## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

LAQUISHA CHANDLER, et al.,	
Plaintiffs,	)
<b>v.</b>	) Case No.: 2:21-cv-1531-AMM
WES ALLEN, in his official capacity as Alabama Secretary of State, et al.,	) THREE-JUDGE COURT )
Defendants.	) )

Before NEWSOM, Circuit Judge, MANASCO and MAZE, District Judges.

BY THE COURT:

## **ORDER**

This case is before the court on the Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File a Fourth Amended Complaint. Doc. 123. The Defendants filed a Response in Partial Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to Amend. Doc. 124. "Unless there is a substantial reason to deny leave to amend, the discretion of the district court is not broad enough to permit denial." *Bowers v. U.S. Parole Comm'n*, 760 F.3d 1177, 1183 (11th Cir. 2014) (quoting *Thomas v. Town of Davie*, 847 F.2d 771, 773 (11th Cir. 1988)). Because there is not a substantial reason to deny leave in this case, the

motion for leave to amend is GRANTED and the Plaintiffs are ORDERED to file their Fourth Amended Complaint within THREE DAYS of the date of this order.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** this 5th day of December, 2023.

**KEVIN C. NEWSOM** U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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