

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

NO. 1:13-CV-00949

**DAVID HARRIS; CHRISTINE
BOWSER; and SAMUEL LOVE,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**PATRICK MCCRORY, in his capacity
as Governor of North Carolina; NORTH
CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS; and JOSHUA HOWARD,
in his capacity as Chairman of the North
Carolina State Board of Elections,**

Defendants.

**JOINT REPORT AND REQUEST FOR
STATUS CONFERENCE**

In accordance with this Court's July 29, 2014 Order (ECF Doc. No. 85), the parties jointly:

1. Notify the Court that on March 25, 2015, the United States Supreme Court issued an opinion *Alabama Black Legislative Caucus v. Alabama*, ___ U.S. ___, 135 S. Ct. 1257 (2015) (vacating and remanding for reconsideration the three-judge trial court's decision in that matter, in which the three-judge panel had held that certain Alabama electoral districts were not unconstitutional racial gerrymanders) (copy of opinion attached as Attachment 1); and
2. Request the Court to hold a status conference as soon as practicable, in order for the Court to issue a new scheduling order and establish a trial date in this case, with such trial to occur in early September.

Respectfully submitted, this the 23rd day of April, 2015.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date I served a copy of the foregoing **JOINT REPORT AND REQUEST FOR STATUS CONFERENCE** to be made by electronic filing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System, which will send a Notice of Electronic Filing to all parties with an e-mail address of record, who have appeared and consent to electronic service in this action.

This the 23rd day of April, 2015.

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