

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

MARCUS CASTER, LAKEISHA
CHESTNUT, BOBBY LEE DUBOSE,
BENJAMIN JONES, RODNEY ALLEN
LOVE, MANASSEH POWELL,
RONALD SMITH, and WENDELL
THOMAS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOHN H. MERRILL, in his official
capacity as Alabama Secretary of State,

Defendant,

and

CHRIS PRINGLE and JIM
McCLENDON,

Intervenor-Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-CV-1536-AMM

***CASTER PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY
MOTION TO INTERVENE***

Pursuant to the Court’s February 14, 2022 Order, ECF No. 126, the *Caster* Plaintiffs hereby respond to the emergency motion to intervene filed by Mr. Jeff Coleman, ECF No. 124. Mr. Coleman seeks to intervene in this action for the “limited purpose of seeking clarification as to the current deadline for filing congressional candidate qualification papers with the Alabama Republican Party” in light of the Court’s order granting the *Caster* Plaintiffs’ motion for preliminary injunction. ECF No. 124 at 5.

The *Caster* Plaintiffs take no position on Mr. Coleman’s motion to intervene for the limited purpose of seeking clarification of the deadline for filing congressional candidate qualification papers under the Court’s preliminary injunction order. The *Caster* Plaintiffs reserve the right, however, to oppose any intervention by Mr. Coleman outside the scope of that limited purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 16, 2022, a copy of the foregoing was filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will provide electronic notice of filing to all counsel of record.

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