

**ENTERED**

November 17, 2022

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
GALVESTON DIVISION**

TERRY PETTEWAY, THE  
HONORABLE DERRECK ROSE,  
MICHAEL MONTEZ, SONNY  
JAMES and PENNY POPE,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS,  
and HONORABLE MARK HENRY,  
in his official capacity as Galveston  
County Judge,

*Defendants.*

Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-57

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS,  
GALVESTON COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS COURT, and  
HONORABLE MARK HENRY, in  
his official capacity as Galveston  
County Judge,

*Defendants.*

Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-93

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DICKINSON BAY AREA BRANCH  
NAACP, GALVESTON BRANCH  
NAACP, MAINLAND BRANCH  
NAACP, GALVESTON LULAC  
COUNCIL 151, EDNA COURVILLE,  
JOE A. COMPIAN, and LEON  
PHILLIPS,

Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-117

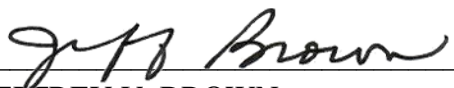
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<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	§
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v.	§
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GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS,	§
HONORABLE MARK HENRY, in	§
his official capacity as Galveston	§
County Judge, and DWIGHT D.	§
SULLIVAN, in his official capacity as	§
Galveston County Clerk	§
	§
<i>Defendants.</i>	§

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS' RENEWED  
MOTION TO STAY**

This Court has considered Defendants' Renewed Motion to Stay pending the Supreme Court's resolution of *Merrill v. Milligan*, No. 21-1086, 142 S. Ct. 1358 (Mar. 21, 2022). ECF No. 77. For the reasons stated in the United States' Opposition to Defendants' Renewed Motion to Stay and for the reasons this Court detailed in its first order denying Defendants' first motion to stay, ECF No. 28, the motion is **DENIED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

SIGNED this the 17th day of November, 2022.

  
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 JEFFREY V. BROWN  
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE