UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI JACKSON DIVISION

MISSISSIPPI STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, THOMAS PLUNKETT, ROD WOULLARD, and HOLLIS WATKINS, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated,

PLAINTIFFS

VS. CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:11cv159-TSL-EGJ-LG-MTP

PHIL BRYANT, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Mississippi, JIM HOOD, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the State of Mississippi, and DELBERT HOSEMANN, in his official capacity as Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, as members of the State Board of Election Commissioners; THE MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICAN PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: THE MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATIC PARTY **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**; and CONNIE COCHRAN, in her official Capacity as Chairman of the Hinds County, Mississippi Board of Election Commissioners, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated,

DEFENDANTS

and

APPORTIONMENT AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE OF THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; MISSISSIPPI STATE SENATE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS AND STATE DEMOCRATIC SENATORS, in their individual capacities; TERRY C. BURTON, SIDNEY BONDURANT, BECKY CURRIE, and MARY ANN STEVENS,

INTERVENORS

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the Plaintiffs' Motion to Set Aside the 2011 Legislative Election Results and Order Special Legislative Elections for All Legislative Districts in 2013 [docket 140] is DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint [docket 142] is DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Motion to Intervene [docket 144] and the Amended Motion to Intervene [docket 147] filed by the Standing Joint Legislative Committee on Reapportionment of the Mississippi Legislature are DENIED.

SO ORDERED this 19th day of November, 2012.

/s/ E. Grady Jolly
E. Grady Jolly

United States Circuit Judge

/s/ Tom S. Lee

Tom S. Lee United States District Judge

/s/ Louis Guirola, Jr.

Louis Guirola, Jr.

Chief United States District Judge