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CASE NO. 59

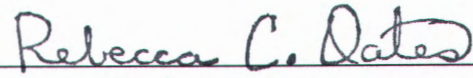
**IN THE MATTER OF CLIFTON S. PRICE, II,
MUNICIPAL JUDGE,
LEEDS, ALABAMA**

CERTIFICATE OF JUDGMENT

This cause having been duly submitted, IT IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED, AND ADJUDGED that Judge Price is adjudicated guilty of violating Canons of Judicial Ethics 1, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A(2), and 3A(3), as described in Counts One and Two of the Complaint. The judgment of the Court of the Judiciary was that Judge Price shall be publicly censured in Jefferson County, Alabama; he shall complete twelve (12) hours of judicial education within eighteen (18) months of the issuance of the certificate of judgment; he shall issue a formal written apology to the person to which he exhibited indecorous and discourteous behavior with a copy of the apology sent to the Judicial Inquiry Commission within twenty-one (21) days of the final judgment; and his salary shall be suspended for three months.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Judge Price is taxed with the costs of this proceeding allowed under Ala. R. Civ. P. 54 and the proceedings before the Judicial Inquiry Commission including the amount of \$975.55, to be paid within 120 days of entry of the Final Judgment. Judge Price is also taxed with paying the costs for the court reporter's services in the amount of \$174.50, and the cost associated with publication of the

public censure in the amount of \$162.50 to be paid to the Alabama Messenger.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca C. Oates". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Rebecca C. Oates
Secretary, Court of the Judiciary