

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,)	CASE NO. 2:12-CV-691-WKW
RHONDEL RHONE, ALBERT F.)	(Three-Judge Court)
TURNER, JR., and JILES)	
WILLIAMS, JR., individually and)	
on behalf of others similarly situated,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
THE STATE OF ALABAMA, and)	
BETH CHAPMAN, in her official)	
capacity as Alabama Secretary of)	
State,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

Before the three-judge court is the parties’ Joint Status Report of Plaintiffs and Defendants Concerning Section 5 Preclearance Proceedings. (Doc. # 26.) The parties have informed the court that the Attorney General of Alabama has been notified that the Attorney General of the United States does not interpose any objection to the House and Senate redistricting plans in Alabama Acts Nos. 2012-602 and 2012-603. The parties also have informed the court that the State of Alabama has

filed a notice of voluntary dismissal in *Alabama v. Holder*, No. 1:12-CV-1232 (D.D.C. July 26, 2012).

Based upon the joint status report and the agreement of the parties, it is ORDERED that the stay imposed on September 19, 2012 (Doc. # 25) is LIFTED and that Defendants shall file an Answer to the Complaint and a Response to Plaintiffs' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and for Preliminary Injunction on or before **October 26, 2012**. Plaintiffs may file a reply to Defendants' response on or before **November 2, 2012**.

It is further ORDERED that Defendants' motion to dismiss (Doc. # 14), filed pursuant to Rule 12(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, is DENIED as moot.

DONE this 10th day of October, 2012.

William H. Pryor, Jr.
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE
PRESIDING

/s/ W. Keith Watkins
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
FOR THE COURT

/s/ Myron H. Thompson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE