

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

ALABAMA STATE CONFERENCE	)	
OF THE NAACP, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CASE NO. 2:16-CV-731-WKW
	)	
STATE OF ALABAMA, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER**

Before the court is Plaintiffs’ Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint. (Doc. # 81.) The motion is timely under the Uniform Scheduling Order (Doc. # 55), and it is unopposed (Doc. # 82). For these reasons and because “[t]he court should freely give leave when justice so requires,” Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2), it is ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. On or before **January 12, 2018**, Plaintiffs shall file electronically a duplicate, with a current filing date, of the Amended Complaint attached to the motion, in accordance with the Middle District of Alabama’s Civil Administrative -Procedures.

DONE this 8th day of January, 2018.

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/s/ W. Keith Watkins  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE