

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI**

**JOHN ROBERT SMITH, SHIRLEY HALL  
AND GENE WALKER**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**VS.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:01-cv-855-HTW-DCB**

**DELBERT HOSEMANN, Secretary of State of  
Mississippi; JIM HOOD, Attorney General for the State of  
Mississippi; HAYLEY BARBOUR, Governor of the State  
of Mississippi; MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE; and, MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATIC  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**DEFENDANTS**

**and**

**BEATRICE BRANCH, RIMS BARBER,  
L.C. DORSEY, DAVID RULE,  
JAMES WOODWARD, JOSEPH P. HUDSON  
and ROBERT NORVEL**

**INTERVENORS**

**CONSOLIDATED WITH**

**KELVIN BUCK, ET AL.**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**VS.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:11-cv-717-HTW-LRA**

**HALEY BARBOUR, ET AL.**

**DEFENDANTS**

**THE MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE'S JOINDER IN THE  
GOVERNOR'S AND ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO THE  
MOTION OF THE NAACP DEFENSE FUND, ET AL. FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF  
AMICI CURIAE OPPOSING VACATUR OF THE INJUNCTION**

Mississippi Secretary of State Michael Watson joins in the Governor's and Attorney General's Response in Opposition to the Motion of the NAACP Defense Fund, et al. for Leave to File Brief *Amici Curiae* Opposing Vacatur of the Injunction (Dkt. 180).

Dated: February 28, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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**Secretary of State of Mississippi**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, William Trey Jones, III hereby certify that I electronically filed the above and foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

Dated: February 28, 2022

*/s/ William Trey Jones, III*

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