



IN THE ALABAMA COURT OF THE JUDICIARY

In the Matter of: )  
 LEON ARCHER )  
 Probate Judge ) Court of the Judiciary  
 Tallapoosa County, ) Case No. 47  
 Alabama )

AGREEMENT AND STIPULATION OF THE PARTIES

The Alabama Judicial Inquiry Commission ("the Commission") and Probate Judge Leon Archer ("Judge Archer") enter this agreement and stipulation of facts regarding the Complaint filed in this case in the Court of the Judiciary by the Commission alleging Judge Archer's violations of the Alabama Canons of Judicial Ethics ("the Canons").

The Commission and Judge Archer agree and stipulate:

1. The Complaint filed by the Commission accurately states the facts upon which this proceeding is based.
2. The Commission can prove all of the facts alleged in the Complaint by clear and convincing evidence.
3. The Commission and Judge Archer will negotiate and agree to aggravating and mitigating factors to be filed concurrently with the Court of the Judiciary.
4. Based on the foregoing, the Commission and Judge Archer agree to the appropriateness of the Court of the Judiciary entering a judgment finding that Judge Archer

violated Canons 1, 2, 2A, and 2B; and jointly request the following resolution of this Complaint:

a. Judge Archer be suspended without pay for a period of 180 days, to begin immediately upon acceptance of this Agreement by the Court of the Judiciary.

b. Judge Archer be taxed with the costs in the amount of \$ 995.44 incurred by the Commission.

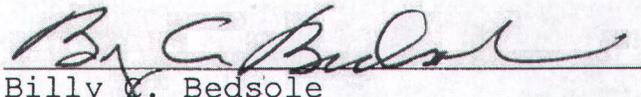
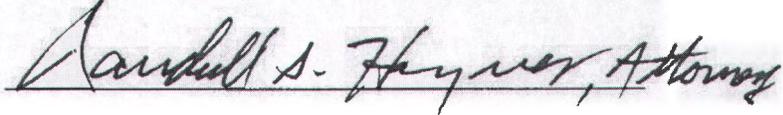
c. Judge Archer shall continue counseling through at least June 30, 2017, or until his counselor deems it appropriate to conclude counseling.

5. Judge Archer waives his right under Rule 5, Ala. R. P. Ct. of Judiciary, 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 Judiciary, 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.

6. Judge Archer, on his behalf, and on behalf of his heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assignees, hereby releases and forever discharges the Commission, the Court of the Judiciary, and their affiliates and agents, from all claims, suits, actions, allegations, charges, demands, judgments, costs, and executions present and future, known or unknown, both legal

and equitable in any manner arising out of the Complaint,  
the charges, and the sanctions agreed hereto.

Done this the 29th day of July, 2016.



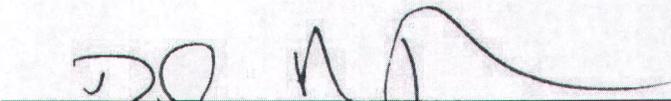
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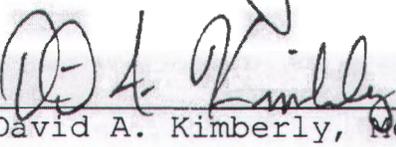


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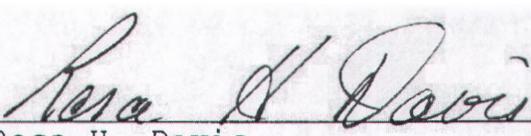
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