

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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Fifth Circuit

**FILED**

February 28, 2019

Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk

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No. 19-60109

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D.C. Docket No. 3:18-CV-441

JOSEPH THOMAS; VERNON AYERS; MELVIN LAWSON,

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

PHIL BRYANT, Governor of the State of Mississippi, all in the official capacities of their own offices and in their official capacities as members of the State Board of Election Commissioners; DELBERT HOSEMANN, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, all in the official capacities of their own offices and in their official capacities as members of the State Board of Election Commissioners,

Defendants - Appellants

Appeal from the United States District Court for the  
Southern District of Mississippi

Before HAYNES and COSTA, Circuit Judges.<sup>1</sup>

J U D G M E N T

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and the briefs on file.

It is ordered and adjudged that the appeal is dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

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<sup>1</sup> This order is being entered by a quorum of this court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 46(d).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiffs-appellees pay to defendants-appellants the costs on appeal to be taxed by the Clerk of this Court.



**Certified as a true copy and issued  
as the mandate on Feb 28, 2019**

Attest:

*Jyle W. Cayce*  
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit