## IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

## No. 16-60477

RIMS BARBER; CAROL BURNETT; JOAN BAILEY; KATHERINE ELIZABETH DAY; ANTHONY LAINE BOYETTE; DON FORTENBERRY; SUSAN GLISSON; DERRICK JOHNSON; DOROTHY C. TRIPLETT; RENICK TAYLOR; BRANDILYNE MANGUM-DEAR; SUSAN MANGUM; JOSHUA GENERATION METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH,

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

GOVERNOR PHIL BRYANT, State of Mississippi; JOHN DAVIS, Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Human Services,

Defendants - Appellants

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CAMPAIGN FOR SOUTHERN EQUALITY; THE REVEREND DOCTOR SUSAN HROSTOWSKI,

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

PHIL BRYANT, in his Official Capacity as Governor of the State of Mississippi; JOHN DAVIS, in his Official Capacity as Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Human Services,

Defendants - Appellants

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

ORDER:

The motion of the appellees to stay issuance of the mandate pending the filing of a petition for writ of certiorari is DENIED.

> <u>/s/ Jerry E. Smith</u> JERRY E. SMITH United States Circuit Judge