

TEXT ORDER: This matter is before the court pursuant to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 59.) Plaintiffs seek a preliminary injunction asking this court to "set a deadline of December 15, 2021, for the Legislative Defendants and the Governor to pass state House and U.S. Congressional maps into law," and if Defendants miss this deadline, to set "a schedule for trial that will resolve this case in sufficient time before any candidate declaration period begins," along with a "status conference immediately after the December 15, 2021 deadline to discuss any further appropriate remedies." (Id. at 1-2.) On December 10, 2021, the Legislature passed and the Governor signed into law legislation creating new maps for the South Carolina House and Senate Districts. (See ECF Nos. 73, 74.) Moreover, the court held a status conference where all parties consented to Plaintiffs filing an Amended Complaint addressing the new maps. (See ECF No 85.) Plaintiffs filed their Amended Complaint on December 23, 2021. (See ECF No. 84.) Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint is now the controlling pleading in the case, and the relief sought therein relates to the constitutionality of the newly passed district maps, as opposed to any Legislative delay in their passage. As the court concluded in its recent text order addressing Defendant Governor's Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 61), "motions directed at the superseded pleading generally are to be denied as moot." (ECF No. 86). Therefore, the court DENIES AS MOOT Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction 59 . Signed by Honorable J Michelle Childs on 1/6/2022.(asni, ) (Entered: 01/06/2022)