



# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA

March 28, 2024

## ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Rule 1(d), Rules of Procedure for the Alabama Court of the Judiciary, be amended to read in accordance with Appendix A to this order;

IT IS FUTURE ORDERED that the Court Note to Amendment of Rule 1(d) Effective March 28, 2024, be adopted to read in accordance with Appendix B to this order;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amendment of Rule 1(d) and the adoption of the Court Note thereto are effective immediately; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following note from the reporter of decisions be added to follow Rule 1:

**"Note from the reporter of decisions:** The order amending Rule 1(d), Rules of Procedure for the Alabama Court of the Judiciary, and adopting the Court Note thereto, effective March 28, 2024, is published in that volume of *Alabama Reporter* that contains Alabama cases from \_\_ So. 3d."

**Parker, C.J., and Shaw, Wise, Bryan, Sellers, Mendheim, Stewart, Mitchell, and Cook, JJ., concur.**

**Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of March, 2024.**

*Megan B. Rhodebeck*

**Clerk of Court,  
Supreme Court of Alabama**

**FILED  
March 28, 2024  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of Alabama**



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## APPENDIX A

### **Rule 1(d), Rules of Procedure for the Alabama Court of the Judiciary**

(d) The terms "Service" and "Notice" shall include service or notice by personal delivery, certified mail, registered mail, or commercial carrier.



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## APPENDIX B

### **Court Note to Amendment of Rule 1(d) Effective March 28, 2024**

This rule has been amended to include within the definitions of "service" and "notice" service by commercial carrier, in accordance with the amendment to Rule 4(i), Ala. R. Civ. P., addressing methods of service of process in civil actions, which became effective August 14, 2023.