

COURT OF THE JUDICIARY CASE NO. 46



IN THE MATTER OF:
ROY S. MOORE
Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Alabama

ORDER

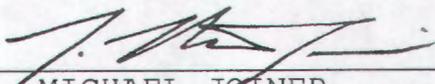
On August 1, 2016, this Court ordered Chief Justice Moore to submit, for an in camera review, the two memoranda at issue in the motion for production of summary judgment documents filed by the Judicial Inquiry Commission ("the JIC") on July 29, 2016. The Chief Justice has timely complied with this Court's order to submit both unredacted copies and copies with proposed redactions along with a brief explanation as to why the proposed redactions are necessary.

The undersigned has reviewed in camera the materials submitted by the Chief Justice in compliance with this Court's order. Having done so, this Court agrees with the Chief Justice that the redacted portions relate solely to internal court communications and procedures that are not necessary to provide context for the remainder of the memoranda. At this juncture, based on the pleadings and materials before the Court it does not appear that the redacted portions describing internal court communications and procedures are relevant to the issues in this matter. If the arguments or evidence make

the redacted material relevant the issue will be revisited.

Accordingly, the JIC's motion for production of unredacted copies of the two memoranda at issue is hereby DENIED.

ORDERED this 3rd day of August, 2016.



J. MICHAEL JOINER
CHIEF JUDGE
COURT OF THE JUDICIARY