

IN THE ALABAMA COURT OF THE JUDICIARY

IN THE MATTER OF:

JOHN RANDALL "RANDY" JINKS
PROBATE JUDGE
TALLADEGA COUNTY

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CASE NO. 57

ORDER

The Court has reviewed the Judicial Inquiry Commission's (hereinafter "the Commission") "Objections to Interrogatories and Request for Production to Judicial Inquiry Commission." This Order will address the Commission's objections in the same order as raised by the Commission using the same paragraph numbers. The Court rules as follows:

Interrogatories

1. Objection is sustained. All discoverable information has been provided to Judge Jinks pursuant to Rule 6, Ala. R. P. Jud. Inq. Comm'n.
2. Objection is sustained. All discoverable information has been provided to Judge Jinks. The Commission will not be required to

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produce information that is subject to the attorney work-product doctrine and/or that are not discoverable under Rule 26, Ala. R. Civ. P.

3. Objection is overruled. To the extent that this request includes information that is not privileged, the Commission shall provide the requested information to Judge Jinks.

4. Objection is overruled. To the extent that the requested information is not privileged and has not already been provided to Judge Jinks, the Commission shall provide Judge Jinks the information requested regarding Jackie Swinford.

5. Objection is sustained.

6. Objection is sustained. This information has been provided to Judge Jinks.

7. Objection is sustained.

8. Objection is sustained.

9. Objection is sustained.

10. Objection is sustained.

11. Objection is sustained.

12. Objection is sustained.

13. Objection is sustained. The requested information from C.B. has been produced to Judge Jinks. Furthermore, both parties participated in the deposition of C.B. and had an opportunity to obtain this information from C.B. during the deposition.

14. Objection is overruled in part and sustained in part. To the extent that the Commission has reason to believe that any allegations in the complaint filed against Judge Jinks are "false, unfounded or inaccurate," that information, if it has not already been provided to opposing counsel, shall be provided to Judge Jinks. Otherwise, this objection is sustained.

15. Objection is overruled in part and sustained in part for the same reasons as set out in paragraph 14.

16. Objection is sustained. This information has been provided to Judge Jinks.

17. Objection is sustained. The requested information is not discoverable.

18. This request for information has been answered; therefore, the Commission did not file an objection thereto.

Requests for Production

1. Objection is sustained. The information requested has been provided to Judge Jinks or is otherwise not discoverable.

2. Objection is sustained. The information requested has been provided to Judge Jinks.

3. Objection is sustained. Transcripts of depositions and all testimony has been provided to Judge Jinks.

4. Objection is sustained as duplicative.

5. Objection is sustained. This information has been provided to Judge Jinks or is otherwise not discoverable.


6. Objection is sustained. The information requested is duplicative of information previously provided to Judge Jinks.

7. Objection is overruled in part and sustained in part. To the extent that the Commission has not provided Judge Jinks any discovery that will "exonerate" Judge Jinks or that is otherwise exculpatory in relation to the charges in the complaint, the Commission shall produce the requested discovery to Judge Jinks. Otherwise, the Commission's objection to this request is sustained.

To the extent that the Commission's objections to Judge Jinks's Interrogatories and Requests for Production are overruled in this order,

the Commission shall provide the requested information to Judge Jinks on or before Friday, September 24, 2021.

ORDERED this the 22nd day of September, 2021.



J. William Cole
Chief Judge
Alabama Court of the Judiciary