

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
AUGUSTA DIVISION

HENRY D. HOWARD, EARNEST G.)
SMITH, GLORIA FRAZIER, THOMAS)
WALKER, KENNETH MARTIN,)
MELVIN IVEY, and ALBERT)
ROBINSON, JR.,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

Case No. 1:14-cv-00097-JRH-BKE

AUGUSTA-RICHMOND COUNTY,)
GEORGIA, COMMISSION; DEKE S.)
COPENHAVER, in his official capacity as)
Mayor of Augusta-Richmond County;)
and LYNN BAILEY, in her official)
capacity as Executive Director of the)
Richmond County Board of Elections,)

Defendants.)
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PLAINTIFFS' REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF A THREE-JUDGE COURT

Plaintiffs by counsel request the Court to notify the chief judge of the circuit that Plaintiffs' claim that Defendants have ignored the objection of the Department of Justice to a change in the date of elections for the Augusta-Richmond County Commission and Mayor from the date of the general election to the date of the primary election in violation of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1973c, is required to be heard by a district court of three judges.

Dated this 21st day of April, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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