



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA

March 31, 2026

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Rule 53(c) and Rule 54(c), Alabama Rules of Appellate Procedure, be amended to read in accordance with Appendices A and B, respectively, to this order;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amendment of Rule 53(c) and Rule 54(c) are effective immediately; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following note from the reporter of decisions be added to follow Rule 53 and Rule 54:

"Note from the reporter of decisions: The order amending Rule 53(c) and Rule 54(c), Alabama Rules of Appellate Procedure, effective March 31, 2026, is published in that volume of *Alabama Reporter* that contains Alabama cases from __ So. 3d."

Stewart, C.J., and Shaw, Wise, Bryan, Sellers, Cook, McCool, and Parker, JJ., concur.

Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of March, 2026.

Megan B. Rhodeseuk

**Clerk of Court,
Supreme Court of Alabama**

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APPENDIX A

Rule 53(c), Alabama Rules of Appellate Procedure

(c) Publication of Decisions. The reporter of decisions shall publish all opinions of the Supreme Court in the official reports of Alabama decisions, but the text of an order of affirmance in a "No Opinion" case shall not be published in the official reports. The "No Opinion" cases shall be collected in a periodic "Table of Decisions Without Published Opinions," which shall be published in the official reports and which shall indicate the action taken in all "No Opinion" cases. However, if in a "No Opinion" case a Justice writes a special opinion, either concurring with or dissenting from the action of the court, such Justice may instruct the reporter of decisions to publish that special opinion, along with a statement indicating the action to which the special opinion is addressed.



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APPENDIX B

Rule 54(c), Alabama Rules of Appellate Procedure

(c) Publication of Decisions. The reporter of decisions shall publish all opinions of the Court of Civil Appeals and the Court of Criminal Appeals in the official reports of Alabama decisions. The text of memorandums issued in "No Opinion" cases shall not be published in the official reports, but the reporter shall publish in those reports a periodic "Table of Decisions Without Published Opinions" for each court, which shall indicate the action taken in all "No Opinion" cases. However, if in a "No Opinion" case a Judge writes a special opinion, either concurring with or dissenting from the action of the court, such Judge may instruct the reporter of decisions to publish that special opinion, along with a statement indicating the action to which the special opinion is addressed.