IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

DARCY CORBITT, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

CIVIL ACTION NO.

v.

2:18cv91-MHT

(WO)

HAL TAYLOR, in his

official capacity as

Secretary of the Alabama

Law Enforcement Agency,
et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

It is ORDERED that plaintiff John Doe's motion for leave to proceed under a pseudonym and for a protective order (doc. no. 2) is granted, with leave for each defendant to object within 10 business days after he or she first appears. See Doe v. Frank, 951 F.2d 320, 324 (11th Cir. 1992) (noting transgender status as one paradigmatic circumstance for which courts have allowed anonymous pleading) (citing Doe v. McConn, 489 F. Supp.

76 (S.D. Tex. 1980)); see also Doe v. Megless, 654 F.3d 404, 408 (3d Cir. 2011) (same).

DONE, this the 26th day of February, 2018.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE