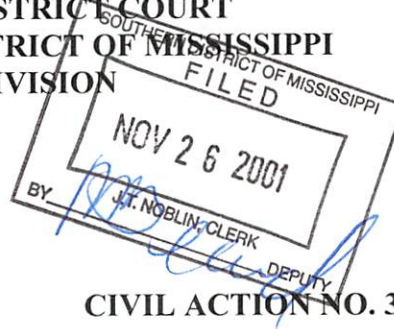


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
JACKSON DIVISION

JOHN ROBERT SMITH,  
SHIRLEY HALL, and  
GENE WALKER



PLAINTIFFS

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:01CV855WS

ERIC CLARK, Secretary of State of MISSISSIPPI;  
MIKE MOORE, Attorney General for the State of  
Mississippi; RONNIE MUSGROVE, Governor of  
Mississippi; MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICAN  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; and MISSISSIPPI  
DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DEFENDANTS

**RESPONSE OF MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

COMES NOW, Defendant Mississippi Republican Executive Committee (MREC), and files its Response to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction and would state unto the Court the following:

Plaintiffs filed their Motion for Preliminary Injunction with this Court on November 8, 2001. Defendant MREC states by this response that it has no objection for an order by this Court granting a preliminary injunction.

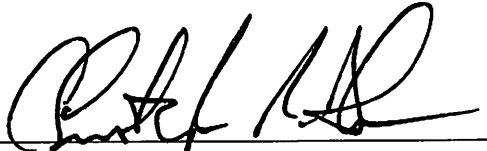
Defendant MREC contends that Plaintiffs are entitled to a prohibitory injunction to bar enforcement of Miss. Code Ann. § 25-15-1037. Also, Defendant MREC proposes that Plaintiffs are entitled to a mandatory injunction to enforce Miss. Code. Ann. § 23-15-1039.

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WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED Defendant MREC has no objection to  
Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction in this matter and contends that the motion should  
be granted.

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