

IN THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

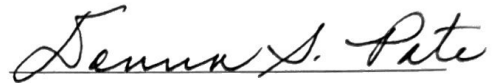
MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

CRIMINAL DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING ASSIGNMENT OF CAPITAL CASES

Henceforth, be it the Order of the Courts of this Circuit, upon request of the prosecutor, the Defendant or counsel for the Defendant, that in any capital case that has been bound over to await action of the Grand Jury, the Clerk of the Court shall assign a Circuit Judge, who shall preside over the case, in the ordinary course of this Circuit, to wit: by the rotational drawing of the name of an active Circuit Judge.

DONE this the 21st day of August, 2025.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Donna S. Pate".

Honorable Donna S. Pate

Presiding Circuit Judge