

**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 TO STAY ORDER PENDING APPEAL

For the reasons set forth in the memorandum brief submitted concurrently herewith, defendants Phil Bryant and Delbert Hosemann move that this Court stay its order [Dkt. # 61] in this matter pending resolution of those defendants' appeal to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 62(c)(1).

Attached hereto in support hereof as Exhibit 1 is the affidavit of Kimberly P. Turner, Assistant Secretary of State for the Election Division.

This the 19th day of February, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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