

COURT OF THE JUDICIARY CASE NO. 44

IN THE MATTER OF JO CELESTE PETTWAY District Judge of Wilcox County

ORDER

On January 21, 2016, this Court entered a final judgment in this matter. It has come to the Court's attention that page 4 of that order includes a clerical error. Specifically, the 180-day suspension of pay for Judge Jo Celeste Pettway is listed in that order as beginning on January 21, 2016, and ending on July 21, 2016. The correct date for the end of the 180-day suspension without pay, however, is July 19, 2016.

Accordingly, to comply with the agreement of the parties and to effectuate the judgment of this Court, this Court's January 21, 2016, order is hereby corrected to state that July 19, 2016, is the end date for Judge Pettway's suspension of pay.

Attached to this order is a corrected page 4 to be substituted in this Court's January 21, 2016, order.

DONE this 1st day of February, 2016.

MICHAEL JOINER

CHIEF JUDGE

her overall docket.

Judge Pettway has further admitted that, as alleged in the complaint, she violated Canons 1, 2, 2A, 2B, 3, 3A(1), 3A(4), 3A(5), and 3B(1). Judge Pettway has consented to the sanctions recommended by the Commission in the joint motion filed with this Court, and she has waived her right of appeal under Art. VI, § 157, Ala. Const. 1901 (Off. Recomp.).

Accordingly, in compliance with the joint motion filed by the Commission and Judge Pettway, this Court orders the following:

- (1) Judge Pettway is suspended for one hundred and eighty (180) days without pay for her violations of the Canons as stated in the complaint;
- (2) Judge Pettway shall receive credit for the number of days for which she has already been suspended; thus, she shall be eligible for reinstatement as a district judge beginning April 7, 2016, provided she complies with the other requirements of this judgment; however, the one hundred and eighty (180) days without pay shall commence the date this judgment is entered--January 21, 2016--and shall end July 19, 2016;
- (3) Judge Pettway is to complete Alacourt Plus training in person at the Administrative Office of Courts and shall submit to this Court and to the Commission written documentation of the completion of said training prior to the conclusion of her suspension;
- (4) Judge Pettway is taxed with the costs of this