The following Resolution was adopted at the Mid-Winter Conference of
the Alabama Circuit Judge’s Association in Opelika, Alabama on the 21st day
of January 2005.

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that the Alabama Circuit Judge’s Association adopts the
American Bar Association Guidelines for the Appointment and Performance of
Defense Counsel in Death Penalty Cases.

These guidelines are adopted as a recommendation to the circuit judges
of Alabama. They are not hard and fast rules. The purpose of their adoption by
this organization is so that an optimum standard can be set for circuit judges to
attempt to achieve in capital cases. It’s adoption is not to be considered a rule
or requirement but only a recommendation. However, as to Guidelines 5.1 and
8.1 which apply to the qualification and experience of defense counsel
appointed in capital cases these recommendations would be adhered to as
closely as is practical.

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HONORABLE MALCOLM B. STREET, JR.
President

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Attest
HONORABLE HAROLD L. CROW
Secretary
Here is the Alabama Resolution

Thx,
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