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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

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**ANN SAUNDERS; SABREEN SHARRIEF;
and DOROTHY TRIPLETT**

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-cv-00421

**HONORABLE MICHAEL K. RANDOLPH, in his official
capacity as Chief Justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court;
ZACK WALLACE, in his official capacity as Circuit Clerk of the
Circuit Court of Hinds County, Mississippi; and GREG SNOWDEN,
in his official capacity as Director of the Administrative Office
of Courts**

DEFENDANTS


**AGREED ORDER GRANTING STATE OF MISSISSIPPI EX REL. ATTORNEY
GENERAL LYNN FITCH'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE TO ARGUE
CONSTITUTIONALITY OF 2023 H.B. 1020 AND MISS. CODE ANN. § 9-1-105(2)**

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court on the State of Mississippi *ex rel.* Attorney General Lynn Fitch's ("the State") motion for leave to intervene as a defendant-intervenor to argue the constitutionality of 2023 H.B. 1020 and MISS. CODE ANN. § 9-1-105(2), and the Court, having considered the same and finding that the motion is unopposed by all parties having entered an appearance in this matter to date, and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, finds that said motion is well taken and should be **GRANTED**.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the State's motion for leave to intervene as a defendant-intervenor to argue the constitutionality of 2023 H.B. 1020 and MISS. CODE ANN. § 9-1-105(2) be and the same hereby is **GRANTED**, and the State is hereby authorized to intervene as a defendant-intervenor to argue the constitutionality of 2023 H.B. 1020 and MISS. CODE ANN. § 9-1-105(2).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the State shall not be required to file a pleading pursuant to MRCP 24(c) to effectuate its intervention, and the State's intervention shall be deemed perfected upon entry of this Agreed Order.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the 2nd day of May, 2023.



CHANCELLOR

AGREED TO:

s/Cliff Johnson

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