

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE BLACK \*  
CAUCUS; BOBBY SINGLETON; \*  
ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF BLACK \*  
COUNTY OFFICIALS; FRED \*  
ARMSTEAD, GEORGE BOWMAN, \*  
RHONDEL RHONE, ALBERT F. \*  
TURNER, JR., and JILES WILLIAMS, JR., \*  
individually and on behalf of others \*  
similarly situated, \*

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA; JIM \*  
BENNETT in his official capacity as \*  
Alabama Secretary of State, \*

Defendants. \*

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DEMETRIUS NEWTON et al., \*

Plaintiffs, \*

v. \*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA et al., \*

Defendants. \*

Civil Action No. \*  
2:12-CV-691-WKW-MHT-WHP \*  
(3-judge court) \*

Civil Action No. \*  
2:12-cv-1081-WKW-MHT-WHP \*  
(3-judge court) \*

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is given that plaintiffs Alabama Legislative Black Caucus, Bobby Singleton, Alabama Association of Black County Officials, Fred Armstead, George Bowman, Rhondel Rhone, Albert F. Turner, Jr., and Jiles Williams, Jr., individually and on behalf of the subclass of all residents of Alabama counties whose boundaries have been split among more House and/or Senate districts than are necessary to satisfy the Fourteenth Amendment requirement of statewide substantial population equality and the Voting Rights Act, appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from the order entered in this action on July 30, 2013, Doc. 165, and the order and opinion, Doc. 174, denying plaintiffs' motion for a permanent injunction.

This appeal is taken pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1253.

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