judge



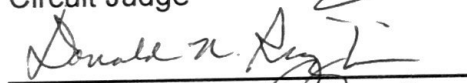
Honorable D. Alan Mann
Circuit Judge



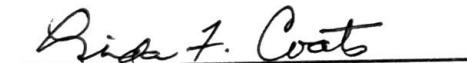
Honorable Chris Comer
Circuit Judge



Honorable Claude E. Hurdley III
Circuit Judge



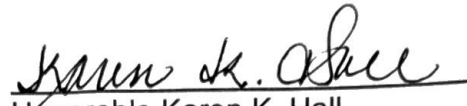
Honorable Donald N. Rizzardi
Circuit Judge



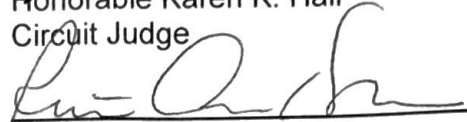
Honorable Linda F. Coats
District Judge



Honorable John R. Allen
District Judge



Honorable Karen K. Hall
Circuit Judge



Honorable Ruth Ann Hall
Circuit Judge



Honorable Alison Austin
Circuit Judge



Honorable Patrick M. Tuten
Circuit Judge



Honorable Ronald W. Smith
Presiding District Judge



Honorable Patricia D. Demos
District Judge

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 kept in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office and in the Court Administrator's Office.