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IN THE ALABAMA COURT OF THE JUDICIARY

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Nathan P. Wilson  
Secretary

STUART K. SMITH  
DISTRICT JUDGE,  
33RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
DALE COUNTY, AL

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CASE NO. 66

NOTICE OF FILING OF AMENDED COMPLAINT

COMES NOW, the Alabama Judicial Inquiry Commission (the “Commission”), via the undersigned attorneys, pursuant to Ala. R. Civ. P. 15(a), and files this, its Amended Complaint, a copy of which is attached.

The Amended Complaint amends paragraph 35 of the Original Complaint to allege that Judge Smith delayed taking judicial action in at least 13 small claims cases instead of 17 and strikes paragraph 35(c). The Amended Complaint maintains all the remaining charges and allegations in the Original Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have, on this 21st day of August, 2024, filed the foregoing with the Court of the Judiciary, and that I have further served a copy upon the following via U.S. Certified Mail as follows:

Judge Stuart K. Smith  
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Ozark, Alabama 36360

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