IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

DAN ALLEN, et al.,	
Plaintiffs,)
vs.) CASE NO. 1:12-CV-00496-CG-KD-EC
CITY OF EVERGREEN, ALABAMA,))
et al.,)
Defendants.)

DEFENDANTS RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' RENEWED MOTION FOR ENTRY OF A COURT-ORDERED REDISTRICTING PLAN AND SPECIAL ELECTION SCHEDULE AND THE COURT'S ORDER, DOC. NO. 37

Come now defendants and in compliance with the Court order of March 1, 2013, *doc. no. 37*, acknowledge that the plan proposed by plaintiffs in their renewed motion, *doc. no. 36*, meets the standards for a court-imposed interim redistricting plan, except that it is not the choice of the Evergreen City Council. The only plan which the Evergreen City Council has adopted and which remains its choice is before the court as Exhibit 1 to doc. no. 21. Defendants deny, however, that a special election can be held within eight weeks, as proposed by plaintiffs, and ask the Court to refer this matter to the Special Master for a determination of when the election can feasibly be held.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of January 2013.

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This the 24th day of January, 2013.

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