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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

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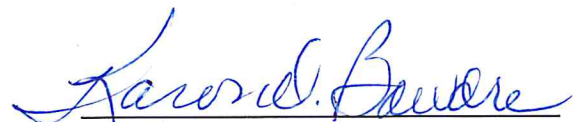
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Any document(s) presented for filing that the Clerk of Court believes appears to be outside the realm of a cognizable action appropriate for filing in this Court or is otherwise irregular shall be forwarded to a designated magistrate judge to determine whether the document(s) should be filed as a new case. Examples of such documents include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Documents purporting to renounce or establish citizenship
2. Non-consensual liens
3. Apostilles
4. Registration of Judgments from "common law" courts
5. Documents with captions that do not properly identify this court
6. Documents without an identifiable plaintiff and/or defendant

As required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(d)(4), the Clerk's Office will accept the document(s) upon presentation and stamp the back of the document "received." Court staff will not mark the document(s) as filed unless and until the designated magistrate grants approval. If approval is granted, the document(s) will be filed and the filing fee will be collected. If the court rejects the document(s), copies of the document(s) without any court stamp or markings shall be returned to the party submitting them. The Clerk of Court will retain the original document(s) with the submission date of the document(s) stamped on the back.

Ordered for the court this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

  
Chief Judge