



## PARKER NAMES HOBSON AS COURTS' DIRECTOR

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Montgomery (AL) Rich Hobson of Enterprise will serve as Administrative Director of Courts for the State of Alabama, Chief Justice Tom Parker announced today.

Hobson has over three decades of experience in the Court System ranging from his first job in the field as a Court Referral Officer in South Alabama in 1988 to having served twice before as Director of the Court System.

“There is no one in Alabama who knows and understands the Court System better than Rich Hobson. He is an effective, efficient, and competent administrator who has hit the ground running,” Chief Justice Parker said. “Rich is a true innovator who will help me towards my goal of improving and modernizing our courts, as well as increasing funding for the court system.”

“Like me, Rich is a strong constitutional conservative who shares my philosophy and will help me keep leftist influences out of our court system,” Chief Justice Parker added.

Hobson earned his Doctorate in Public Administration at night from the University of Alabama while working in the Alabama Judicial College. During his career Hobson authored the Trial Court Security Plan, as well as being responsible for the expansion of technology and information services throughout the State. Chief Justice Parker has asked Hobson to do a similar review so that citizens can have access to speedy justice.

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