

IN THE ALABAMA COURT OF THE JUDICIARY

In the Matter of:

DOROTHEA BATISTE,
Jefferson County Circuit Judge

Case No. 43



CONSENT PROTECTIVE ORDER

The parties having stipulated through their counsel of record pursuant to Rule 26(c) of the *Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure* for the entry of this Protective Order in order to protect the scope and use of certain information,

It is hereby ORDERED that the deposition of J. Scott Vowell (“Judge Vowell”) shall be conducted pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

1. The scope and use of the deposition shall be limited to the charges of misconduct against Judge Dorothea Batiste (“Judge Batiste”) pending before the Court of the Judiciary.
2. The deposition may be used only for proper purposes during the trial of Judge Batiste before the Court of the Judiciary, and shall not be used for any other purpose.
3. Specifically, the deposition shall not involve questions about, or be used in connection with, Judge Batiste’s pending EEOC allegations against Judge Vowell.

4. Judge Vowell and any party may object to a deposition question as improper. If those involved cannot agree on the proper status of a question, the matter may be referred to the Court.

5. Judge Vowell and any party may object to the use of the deposition for an improper purpose. If those involved cannot agree on the use of the deposition, the matter may be referred to the Court.

6. This Order is without prejudice to the right of Judge Vowell or any party to seek modification of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 21st day of June, 2013.



J. MICHAEL JOINER
CHIEF JUDGE
COURT OF THE JUDICIARY