IN THE ALABAMA COURT OF THE JUDICIARY

In the Matter of:

Probate Judge) Court of the Judiciary
Tallapoosa County,) Case No. 47

Alabama) Case No. 4

LEON ARCHER

MOTION TO EXPEDITE

Comes now the Judicial Inquiry Commission of the State of Alabama and moves the Court for an order expediting the setting of the public hearing required by Article VI, § 157 of the Constitution of Alabama, as amended, and expediting the determination of the Complaint contemporaneously filed with this motion in this case. Judge Archer consents to the granting of this motion and the expedited determination of this matter.

As grounds for this motion, the Commission show to the Court that:

- a. pursuant to Article VI, § 157, Judge Archer is disqualified from acting as a judge during the period of time that the Complaint filed herein remains pending;
- b. the interest of the administration of justice would best be served by an expeditious resolution of this Complaint;

- for the Court of the Rules of Procedure promulgated for the Court of the Judiciary by the Alabama Supreme Court favor the prompt, expeditious resolution of complaints, e.g., see Rule 7, Ala. R. P. Ct. Jud., which favors "the prompt disposition of the proceedings pending before the court" and the avoidance of undue delay; and Rule 8, Ala. R. P. Ct. Jud., which provides that "the court shall fix a date for hearing upon the complaint as expeditiously as possible";
- d. Judge Archer waives his right under Rule 5, Ala. R. P. Ct. of Jud., to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint herein within thirty (30) days of its service upon him; waives his right under Rule 8, Ala. R. P. Ct. of Jud., to thirty (30) days' notice of the date and time for a hearing of the Complaint in this case and consents to a more expeditious setting of the hearing; and waives his right of appeal under Article VI, §157 of the Alabama Constitution, to the Alabama Supreme Court from any adjudicative order entered on the Complaint and any sanction based thereon imposed by

the Court of the Judiciary;

- e. both parties waive any right under the requirement of Rule 10, Ala. R. P. Jud. Inq. Comm'n, that the alternate-dispute-resolution hearing be held more than 10 days before any trial set by the Court of the Judiciary; and
- f. this Court will be convened on August 8 2016, to hear another matter, and the scheduling to hear this matter on the same date, if possible, would be in the interest of judicial economy.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on this the 3rd day of August, 2016, I have served a copy of the forgoing on counsel for Judge Archer by electronic mail and by placing a copy in the U.S. mail, First Class and postage pre-paid, and addressed as follows:

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