

IN THE ALABAMA COURT OF THE JUDICIARY

IN THE MATTER OF:

NAKITA BLOCTON
CIRCUIT JUDGE,
BIRMINGHAM DIVISION
DOMESTIC RELATIONS
DIVISION
JEFFERSON COUNTY, AL

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JUDICIAL INQUIRY COMMISSION'S RESPONSE TO JUDGE
NAKITA BLOCTON'S MOTION TO UNSEAL

As discussed during this Court's September 20, 2021 scheduling conference, the Judicial Inquiry Commission ("the Commission") will not oppose Judge Nakita Blocton's ("Judge Blocton") Motion to Unseal.

For the avoidance of doubt, it remains the Commission's position that Judge Blocton has been made fully aware of the names and identities of the relevant witnesses in this case. Indeed, on May 14, 2021, the Commission filed its detailed original Complaint; on July 15, 2021, the Commission provided to Judge Blocton's attorneys a document identifying the names of the attorneys referenced (but redacted) in the original Complaint; and on September 9, 2021, the Commission provided

a courtesy copy of its draft trial witness list well in advance of any Court-mandated deadlines.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have, on this 21st day of September, 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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