

## **ALABAMA RULES OF JUVENILE PROCEDURE**

### **Rule 5.**

#### **Chief probation officer.**

The presiding juvenile court judge of each county shall appoint a chief probation officer who meets the minimum qualifications of a juvenile probation officer in the Standards for Certification of Juvenile Probation Officers and who shall serve at the pleasure of the judge. The chief probation officer shall be responsible directly to the presiding juvenile court judge for coordinating the probation services of the court, their internal procedures, budgeting, office management, allocation of space, and personnel transactions.

[Amended 7-14-2011, eff. 10-1-2011; Amended 5-1-2014, eff. 7-1-2014.]

#### **Comment to Amendment to Rule 5 Effective October 1, 2011**

This rule was amended to ensure that chief probation officers who are appointed pursuant to this rule meet the minimum qualifications of a juvenile probation officer in the Standards for Certification for Juvenile Probation Officers.

#### **Comment to Amendment to Rule 5 Effective July 1, 2014**

The amendment to Rule 5 is technical. No substantive change is intended.

**Note from the reporter of decisions:** The order amending effective October 1, 2011, Rule 1, Rule 2, Rule 3, Rule 5, Rule 6, Rule 8, Rule 9, Rule 12, Rule 13, Rule 14, Rule 15, Rule 15.1, Rule 17, Rule 18, Rule 20, Rule 23, Rule 24, Rule 25, Rule 26, Rule 28, and Rule 31 and adopting effective October 1, 2011, Rule 8.1 and the Comment to Amendment to Rule 1 Effective October 1, 2011; the Comment to Amendment to Rule 2 Effective October 1, 2011; the Comment to Amendment to Rule 3 Effective October 1, 2011; the Comment to Amendment to Rule 5 Effective October 1, 2011; the Comment to Amendment to Rule 6 Effective October 1, 2011; the Comment to Amendment to Rule 8 Effective October 1, 2011; the Comment to Adoption of Rule 8.1 Effective October 1, 2011; the Comment to Amendment to Rule 9 Effective October 1, 2011; the Comment to Amendment to Rule 12 Effective October 1, 2011; the Comment to Amendment to Rule 13 Effective October 1, 2011; the Comment to Amendment to Rule 14 Effective October 1, 2011; the Comment to Amendment

to Rule 15 Effective October 1, 2011; the Comment to Amendment to Rule 15.1 Effective October 1, 2011; the Comment to Amendment to Rule 17 Effective October 1, 2011; the Comment to Amendment to Rule 18 Effective October 1, 2011; the Comment to Amendment to Rule 20 Effective October 1, 2011; the Comment to Amendment to Rule 23 Effective October 1, 2011; the Comment to Amendment to Rule 24 Effective October 1, 2011; the Comment to Amendment to Rule 25 Effective October 1, 2011; the Comment to Amendment to Rule 26 Effective October 1, 2011; the Comment to Amendment to Rule 28 Effective October 1, 2011; and the Comment to Amendment to Rule 31 Effective October 1, 2011, is published in that volume of *Alabama Reporter* that contains Alabama cases from \_\_\_ So. 3d.

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