

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

<b>ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE</b>	)	
<b>BLACK CAUCUS, et al.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiffs</b>	)	
v.	)	<b>2:12 CV 00691 WKW MHT WHP</b>
	)	<b>(Three Judge Court)</b>
<b>THE STATE OF ALABAMA, et al.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendants</b>	)	
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	)	
<b>DEMETRIUS NEWTON, et al.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiffs</b>	)	
	)	
vs.	)	<b>2:12-CV-01081-WKW MHT WHP</b>
	)	<b>(Three Judge Court)</b>
<b>STATE OF ALABAMA, et al.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendants</b>	)	

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

COMES NOW, undersigned Counsel, J. Cecil Gardner, of The Gardner Firm, P.C., and hereby files notice of his appearance as additional counsel on behalf of the Plaintiffs, Alabama Democratic Conference, Lynn Pettway, Stacey S. Stallworth, Framon Odis Weaver, Sr. and Rosa Toussaint in the above-styled cause.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this the 19th day of December, 2016.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 19, 2016, I electronically filed a copy of the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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