



IN THE ALABAMA COURT OF THE JUDICIARY

IN THE MATTER OF:

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MARVIN W. WIGGINS
CIRCUIT JUDGE
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 54

ANSWER

Without waiving and, in fact, insisting upon his motions (Motion to Strike and Motion to Dismiss), Judge Marvin W. Wiggins answers the complaint as follows:

1. The complaint filed by the Judicial Inquiry Commission (“JIC”) is contrary to the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Inquiry Commission including but not limited to Rule 6. Judge Wiggins has **not** been provided with a verified complaint as is required by the Rules and there is a failure by JIC to comply with other aspects of the Rules. The complaint, in its entirety, is due to be dismissed.

2. Judge Wiggins pleads “general denial”.

3. Judge Wiggins denies the material allegations of the referenced cases including, but not limited, as follows:

a. There were no inappropriate communications.

b. Judge Wiggins has not interfered with the litigants’ attorney/client relationship.

c. Judge Wiggins has not abused his judicial authority.

d. Judge Wiggins did not violate his interim suspension.

4. See the attached affidavits of Attorney Brandon J. Wooten and Attorney Vonda Bonhan.

Judge Wiggins respectfully submits that the complaint is without merit and pleads any

and all available defenses and/or matters.


Judge Marvin W. Wiggins
Dated: 12-18-19

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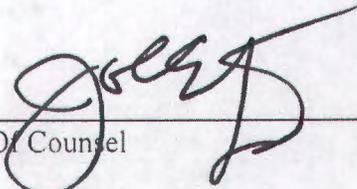
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was hand delivered on this the 18 day of December, 2019 to the following:

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Judicial Inquiry Commission
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AFFIDAVIT OF BRANDON J. WOOTEN

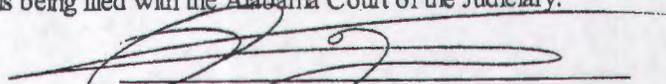
My name is Brandon J. Wooten. I am over the age of majority and a resident of Dallas County, Alabama. I am a licensed practicing attorney in the State of Alabama. I practice law in the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

On or about August 25, 2016, I was one of the attorneys in the case of DR-2011-000175. I am not aware of any inappropriate communications by Judge Marvin Wiggins on August 25, 2016. Also, Judge Wiggins did not interfere with the attorney/client relationship.

I was one of the attorneys in DR-2015-900014 on or about January 25, 2017. I am not aware of any inappropriate communications by Judge Marvin Wiggins on or about January 25, 2017. Also, Judge Wiggins did not interfere with the attorney/client relationship.

I was one of the attorneys in the case DR-2010-000016.02 on or about June 20, 2017 and on or about August 16, 2017. I am not aware of any inappropriate communications by Judge Wiggins on or about June 20, 2017 and/or August 16, 2017. Also, Judge Wiggins did not interfere with the attorney/client relationship.

I am aware that my affidavit is being filed with the Alabama Court of the Judiciary.


BRANDON J. WOOTEN

SWORN TO and subscribed before me
on this the 13th day of Dec, 2019.


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AFFIDAVIT OF VONDA BONHAM

My name is Vonda Bonham. I am over the age of majority and a resident of Montgomery County, Alabama. I am a licensed practicing attorney in the State of Alabama.

I was an attorney of record in DR-2010-000016.01 on or about June 20, 2017 and on or about August 16, 2017. I also became the attorney of record in DR-2010-000016.02 on or about August 16, 2017. I am not aware of any inappropriate communications by Judge Marvin Wiggins on or about June 20, 2017 and/or August 16, 2017. Also, Judge Wiggins did not interfere with the attorney / client relationship.

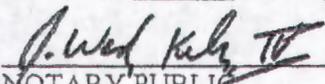
I was also an attorney of record in DR-2015-900014 on or about January 25, 2017. I am not aware of any inappropriate communications by Judge Marvin Wiggins during that time. Also, Judge Wiggins did not interfere with the attorney/client relationship in that matter.

I am aware that my affidavit is being filed with the Alabama Court of the Judiciary.



VONDA BONHAM

SWORN TO and subscribed before me
on this the 16th day of December, 2019.



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