

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., in his official
capacity as Attorney General of the
United States,**

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION FILE

NO. 12-1232

**THREE JUDGE PANEL
(RC, BMK, CKK)**

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

The State of Alabama, plaintiff in this action, by and through its counsel, hereby dismisses its claims in this case pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i).

For the Court's information, the State of Alabama obtained administrative preclearance from the Department of Justice for the voting changes at issue in this litigation. A copy of the preclearance letter is attached as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,

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