



BEFORE THE COURT OF THE JUDICIARY OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA

In the matter of:

M. JOHN STEENSLAND, JR., * Court of the Judiciary
Retired District Judge * Case Number 39
Of the Twentieth Judicial *
Circuit of Alabama *

MOTION TO TAX COSTS

COMES now the Judicial Inquiry Commission, by and through counsel, and moves this Honorable Court to enter a judgment against Defendant, M. JOHN STEENSLAND, JR., for the costs of the prosecution of this cause and would show unto this Honorable Court, as follows:

1. On May 2, 2011, this Honorable Court entered a judgment in favor of the Commission in this action.
2. The Commission has incurred or paid sums in the trial of this cause which, by law, are allowable as costs. Said items are, as follows:
 - a. Net Transcripts, Inc. \$2,087.15
(29 witness interviews)
 - b. Court Reporter:
Witness Testimony Before JIC 898.00
March 2, 2011 Hearing 264.00
 - c. Witness Expenses:
Mr. & Mrs. Raes' Travel 6,036.00
(2 round trips)
Hotel/Travel/Meals 1,777.70
 - d. Trial Subpoenas:
Rule 45(b)(1) Fees 351.09
Process Server Costs 2,932.24
(26 subpoenas)

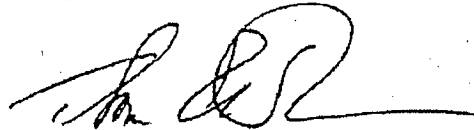
e. Printing/Copying:
Trial Exhibits 1,104.46
Discovery
(2,654 pages @ \$0.08 a page) 212.32
Total Costs: \$15,662.96

3. Counsel has attached hereto his affidavit in support of this motion and a copy of the invoices for the above expenses. They are, by reference, made a part of this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Commission respectfully requests that this Honorable Court enter a judgment against Defendant and in favor of the Commission in the amount of \$15,662.96, for costs incurred in the prosecution of this action.

FURTHERMORE, the Commission would respectfully remind the Court to tax costs for its recovery of the expenses it will incur for a verbatim transcript of all proceedings before the Court pursuant to Alabama Court of the Judiciary Rule 21, and for the publication of the Court's Final Judgment and Censure (May 2, 2011) in a newspaper of general circulation in Houston County.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this the 27th day of May, 2011, I electronically filed a copy of the foregoing motion and attachments with the Clerk of the Court of the Judiciary and I served a copy of the same through the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, on:

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. E. Harrison', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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