

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

EVAN MILLIGAN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

JOHN H. MERRILL, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:21-cv-01530
THREE-JUDGE COURT

***MILLIGAN* PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO COURT INQUIRY
REGARDING REMEDIAL PROCEEDINGS**

At the status conference held on January 28, 2022, the Court solicited the parties' positions as to the appointment of Richard F. Allen of Capell & Howard P.C. as special master and Dr. Nathaniel Persily as cartographer, in the event that the Alabama Legislature declines to pass remedial maps by the Court's deadline. The *Milligan* Plaintiffs do not oppose the joint appointment of Mr. Allen and Dr. Persily to aid the Court in remedial proceedings but respectfully request that the Court appoint them as co-special masters or otherwise ensure that both have substantive decision-making authority in submitting recommendations to the Court.

Mr. Allen brings a record of distinguished public service and knowledge of Alabama, while Dr. Persily carries an extensive record of working as a special master

and consultant to aid courts in crafting remedial plans for congressional and state legislative districts. Their experience complements each other's well and suits a co-equal relationship and partnership in making recommendations to this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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