UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

JAMES THOMAS, et al.,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.) Case No.: 2:21-cv-1531-AMM
JOHN H. MERRILL, 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:

<u>ORDER</u>

This action is **STAYED** pending a ruling by the Supreme Court of the United States in *Milligan v. Merrill*, No. 21–1086, and *Caster v. Merrill*, No. 21–1087. No later than two weeks after a ruling by the Supreme Court in those cases, the parties shall file a Joint Status Report advising the court of the impact of such ruling, so that the court may then proceed with a scheduling conference and a scheduling order.

DONE and **ORDERED** this 21st day of March, 2022.

ANNA M. MANASCO UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE for the court