

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
 SOUTHERN DIVISION**

BOBBY SINGLETON, et al.,)
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Plaintiffs,)
)
v.)
)
JOHN H. MERRILL, in his)
official capacity as Alabama)
Secretary of State,)
)
Defendant.)

Case No.: 2:21-cv-1291-AMM

ORDER

This case is before the court on Plaintiffs’ motion to expedite the appointment of a three-judge panel pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284(a). Doc. 7. In their complaint, Plaintiffs request that a three-judge panel be convened and that the court enter a judgment declaring “that Alabama’s current Congressional redistricting plan, enacted in 2011, Act No. 2011-518, is malapportioned and racially gerrymandered, in violation of Article I, § 2 and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.” Doc. 1 at 35-36. The court finds that this action “challeng[es] the constitutionality of the apportionment of congressional districts.” 28 U.S.C. § 2284(a). Accordingly, the Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to transmit this order and a copy of the complaint and the motion to

expedite to the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

DONE and **ORDERED** this 6th day of October, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Manasco", written over a horizontal line.

ANNA M. MANASCO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE