

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
JACKSON DIVISION**

**JOHN ROBERT SMITH, SHIRLEY HALL,
and GENE WALKER**

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:01cv855-HTW-DCB

**DELBERT HOSEMANN, Secretary of State of Mississippi;
JIM HOOD, Attorney General for the State
of Mississippi; HALEY BARBOUR, Governor
of Mississippi; MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICAN
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; and MISSISSIPPI
DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

DEFENDANTS

AND

**BEATRICE BRANCH, RIMS BARBER,
L.C. DORSEY, DAVID RULE, JAMES
WOODARD, JOSEPH P. HUDSON, and
ROBERT NORVEL**

INTERVENORS

CONSOLIDATED WITH

KELVIN BUCK, ET AL.

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:11cv717-HTW-LRA

HALEY BARBOUR, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 19, 2011 COURT ORDER

Defendant Jim Hood, Attorney General for the State of Mississippi, submits this Response to the Court's Order of December 22, 2011, and states that he has no objection to the redistricting plan attached to this Court's December 19, 2011 Order [Docket No. 118].

THIS the 22nd day of December, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been filed using the Court's ECF system and thereby served on all counsel of record who have entered their appearance in this action.

THIS the 22nd day of December, 2011.

S/Justin L. Matheny
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