

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA  
 BIRMINGHAM DIVISION**

STATE OF ALABAMA,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
V.	)	Case No.: CV-2017-903426.00
	)	
THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM,	)	
BELL WILLIAM,	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER ON REMAND**

On November 27, 2019, the Alabama Supreme Court [Appeal No. 1180342] issued its opinion in this action. Therein, at p. 43, the Alabama Supreme Court held,

Conclusion

"The State sued the City defendants seeking a judgment declaring that the City defendants violated § 41-9-232(a) of the Act and were, therefore, subject to a penalty under the Act. The circuit court entered a summary judgment in favor of the City defendants, holding that the Act was unconstitutional because it violated the City's purported rights under the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution and it was thus void in its entirety. For the reasons set forth herein, that judgment is reversed, and this case is remanded with instructions to the circuit court to enter an order declaring that the City defendants' actions constitute a violation of § 41-9-232(a) of the Act and imposing a fine on the City defendants in the amount of \$25,000."

Pursuant to the CERTIFICATE OF JUDGMENT entered by the Alabama Supreme Court herein on January 17, 2020, it is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DIRECTED** as follows:

1. The Court **DECLARES** that the City defendants' actions constitute a violation of § 41-9-232(a) of the Act; and
2. A fine is imposed on the City defendants in the amount of \$25,000.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

/s/ MARSHALL JACKSON HATCHER  
**CIRCUIT JUDGE**