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August 17, 2018

The Hon. John Merrill Secretary of State Alabama State Capitol 600 Dexter Ave., Suite S-105 Montgomery, AL 36130

Dear Secretary Merrill:

In the matter of <u>Pamela Wilson Cousins v. John H. Merrill</u>, et al., 03-cv-2018-9014788.00, the Judge ruled that Ms. Cousins was not disqualified to run as the Democratic candidate for District Judge of Jefferson County, Place 3, in the November 6, 2018, General Election.

The Party is in full agreement with the Court's ruling, but to be careful has also re-certified Ms. Cousins to protect against the possibility that any court in the future might determine that a vacancy in fact existed. To the extent, therefore, that any vacancy did exist as of August 11, 2018, the State Democratic Executive Committee (SDEC) has filled that vacancy with Pamela Wilson Cousins.

As a result, the State Democratic Executive Committee (SDEC) of Alabama does hereby recertify Ms. Cousins as the Democratic Nominee for the same office for which we certified her on August 1, 2018 (see attached certificate).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Worley, Chair

Alabama Democratic Party



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## Certificate

## For the Re-Certification of

## **Pamela Wilson Cousins**

<u>Democratic Nominee, District Judge of Jefferson County, Place 3</u>
State of Alabama

As Chair of the Alabama Democratic Party (State Democratic Executive Committee of Alabama), I, Nancy Worley, do hereby recertify the following individual as the Democratic nominee to run in the November 6, 2018 General Election for District Judge in Jefferson County, Place 3:

Pamela Wilson Cousins

Democratic Nominee for the General Election

District Judge in Jefferson County, Place 3

Given under this seal, with the authority of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Nancy Worley, Chair

Date

, Witness

