

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA
December 3, 2018

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Rule 44, Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration, be adopted to read in accordance with the appendix to this order;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the adoption of Rule 44 is effective immediately;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following note from the reporter of decisions be added to follow Rule 44:

"Note from the reporter of decisions: The order adopting Rule 44, effective December 3, 2018, is published in that volume of Alabama Reporter that contains Alabama cases from ___ So. 3d."

Stuart, C.J., and Bolin, Parker, Shaw, Main, Wise, Bryan, Sellers, and Mendheim, JJ., concur.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of December, 2018.



Clerk, Supreme Court of Alabama

**FILED
December 3, 2018
2:21 pm
Clerk
Supreme Court of Alabama**

APPENDIX

Rule 44

Electronic Filing of Documents.

Any document electronically filed in a circuit court, district court, or juvenile court case shall be accepted by the clerk of that court, except that the Administrative Director of Courts ("the ADC") shall have the discretion to determine the types of documents that are not available for electronic filing and shall publish on the electronic-filing Web site a notice listing all documents that are not available for electronic filing. Individuals who file documents electronically in the circuit court, district court, or juvenile court shall remain diligent in keeping track of the updated list of document types that are not available for electronic filing. The ADC shall publish a policies and procedures manual pertaining to electronic filing to be placed on the Administrative Office of Courts' Web site.