

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ERIC H. HOLDER, Jr., in his official
capacity as Attorney General of the United
States,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 10-0651 (JDB)

ORDER

Upon consideration of the opinion of the United States Supreme Court in Shelby County, Alabama v. Holder, 133 S. Ct. 2612 (2013), the October 2, 2013 order of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, and the entire record herein, it is hereby

ORDERED that [84] this Court's September 21, 2011 Order granting defendant Eric H. Holder's motion for summary judgment is **VACATED**; it is further

ORDERED and **DECLARED** that it is unconstitutional to use the formula in Section 4(b) of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1973b(b), to determine which jurisdictions are subject to the preclearance requirement of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1973c; it is further

ORDERED that Shelby County's constitutional challenge to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act is **DISMISSED** as moot.

SO ORDERED.

/s/
JOHN D. BATES
United States District Judge

Dated: October 11, 2013