

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

JOHN ROBERT SMITH, ET AL. **PLAINTIFFS**

VS. **CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:01cv855-HTW-EGJ-DCB**

**ERIC CLARK, Secretary of State of Mississippi;
ET AL.** **DEFENDANTS**

Consolidated with

KELVIN BUCK, ET AL. **PLAINTIFFS**

VS.

**HALEY BARBOUR, in his official capacity as
Governor of the State of Mississippi, ET AL.** **DEFENDANTS**

**THE GOVERNOR'S AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
JOINDER IN THE RESPONSE OF THE MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICAN
PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO AMEND**

The Governor and the Attorney General, sued here in their official capacities,* join in the Mississippi Republican Executive Committee's response to the *Buck* plaintiffs' motion to amend, Dkt. 198, and hereby adopt and incorporate the arguments set forth in the MREC's response and supporting memorandum.

Dated: June 16, 2022

* Governor Tate Reeves and Attorney General Lynn Fitch are automatically substituted for their predecessors-in-office as defendant parties. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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