

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

**ALABAMA STATE CONFERENCE OF }
THE NAACP, et al., }**

Plaintiffs, }

v. }

**STEVE MARSHALL, in his official }
capacity as Alabama Attorney General, et }
al., }**

Defendants. }

Case No.: 2:24-cv-00420-RDP

PRO TANTO DISMISSAL ORDER

This matter is before the court on the Parties’ Joint Motion to Dismiss the District Attorney Defendants (the “Joint Motion to Dismiss”). (Doc. # 25).

Plaintiffs Alabama State Conference of the NAACP, League of Women Voters of Alabama and League of Women Voters of Alabama Education Fund, Greater Birmingham Ministries, and Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program (collectively “Plaintiffs”) filed this action on April 4, 2024 to challenge Alabama Senate Bill 1, a new law that restricts absentee ballot application assistance. (Doc. # 1). The Complaint asserts claims against a total of forty-four Defendants: Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall; Alabama Secretary of State Wes Allen; and forty-two District Attorneys in the state of Alabama (“District Attorney Defendants”). (*Id.*).

On April 15, 2024, in an effort to streamline the matter, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Dismiss (Doc. # 25) seeking to dismiss the District Attorney Defendants from this action.

After careful review, the Joint Motion to Dismiss (Doc. # 25) is **GRANTED**. Based on the Parties’ Joint Motion, it is **ORDERED** that District Attorney Defendants William R. Adair, T. Kirke Adams, R. Scott Anderson, Daryl D. Bailey, Jeffrey Wade Barksdale, Stephen M. Billy,

Keith Blackwood, Jennifer Bray, Robert L. Broussard, Danny Carr, Matthew Casey, Pamela L. Casey, Rick Chancey, Christopher E. Connolly, Robert Champ Crocker, Joseph D. Ficquette, Steven D. Giddens, Russ Goodman, Gregory S. Griggers, Andrew C. Hamlin, Lyle Harmon, Hal Hughston, Errek P. Jett, Brian C.T. Jones, Carol Lynn Hammond, Walter M. Merrell, III, Jason R. Pierce, Ben C. Reeves, Jr., C.J. Robinson, Mike Segrest, Summer McWhorter Summerford, Scott A. Slatton, James H. Tarbox, Charlotte M. Tesmer, Robert Turner, Jr., Jessica Ventiere, Lynneice Olive Washington, Todd Watson, Robert Hays Webb, Joseph Willoughby, Robert E. Wilters, and Stephen K. Winters are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** from this action.


The District Attorney Defendants and their employees, agents, and successors in office have agreed to, and **SHALL** be bound by the terms of any injunctive (including but not limited to a temporary restraining order or a preliminary injunction), declaratory, and/or other relief against the Alabama Attorney General or the Alabama Secretary of State by any court in this action, so long as such relief remains in effect as to any party. However, the District Attorney Defendants, and their employees, agents, and successors **SHALL NOT** be liable for any award of attorneys' fees, costs, or other monetary damages that may be a part of any such relief. Further, the District Attorney Defendants and their employees, agents, and successors **SHALL NOT** be bound by any relief granted but that is subsequently reversed, vacated, set aside, or otherwise limited as to the Alabama Attorney General or the Alabama Secretary of State.

In consideration for the release of liability in this matter, the District Attorney Defendants, and their employees, agents, and successors in office have agreed to and **SHALL WAIVE** their right to intervene in the above-captioned matter.

The Clerk of the Court is **DIRECTED** to **TERMINATE** the District Attorney Defendants as parties to this action.

This dismissal shall not affect any other right, claim, or cause of action which Plaintiffs have, or may have, against any remaining Defendants.

DONE and **ORDERED** this April 16, 2024.



R. DAVID PROCTOR
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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