

IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIARY OF ALABAMA

In The Matter of )  
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 ANITA KELLY )  
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 Circuit Judge, )  
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 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit. )

Case No.: COJ 50



**CONSENT PROTECTIVE ORDER**

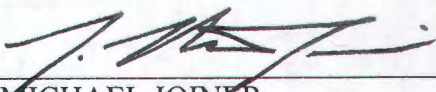
The parties having stipulated through their counsel of record for entry of this Protective Order; in order to protect information concerning minor children and their families as established by State policy, as set forth in Ala. Code §§ 38-2-6 (8), 26-14-8 (c), 12-15-133 (1975), and Ala. Admin. Code 660-1-6-.01; and in order to preserve the parties' "constitutionally protected rights to a full and fair trial ... without totally eroding [a] child's concomitant right of privacy," *see Ex parte State Farm Fire & Cas. Co.*, 529 So.2d 975, 976 (Ala. 1988),

It is hereby ORDERED as follows as to the deposition testimony of Sharon E. Ficquette and David Smith as Assistant Attorneys General for the Alabama Department of Human Resources:

1. Any part of the transcript of the deposition of either witness that is submitted to this court shall be filed with this court under seal; alternatively, information within such transcript that identifies a child or the family of a child who is or was under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court shall be redacted to remove the identifying information or to abbreviate the names of children, family members of a child, foster parents, and adoptive parents using only the person's initials, before the document is filed with this court.

2. Except as necessary to identify and/or examine either witness during the deposition or at trial, the parties shall refrain from identifying a child or the family of a child who is or was under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court. The names of children, family members of a child, foster parents, and adoptive parents shall be abbreviated using only the person's initials.
3. The parties and counsel for the parties shall maintain the confidentiality of the transcripts of these depositions to the extent they contain information concerning a child or the family of a child who is or was under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court. The parties and counsel for the parties shall not release any deposition testimony of the said attorneys that contains information concerning a child or the family of a child who is or was under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court to any person or entity other than this court and other than a party to or counsel of record in this proceeding.

DONE this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

  
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J. MICHAEL JOINER  
CHIEF JUDGE  
COURT OF THE JUDICIARY