

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
CENTRAL DIVISION**

THE CHRISTIAN MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE, et
al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Case No. 4:19-cv-402-JM

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ORDER AND JUDGMENT

Comes now Plaintiffs Christian Ministerial Alliance, Marion Humphrey, Kymara Hill Seals, and Arkansas Community Institute, by and through their attorneys, and for their Motion for Reconsideration, states:

1. Plaintiffs challenge Arkansas's use of at-large voting for the Arkansas Supreme Court and the current district configuration for the Arkansas Court of Appeals because these methods dilute Black voting strength in violation of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 ("Section 2"), 52 U.S.C. § 10301.

2. The Court held a bench trial on these claims from April 25 to 28, 2022, and May 2, 2022.

3. On July 25, 2023, the Court issued its Order, ECF No. 193, and entered Judgment for Defendants, ECF No. 194.

4. Plaintiffs hereby respectfully move the Court to reconsider, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 59(e), or in the alternative, Rule 60(b).

5. Plaintiffs submit a brief in support contemporaneously herewith.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs Christian Ministerial Alliance, Marion Humphrey, Kymara Hill Seals, and Arkansas Community Institute, respectfully request that the Court reconsider its Order and Judgment entered July 25, 2023, and enter Judgment for Plaintiffs.

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Respectfully submitted,

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