UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI OXFORD DIVISION

HAROLD HARRIS; PASTOR ROBERT TIPTON, JR.; DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.; and DESOTO COUNTY MS NAACP UNIT 5574

PLAINTIFFS

vs.

Civil No. 3:24-cv-00289-GHD-RP

DESOTO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; DESOTO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; DESOTO COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION; and DALE THOMPSON in her official capacity as Desoto County Circuit Clerk

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

Pursuant to an opinion issued this day, it is hereby ORDERED:

- (1) Defendants Desoto County, Mississippi; Desoto County Board of Supervisors; Desoto County Election Commission; and Dale Thompson's (collectively "Defendants")
 Motion to Dismiss [Doc. No. 36] is GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART;
- (2) the Motion is **GRANTED** as to Plaintiffs' claims against Defendant Dale Thompson and those claims are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** and Dale Thompson is dismissed as a Defendant; and
- (3) the Motion is otherwise **DENIED**; the Plaintiffs' claim for 52 U.S.C. § 10301 violations shall **PROCEED**.

SO ORDERED, this, the <u>ALO</u> day of April, 2025.

SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE