

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

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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COURT OF THE JUDICIARY  
Rebecca C. Oates  
Secretary

NAKITA BLOCTON  
CIRCUIT JUDGE  
JEFFERSON COUNTY, AL

CASE NO. 60

ORDER

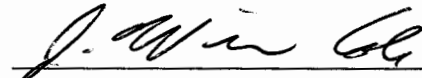
This court has considered Judge Blocton's "Motion to Dismiss, or in the Alternative, Motion to Strike Complaint and Count VI, or in the Alternative, Motion for More Definite Statement." The motion to dismiss alleges, in part, a "failure to give specific notice and state a claim for relief" pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6), Ala. R. Civ. P. Because the motion includes an affidavit in support of the request for dismissal, the Judicial Inquiry Commission is correct in asserting that pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) the motion "shall be treated as one for summary judgment." Judge Blocton has also requested oral argument on her motion.

The parties are given until July 27, 2021, to submit any additional affidavits or other competent evidence, if necessary, in support of the motion to dismiss or in opposition thereto.

Said motion is set for a hearing on Friday, July 30, 2021, at 10:00a.m., in the courtroom of the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals, 300 Dexter Ave., Montgomery, Alabama.

Judge Blocton's Answer to the Complaint is no longer required to be filed on or before July 16, 2021. If Judge Blocton determines that an Answer needs to be filed, said Answer shall be filed within 7 days of the date that this Court rules on Judge Blocton's Motion to Dismiss.

ORDERED this the 15th day of July, 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. William Cole", is written above a horizontal line.

J. William Cole  
Chief Judge  
Alabama Court of the Judiciary