

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

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

Plaintiffs,

vs.

No. 3:01cv855

**ERIC CLARK, Secretary of State of
Mississippi; MIKE MOORE, Attorney General
of Mississippi; RONNIE MUSGROVE, 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,**

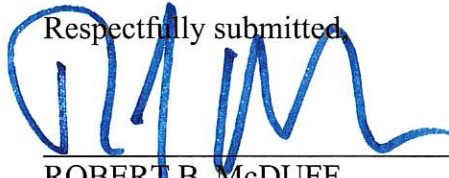
Intervenors.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The intervenors, BEATRICE BRANCH; RIMS BARBER; L.C. DORSEY; DAVID RULE; JAMES WOODARD; JOSEPH P. HUDSON; and ROBERT NORVEL, hereby notice their appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the judgment and injunction issued by the three-judge court for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi on February 26, 2002. This appeal is taken pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1253.



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