



IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIARY OF ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF )  
ANITA KELLY, ) Case No.: COJ - 50  
Circuit Judge, )  
15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit )

CERTIFICATION OF JUDGE ANITA KELLY

Pursuant to the Court of the Judiciary's Final Judgment in the above-styled matter, Judge Anita Kelly hereby certifies to the Court of the Judiciary and to the Director of the Administrative Office of Courts the following:

1. Judge Kelly is complying with the Court of the Judiciary's Final Judgment Order in good faith and intends to continue to do so.

2. Further, Judge Kelly agrees to comply in good faith with the following conditions:

a. That by the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day of each month starting July 2018 until the end of Judge Kelly's current term (January - 2022), she will provide to the Presiding Judge of the Montgomery County Circuit Court and to the Judicial Inquiry Commission a report identifying, with appropriate redactions, the following matters assigned to her as of the last date of the preceding calendar month:<sup>1</sup>

1) A list of each TPR petition for which service has been perfected but where a final hearing has not been completed within 90 days of perfection of service;

<sup>1</sup> Judge Kelly's best efforts show that there are now pending before her 8 TPR matters. But, Judge Kelly advises the Court that since May 14, 2018, the Alabama Department of Human Resources – Montgomery Office ("DHR") has filed approximately seven motions to recuse against Judge Kelly in DHR's TPR and other cases, and any hearings on and dispositions of said motions may affect the monthly submissions by Judge Kelly and the information reported therein. However, she is of the opinion that the same are all due to be denied.

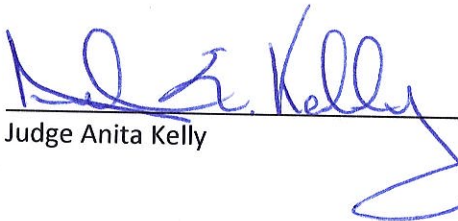
2) A list of each TPR petition for which a hearing has been completed but where a final order has not been entered within 30 days of the completion of that hearing.

b. That for each matter listed in the report provided in 2(a), above, Judge Kelly will give the relevant dates of service or the completion of the hearing and the reasons for her failure to either complete the final hearing within 90 days of perfection of service or to enter an order within 30 days of completion of the hearing.

3. Further, for the next 12 months following the date of this order, Judge Kelly will meet in good faith at least monthly for at least one hour with a mentor judge or judges selected by the Presiding Circuit Judge of the Montgomery Circuit with the approval of Judge Kelly.

4. Further, Judge Kelly will continue to work in good faith with the other judges of the Montgomery County Circuit Court on an ongoing basis to implement and adhere to the "best practices" as recommended by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

**DONE** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

  
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Judge Anita Kelly

**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been filed in the court's AlaFile System where a copy is electronically sent to the parties of record and/or a copy of the same placed in the U.S. Mail, properly addressed, postage prepaid, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018, as follows:

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