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EXHIBIT A

Proposed Order

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

SOUTHERN COMPANY SERVICES, INC.,	}	
	}	
Plaintiff,	}	
	}	
v.	}	
	}	
	}	Case No. 2015-CV-900668
BRETT J. WINGO,	}	
	}	
Defendant.	}	

ORDER

This case is before the Court on the Motion for Leave to File under Seal, filed by Plaintiff Southern Company Services, Inc. (“SCS”) on February 19, 2015.

In that Motion, SCS seeks leave to file under seal an affidavit from William H. King, III and its attachment (together, “the Affidavit”), which reflect confidential settlement negotiations and a confidential settlement agreement between SCS and Defendant Brett J. Wingo. Having reviewed the Affidavit and heard argument from counsel, by clear and convincing evidence, the Court finds that the Affidavit reflects confidential commercial information and that, without sealing the Affidavit, SCS faces particularized harm associated with the public disclosure of confidential settlement negotiations as well as the subject matter of the dispute resolved through the settlement agreement. See Holland v. Eads, 614 So. 2d 1012, 1016 (Ala. 1993).

Accordingly, the Motion is due to be and is hereby **GRANTED**, and the Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to file the Affidavit under seal.

DONE and **ORDERED** on this _____ day of February, 2015.

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE