

IN THE ALABAMA COURT OF THE JUDICIARY **FILED**

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COURT OF THE JUDICIARY  
Rebecca C. Oates  
Secretary

IN THE MATTER OF:

JOHN RANDALL "RANDY" JINKS  
PROBATE JUDGE  
TALLADEGA COUNTY

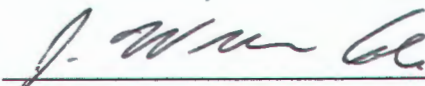
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CASE NO. 57

ORDER

The Judicial Inquiry Commission ("JIC") has issued a "Subpoena to Testify at a Deposition" for Judge Jinks's attorney of record, Amanda Hardy. Judge Jinks has filed a Motion to Quash which was provided to the undersigned judge this morning. Said motion alleges that the JIC has informed attorney Hardy that her continued representation of Judge Jinks would be a violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct. Since the deposition is set this morning, a ruling is required before the JIC can be given an opportunity to respond. Based upon the limited information before this Court at the present time, Judge Jinks's Motion to Quash is GRANTED. The deposition will not be held today.

The Court will enter a separate order setting this matter for a hearing so that a determination can be made whether attorney Hardy can be called as a witness and whether she will be able to continue to represent Judge Jinks.

  
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J. William Cole  
Chief Judge  
Alabama Court of the Judiciary