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

STATE OF ALABAMA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; et al.,

Defendants,

and

DIANA MARTINEZ, et. al.

Defendant-Intervenors,

and

JOEY CARDENAS, et. al.,

Cross-Claimants,

v.

BUREAU OF CENSUS, et al.,

Cross-Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:18-cv-00772-RDP

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A THREE-JUDGE COURT

Case 2:18-cv-00772-RDP Document 171 Filed 09/23/20 Page 2 of 3

Plaintiffs the State of Alabama and Representative Morris Brooks respectfully request the appointment of a three-judge court to consider the action pending before this Court because it is "an action ... challenging the constitutionality of the apportionment of congressional districts." 28 U.S.C. § 2284(a). Before filing this motion, counsel for Plaintiffs contacted the parties to determine their position on this motion. The Federal Defendants advised that they consent to the request. The Defendant-Intervenors have advised that they will state a position on Plaintiffs' motion after reviewing the motion and accompanying memorandum.

In support of this motion, Plaintiffs rely on the accompanying memorandum and any argument or evidence presented on a hearing on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

STEVE MARSHALL Alabama Attorney General

BY:

Morris J. Brooks, Jr. Pro se 2101 W. Clinton Avenue Suite 302 Huntsville, AL 35805 (256) 355-9400 (256) 355-9406—Fax

Counsel for Plaintiff Morris J. Brooks, Jr. <u>s/ Edmund G. LaCour Jr.</u> Solicitor General

James W. Davis Winfield J. Sinclair Brenton M. Smith Assistant Attorneys General

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL 501 Washington Avenue Post Office Box 300152 Montgomery, AL 36130-0152 Tel: (334) 242-7300 Fax: (334) 353-8400 Edmund.LaCour@AlabamaAG.gov Jim.Davis@AlabamaAG.gov Win.Sinclair@AlabamaAG.gov Brenton.Smith@AlabamaAG.gov

Counsel for Plaintiff State of Alabama

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the 23rd day of September, 2020, a copy of the foregoing has been electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will electronically send a copy of the same to all counsel of record electronically registered with the Clerk.

<u>s/Edmund G. LaCour Jr.</u> Edmund G. LaCour Jr. Solicitor General