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

KELVIN BUCK, THOMAS PLUNKETT, JEANETTE SELF, CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR, JAMES CROWELL, CLARENCE MAGEE, and HOLLIS WATKINS, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated

PLAINTIFFS

v.

NO. 3:11-cv-00717 HTW-LRA

HALEY BARBOUR, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Mississippi, JIM HOOD, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the State of Mississippi, and DELBERT HOSEMANN, in his official capacity as Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, as members of the State Board of Election Commissioners; THE MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICAN PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; THE MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATIC PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; and CONNIE COCHRAN, in her official Capacity as Chairman of the Hinds County, Mississippi Board of Election Commissioners, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated

DEFENDANTS

JOINDER OF GOVERNOR HALEY BARBOUR IN THE RESPONSE OF THE MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICAN PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN OPPOSITION TO THE *BUCK* PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

Governor Haley Barbour joins in the Mississippi Republican Party Executive

Committee's response in opposition to the motion for a preliminary injunction filed by the *Buck*plaintiffs. Plaintiffs' motion should be denied because the Court's plan fully addresses plaintiffs'

constitutional claims and is superior to the plan proposed by plaintiffs.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 22, 2011, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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