

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

**TENNESSEE CONFERENCE of the
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION for the
ADVANCEMENT of COLORED
PEOPLE, et al.,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

WILLIAM LEE, et al.,

Defendants.

NO. 3:20-cv-01039

JUDGE CAMPBELL

MAGISTRATE JUDGE FRENSLEY

ORDER

Pending before the Court is Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification (Doc. No. 104), which is fully briefed and ripe for review. (*See* Doc. Nos. 108, 109). For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum, Plaintiffs' Motion is **GRANTED**.

The Court certifies a class of: "Tennessee residents who have been disenfranchised because of a felony conviction and have requested or attempted to request a Certification of Restoration ("COR") from the pardoning, incarcerating, or supervising authority, but to date have not received a COR sufficient to restore their voting rights."

In addition, the Court appoints Lamar Perry, Curtis Gray, John Weare, Benjamin Tournier, Leola Scott, and Reginald Hendrix as class representatives, and Campaign Legal Center, Baker Donelson, Free Hearts, and Equal Justice Under Law as class counsel.

It is so **ORDERED**.



WILLIAM L. CAMPBELL, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE