

## ALABAMA RULES OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

### Rule 24.

#### Seal of the court.

(A) *District court.* The district court shall have a seal with the words “SEAL OF THE DISTRICT COURT, STATE OF ALABAMA, \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY.”

(B) *Circuit court.* The circuit court shall have a seal with the words “SEAL OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, STATE OF ALABAMA, \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.”

(C) *Affixing of seal.* The seal of the court may be used for the authentication of a copy of a record of proceedings of a court or its officers for the purpose of introduction into the record or use as evidence in another court or place.

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#### Comment

Both the circuit and district courts must from time to time authenticate copies of the records of judicial proceedings as proof thereof in other courts. While a seal is not necessary to a court of record, the term “court of record” implies that the court has a seal.

This Rule replaces former Rule 30.