

PROBATE COURT OF _____ COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ADOPTION PETITION OF

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Case Number _____

ORDER

This cause came before the Court on _____, on the motion of the Court, the Petitioner(s) or the Contestant(s) to transfer this cause to the Juvenile or Circuit Court of _____ County, Alabama pursuant to *Ala. Code* §26-10E-3(c) (1975) as there is an action presently pending in that court concerning the custody or parentage of the minor adoptee in the above cause. Appearances were noted in the record. This cause is properly before the Court pursuant to its jurisdiction and authority as conferred by statute and Constitutional provisions. Upon due consideration of the pleadings and after consultation with the parties, the Court **ORDERS** as follows:

1. The cause is hereby transferred to the Juvenile or Circuit Court of _____ County, Alabama.
2. The transferee court shall have jurisdiction to decide all matters relating to the adoption and to enter a final judgment resolving the adoption case.
3. The Clerk of the Court shall forward a certified copy of this Order and the Court's file in this cause by Certified Mail to the Juvenile or Circuit Court of _____ County, Alabama, _____. The Clerk of the Court shall forward a copy of this Order to all counsel of record by electronic mail or U.S. First Class Mail and to all parties in interest, and all *pro se* parties by U.S. First Class Mail to the last address provided to the Court.

Done this ___ day of _____, 20__.

Judge of Probate