## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA DECEMBER 3, 2013

## ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Rule 1(a), Alabama Rules of Appellate Mediation, be amended to read as follows:

"(a) Scope. The appellate mediation program, established in the Supreme Court of Alabama and the Alabama Court of Civil Appeals pursuant to Rule 55 of the Alabama Rules of Appellate Procedure, provides an alternative means for resolving appeals in civil cases. The program is coordinated by an executive director, and operates, in each court, under the direct supervision of the appellate mediation administrator employed by the respective court. The appellate mediation office shall be located in the judicial building in Montgomery, Alabama."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amendment of Rule 1(a) is effective immediately;

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

"Note from the reporter of decisions: The order amending Rule 1(a), Alabama Rules of Appellate Mediation, effective December 3, 2013, is published in that volume of <u>Alabama Reporter</u> that contains Alabama cases from So. 3d."

Moore, C.J., and Stuart, Bolin, Parker, Murdock, Shaw, Main, Wise, and Bryan, JJ., concur.

I, Julia Jordan Weller, as Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the instrument(s) herewith set out as same appear(s) of record in said Court.

Witness my hand this 3 day of December, 2013

Clerk, Supreme Court of Alabama