

BEFORE THE COURT OF THE JUDICIARY
OF ALABAMA



IN THE MATTER OF M. JOHN)
STEENSLAND, JR., RETIRED)
DISTRICT JUDGE OF HOUSTON) Court of the Judiciary
COUNTY IN THE TWENTIETH) Case No. 39
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ALABAMA)

ANSWER

COMES NOW M. John Steensland, Jr., Retired District Judge of Houston County, and answers the complaint filed in this court by the Alabama Judicial Inquiry Commission as follows:

Judge Steensland denies that he has violated any of the Alabama Canons of Judicial Ethics.

Dated this the 14th day of January, 2010.

Parkman, Adams & White, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. John Steensland, III".

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been furnished via U.S. Mail postage prepaid to Thomas E. Harrison, 503 Government Street, Mobile, AL 36602, on this the 14th day of January, 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a signature of a legal professional.

Of Counsel