

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

ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE)
BLACK CAUCUS, et al.,)
)
Plaintiffs,)
)
v.) CIVIL ACTION NO.
) 2:12cv691
) (Three-Judge Court)
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,)
et al.,)
)
Defendants.)

DEMETRIUS NEWTON, et al.,)
)
Plaintiffs,)
)
v.) CIVIL ACTION NO.
) 2:12cv1081
) (Three-Judge Court)
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,)
et al.,)
)
Defendants.)

THOMPSON, District Judge, concurring:

While I agree that the issues identified in this court's June 28, 2013, order should be addressed by the parties, I write separately to note my disagreement with the following line in that order: "As we understand the rules of the Alabama Legislature, no committees or local

delegations exist until that organizational session." Order (Doc. No. 130) at 4. Whether the local delegations cease to exist at one time and are recreated at another (and, if so, when that occurs) or rather exist continuously as a system, I do not know. At this time, I have no understanding on this issue. That is an issue for the parties to provide evidence on and to brief.

DONE, this the 1st day of July, 2013.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE