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 CIRCUIT COURT OF
 MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA)	
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V.)	Case No.: DC-2019-002176.00
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BARNETT DELVON ONEAL)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER DENYING BOND

This matter comes before the Court on this date on the Defendant's Motion to Set a Reasonable Bond in this matter. Appearing on behalf of the State of Alabama was Assistant District Attorney Randy Dill. The defendant was represented by Ronald Smith, Esquire and Robin Wolfe, Esquire.

Mr. Barnett is currently charged with Capital Murder during the course of Robbery and is being held in the Madison County Jail without the benefit of Bond.

The defendant's counsel ably argues that the facts as presented at the preliminary hearing this date are more akin to Felony Murder than Capital Murder, necessitating a reasonable bond to be set. However, Mr. Barnett has at least three prior felony convictions and, pursuant to the Habitual Felony Offender Act, would still be facing a possible sentence of Life Without Parole if convicted, even under the facts as argued by his counsel. Further, Mr. Barnett was on probation at the time of this alleged offense, while, by his own alleged statement, he was carrying a firearm and distributing methamphetamine.

Accordingly, the Motion to Set Bond is **DENIED** and the Defendant shall be held without bond pending indictment and trial.

DONE this 1st day of May, 2019.

/s/ PATRICK M. TUTEN
DISTRICT JUDGE