

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

ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE	)	
BLACK CAUCUS, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	CASE NO. 2:12-CV-691
v.	)	(Three-Judge Court)
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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DEMETRIUS NEWTON, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	CASE NO. 2:12-CV-1081
v.	)	(Three-Judge Court)
	)	
THE STATE OF ALABAMA, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
CLASS CERTIFICATION SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

Upon consideration of Defendants' Motion for Class Certification Scheduling Conference (Doc. # 62), it is ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. This matter is REFERRED to Magistrate Judge Capel for a scheduling conference with respect to the issues raised in the motion.

On or before **January 31, 2013**, counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendants are DIRECTED to call jointly the chambers of Magistrate Judge Capel to schedule a time for the conference. The conference shall take place after the parties' Rule 26(f) conference, but prior to the February 20, 2013 deadline for the parties to file their Rule 26(f) Report. (See Order Lifting Stay and Directing Parties to Hold a Rule 26(f) Conference (Doc. # 63).) Counsel for Defendants are DIRECTED to set up the call.

DONE this 29th day of January, 2013.

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