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Rebecca C. Oates
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IN THE ALABAMA COURT OF THE JUDICIARY

IN THE MATTER OF:

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JOHN RANDALL "RANDY" JINKS
PROBATE JUDGE
TALLADEGA COUNTY

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CASE NO. 57

JUDICIAL INQUIRY COMMISSION'S NOTICE TO COURT

COMES NOW, the Judicial Inquiry Commission (hereinafter "the Commission") and hereby notifies this Court that the Commission has concluded the deposition of Judge John Randall Jinks's (hereinafter "Judge Jinks") counsel, Ms. Amanda Hardy, and further notifies this Court that the Commission also reserves the right to call Ms. Hardy as a witness in trial of this matter. In support thereof, the Commission states as follows:

1. Pursuant to this Court's May 28, 2021 Order, the Commission deposed Judge Jinks's counsel, Ms. Hardy, on June 3, 2021.
2. Frequently during the deposition, Ms. Hardy could neither recall nor recollect substances and purposes of relevant conversations, meetings, lunches, etc.
3. The Commission was hopeful that the deposition of Judge Jinks's counsel would be dispositive of the issue of whether the counsel's

trial testimony would concern contested issues that would require her to be a necessary witness. Due to her lack of recollection, it does not appear that Ms. Hardy is a necessary witness at the present time. However, during her trial preparation and trial of this matter, Ms. Hardy may very well be exposed to substances of conversations and meetings that may refresh her memory. For instance, if Judge Jinks chooses to testify and during his testimony discloses substances of conversations that Ms. Hardy witnessed, the Commission reserves the right to call Ms. Hardy as a witness.

4. Considering the foregoing, the Commission reserves the right to call Ms. Hardy as a witness and further notifies this Court and Judge Jinks of the Commission's intention to place her on its witness list.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Commission respectfully notifies this Honorable Court that it has concluded the deposition of Judge Jinks's counsel, Ms. Amanda Hardy, and further that the Commission reserves the right to call Ms. Hardy as a witness in trial of this matter.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 15th day of June, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have, on this 15th day of June, 2021, electronically filed the foregoing with the Court of the Judiciary, and that I have further served a copy upon the following by placing same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed and/or via email as follows:

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