

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

<b>JAMES THOMAS, <i>et al.</i>,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Case No.: 2:21-cv-1531-AMM</b>
	)	
<b>JOHN H. MERRILL, <i>in his</i></b>	)	
<b><i>official capacity as Alabama</i></b>	)	<b>THREE-JUDGE COURT</b>
<b><i>Secretary of State, et al.</i></b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	

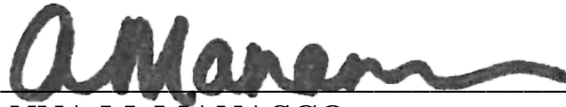
Before NEWSOM, Circuit Judge, MANASCO and MAZE, District Judges.

BY THE COURT:

**ORDER**

The stay in this case is lifted. The parties are **REMINDED** of their obligation to file a Joint Status Report on or before **JUNE 22, 2023** advising the court of the impact of the ruling by the Supreme Court of the United States in *Milligan v. Allen*, No. 21–1086, and *Caster v. Allen*, No. 21–1087. *See* Doc. 61. The parties are **ORDERED** to include in their Joint Status Report their proposal(s) for the next steps in this case.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** this 9th day of June, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A Manasco", written over a horizontal line.

**ANNA M. MANASCO**  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
for the court