

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

Rev. Jarmal Jabbar Sanders, M.D. ^{2022, 100 EB} P 4: 31

DEBRA P. HACKETT, CLK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT ALA

Plaintiff(s),

CIVIL ACTION NO.

2:22-cv-334-MHT-JTA

JURY DEMAND (MARK ONE)

☒ YES

☐ NO

v.

John H. Merrill

Defendant(s).

COMPLAINT

1. Plaintiff(s)' address and telephone number:

Rev. Jarmal Jabbar Sanders, M.D. 225 Alabama Ave
Phone (334) 349-5746 Selma, AL 36701

2. Name and address of defendant(s):

John H. Merrill
600 Dexter Avenue
S-105
Montgomery, AL 36130

3. Place of alleged violation of civil rights:

600 Dexter Ave
Montgomery, AL 36130

4. Date of alleged violation of civil rights:

14th Amendment Due Process
May 31, 2022 Violation

5. State the facts on which you base your allegation that your constitutional rights have been violated:

John Merrill is the Chief election official of the state of Alabama and has full knowledge of the laws and rules that govern elections including the Fed and State Covid relief laws. These laws covered the actions regarding independent candidate status for public office. I am an independent candidate for Alabama State House of Representatives and made an effort to get the required number of signatures to obtain ballot access under pre-pandemic requirements but was unable to do so because of the pandemic.

But under the Covid-19 Relief laws
I am not required to get the number
of signatures ~~for~~ required for ballot
access by the pre-pandemic standard
I turn in the number of signatures
that I had but I was denied
ballot access ^{for this} using the pre-pandemic
formula set by Merrill and this
act violated my 14th amendment
rights of due process.

6. Relief requested: To be placed on the
ballot for the general election
for 2022

Date: 6.3.2022

Rev. Jermal J. Sanders, M.D.
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Plaintiff(s) Signature