

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

STANDING ORDER OF COURT

**NOTIFICATION OF JUVENILE COURT HEARINGS PURSUANT TO RULES 13(D)
ALABAMA RULES OF JUVENILE PROCEDURE & §12-15-307, ALABAMA CODE 1975,
AS AMENDED**

WHEREAS, Rule 13(d) of the *Rules of Juvenile Procedure* provides that the juvenile court shall ensure that foster parents, pre-adoptive parents, and relative caregivers of a child in foster care under the responsibility of the State are notified of any proceeding to be held with respect to the child, and;

WHEREAS, §12-15-307, Alabama Code 1975, as amended, provides that foster parents, pre-adoptive parents, and relative caregivers of a child in foster care under the responsibility of the State have a right to be heard in any juvenile court proceeding being held with respect to a child in the care, and ;

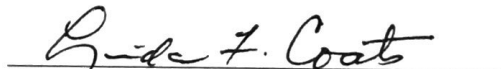
WHEREAS, §12-15-307, Alabama Code 1975, as amended, further provides that no foster parent, pre-adoptive parents or relative caregivers in foster care shall be made a party to a juvenile court proceeding solely on the basis of notice and the right to be heard.


It is therefore **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** by the Court as follows:


1. In each dependency case filed in this Court on behalf of the Madison County Department of Human Resources, that Department shall notify foster parents, pre-adoptive parents, and relative caregivers of the date, time, and place of all juvenile court proceedings.
2. Each written court report filed on behalf of the Madison County Department of regarding the Department's compliance with this order, including a description of the human Resources in dependency proceedings shall include detailed information persons notified and the method by which notice was given.
3. This order shall be maintained in the office of the Family Court Division of the Circuit Court Clerk and shall be spread upon the minutes of the Juvenile Court of Madison County, Alabama.
4. The Clerk of the Juvenile Court shall forward a copy of this order to the Director of the Madison County Department of Human Resources and to the Executive Secretary of the Huntsville-Madison County Bar Association for distribution to attorneys practicing before this Court.

DONE and ORDERED this 13rd day of March, 2026


Honorable Patricia Dunn Demos
Presiding Juvenile Court Judge


Honorable Linda F. Coats
Juvenile Court Judge


Honorable John R. Allen
Juvenile Court Judge


Honorable Tim J. Douthit
Juvenile Court Judge