

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA
October 30, 2009

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Rule 19, Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration, be amended by adopting a new paragraph (E) to read as follows and by relettering current paragraph (E) as (F):

"(E) Electronic Filing of Guilty Pleas and Orders. Judges, clerks, and magistrates may utilize an electronic filing system approved by the ADC to accept pleas of guilt and/or to enter orders in a traffic case. The ADC may promulgate necessary policies and procedures for the acceptance of pleas of guilt by electronic means and the electronic filing of orders."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this amendment shall be effective immediately;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following note from the reporter of decisions be added to follow Rule 19:

"Note from the reporter of decisions: The order amending Rule 19, effective October 30, 2009, is published in that volume of Alabama Reporter that contains Alabama cases from ___ So. 3d."

Cobb, C.J., and Lyons, Woodall, Stuart, Smith, Bolin, Parker, Murdock, and Shaw, JJ., concur.

I Robert G. Esdale, Sr., as Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the instrument(s) herewith set out as same appear(s) of record in said Court.

Witness my hand this 30th day of October, 2009

Robert G. Esdale, Sr.
Clerk, Supreme Court of Alabama