



IN THE ALABAMA COURT OF THE JUDICIARY

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
 DOUGLAS L. PATTERSON)
 DISTRICT JUDGE,) CASE NO: 55
 LIMESTONE COUNTY, AL)

ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

Comes now Douglas L. Patterson, District Judge of Limestone County, Alabama, by and through his attorney, Chuck Warren and, pursuant to Rule 5 of the *Rules of Procedure for the Alabama Court of the Judiciary* hereby denies each and every allegation as alleged in the Complaint, and demands strict proof thereof.

Respectfully Submitted, this, the 12th day of February, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have, on this, the 12th day of February, 2020, electronically filed the foregoing with the Court of the Judiciary of Alabama, and that I have served the Honorable Elizabeth C. Bern, counsel for the Alabama Judicial Inquiry Commission electronically and/or by placing a true and accurate copy of the foregoing in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed, as follows:

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