

IN THE ALABAMA COURT OF THE JUDICIARY

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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JAMES T. PATTERSON
CIRCUIT JUDGE,
MOBILE COUNTY, AL

CASE NO. 62

ALABAMA COURT OF THE JUDICIARY
Nathan P. Wilson
Secretary

JOINT MOTION TO SET EXPEDITED HEARING

COMES NOW, the Alabama Judicial Inquiry Commission (“the Commission”) and Circuit Judge James T. Patterson (“Judge Patterson”) and hereby move this Honorable Court for an order expediting the setting of the public hearing required by Article VI, § 157 of the Constitution of Alabama, as amended, and expediting the adjudication of the Complaint filed in this case. As grounds therefore, the Commission and Judge Patterson show the following:

1. The interest of the administration of justice would best be served by an expeditious resolution of this Complaint.
2. Judge Patterson waives his right under Rule 8, Ala. R. P. Ct. Jud., to thirty (30) days’ notice of the date and time for a hearing of the Complaint in this case and consents to a more expeditious setting of the hearing.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of September, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, on this the 21st day of September, 2022, a copy of the foregoing has been filed electronically with the Court of the Judiciary and a copy of the same has been served on attorneys for the Respondent, through electronic mail and/or regular U.S. mail to:

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