

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA DIVISION**

THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE
CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP, and

TAIWAN SCOTT, on behalf of himself and
all other similarly situated persons,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THOMAS C. ALEXANDER, in his official
capacity as President of the Senate; LUKE A.
RANKIN, in his official capacity as Chairman
of the Senate Judiciary Committee; JAMES H.
LUCAS, in his official capacity as Speaker of
the House of Representatives; CHRIS
MURPHY, in his official capacity as Chairman
of the House of Representatives Judiciary
Committee; WALLACE H. JORDAN, in his
official capacity as Chairman of the House of
Representatives Elections Law Subcommittee;
HOWARD KNAPP, in his official capacity as
interim Executive Director of the South
Carolina State Election Commission; JOHN
WELLS, Chair, JOANNE DAY, CLIFFORD
J. EDLER, LINDA MCCALL, and SCOTT
MOSELEY, in their official capacities as
members of the South Carolina Election
Commission,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:21-cv-03302-RMG-TJH-MBS

**ELECTION DEFENDANTS'
NOTICE OF CONSENT**

As an administrative agency of the executive branch of South Carolina, Howard Knapp, in his official capacity as Executive Director of the South Carolina State Election Commission; John Wells, Chair, JoAnne Day, Clifford J. Edler, Linda McCall, and Scott Moseley, each in their official capacities as members of the South Carolina State Election Commission (collectively

“Election Defendants”) have consistently taken the position that they will carry out the dictates of the South Carolina House of Representatives and the South Carolina Senate and the Court. As such the Election Defendants consent to the proposed agreement entered into by Plaintiff South Carolina State Conference of the NAACP (“SC NAACP”) and Defendants James H. Lucas, Chris Murphy, and Wallace H. Jordan (“House Defendants”) regarding SC NAACP’s claims challenging reapportioned House districts enacted in H. 4493 (Act 117, S.C. Acts and Joint Resolutions, 2021-2022).

Respectfully Submitted,

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