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

ANN SAUNDERS; SABREEN SHARRIEF, AND DOROTHY TRIPLETT

VS.

CAISE NO. G2023-421

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

AND

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI ex rel. ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH **DEFENDANTS** 

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PLAINTIFS

DEFENDANT-INTERVENOR

## ORDER ALLOWING PLAINTIFFS TO AMEND THEIR COMPLAINT TO ADD DEFENDANTS

THIS CAUSE came on for hearing on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023, on the Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend their Complaint to add two Defendants, namely, the State of Mississippi, ex rel. Attorney General Lynn Fitch, in her official capacity as Attorney General of the State of Mississippi, and the State of Mississippi, ex rel. Governor of the State of Mississippi, Tate Reeves, in his official capacity as Governor of Mississippi, and the Defendants, the State of Mississippi, ex rel. Attorney General Lynn Fitch and the Honorable Michael K. Randolph, in his official capacity as Chief Justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court, oppose the Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend, and this Court, after having

considered the Defendants' Motion and argument against allowing the Plaintiffs to amend their Complaint, finds the Plaintiffs shall be allowed to amend their Complaint to add the Defendants mentioned in this Order of Amendment.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Plaintiffs shall have twenty (20) days from entry of this Order to amend their Complaint to name the Defendants as follows: The State of Mississippi, ex rel. Attorney General Lynn Fitch, in her official capacity as Attorney General of the State of Mississippi, and the Defendant, the State of Mississippi, ex rel. Governor of the State of Mississippi, Tate Reeves, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Mississippi.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2023.

J. DEWAYNE THOMAS, CHANCELLOR