IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI JACKSON DIVISION

KELVIN BUCK, ET AL.

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:11CV717-HTW-EGJ-DCB

HALEY BARBOUR, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Mississippi, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

RESPONSE TO MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

Defendant Jim Hood, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the State of Mississippi and as Member of the State Board of Election Commissioners, files this his Response to the Plaintiffs' Motion to Consolidate [Docket No. 7] and states that he has no objection to consolidation of this action with Civil Action No. 3:01cv855-WS as proposed by plaintiffs.

THIS the 12th day of December, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM HOOD, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND AS MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been filed electronically with the Clerk of Court and thereby served on all persons who have appeared as counsel of record in this action.

THIS the 12th day of December, 2011.

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