

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**JOSEPH THOMAS; VERNON AYERS;
and MELVIN LAWSON**

PLAINTIFFS

v.

NO. 3:18-cv-00441-CWR-FKB

**PHIL BRYANT, Governor of the State of
Mississippi; DELBERT HOSEMANN,
Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi;
and JIM HOOD, Attorney General of the
State of Mississippi, all in the official capacities
of their own offices and in their official
capacities as members of the State Board
of Election Commissioners**

DEFENDANTS

DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR JUDGMENT AS A MATTER OF LAW

For the reasons set forth in the memorandum brief submitted concurrently herewith, and for the additional reasons assigned orally in open court, defendants move for judgment to be entered in their favor as a matter of law under Fed. R. Civ. P. 50(a).

This the 6th day of February, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael B. Wallace, hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send email notification to all counsel of record.

This the 6th day of February, 2019.

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