

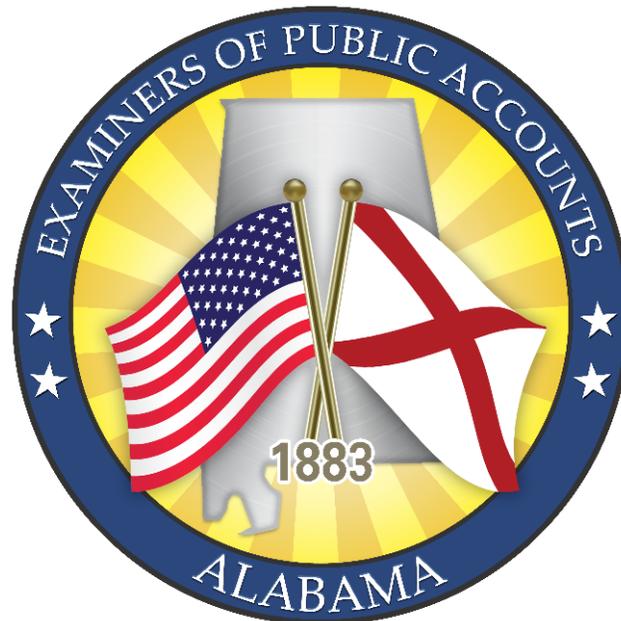
Report on the

# Court Administration Fund 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit

Mobile County, Alabama

August 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

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Honorable Rachel Laurie Riddle  
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Dear Madam:

An examination was conducted on the Court Administration Fund 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Mobile County, Alabama, for the period August 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020. Under the authority of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 41-5A-19, I hereby swear to and submit this report to you on the results of the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "JoNesia Turner". The signature is stylized and includes a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

JoNesia Turner  
Examiner of Public Accounts

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**SUMMARY**

**Court Administration Fund  
13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Mobile County, Alabama  
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The Court Administration, 13th Judicial Circuit, operates pursuant to the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 45-49-82.

Revenue in this fund is derived from a special \$2.00 fee taxed in all cases originating in the Circuit Court of the 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit. These fees are collected by the Clerk of the Circuit Court and remitted monthly for credit to the Court Administration Fund.

Disbursements from this fund are made by the Treasurer upon requisition by the Presiding Circuit Judge. The Presiding Judge of the 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit is responsible for overseeing the operations of the Court Administration Fund, Mobile County, Alabama. This includes promoting legal and judicial competency and proficiency.

Honorable John R. Lockett served as Presiding Judge until March 6, 2020. Honorable Michael A. Youngpeter served as the Presiding Judge for the remainder of the examination period.

This report presents the results of an examination of the Court Administration Fund, 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Mobile County and a review of compliance with applicable laws and regulations of the State of Alabama in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts under the authority of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 41-5A-12.

Tests performed during the examination did not disclose any significant instances of noncompliance with applicable state or local laws and regulations.

The following officials were invited to an exit conference to discuss the contents of this report: Honorable John R. Lockett, former Presiding Judge of the 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit and Honorable Michael A. Youngpeter, Presiding Judge of the 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit.

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# *Financial Information*

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***Summary of Receipts, Disbursements and Cash Balance***  
***August 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020***

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**Receipts**

Circuit Court:	
Juvenile Division	\$ 6,182.78
Civil Division	19,190.32
Criminal Division	8,966.95
Domestic Relations	13,807.39
Interest	89.32
Miscellaneous	1,517.81
Total Receipts	<u>49,754.57</u>

**Disbursements**

Circuit Court:	
Training	1,740.04
Meeting and Conference	11,544.55
Membership Dues	36,000.00
Registration Fees	852.54
Vehicle Expenses	1,430.00
Travel	3,458.64
Photo	2,556.78
Accounting and Professional Services	1,325.00
Office Equipment	19.50
Printing	173.02
Miscellaneous	1,367.24
Total Disbursements	<u>60,467.31</u>

Excess (Deficit) of Receipts Over Disbursements (10,712.74)

Balance - August 1, 2017 66,011.09

Balance - June 30, 2020 \$ 55,298.35