

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH
CAROLINA COLUMBIA DIVISION**

THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE
CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP,
and

TAIWAN SCOTT, on behalf of himself and all
other similarly situated persons,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THOMAS C. ALEXANDER, in his official
capacity as President of the Senate;
LUKE A. RANKIN, in his official capacity as
Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee;
JAMES H. LUCAS, in his official capacity as
Speaker of the House of Representatives;
CHRIS MURPHY, in his official capacity as
Chairman of the House of Representatives
Judiciary Committee; WALLACE H.
JORDAN, in his official capacity as Chairman
of the House of Representatives Elections Law
Subcommittee; HOWARD KNAPP, in his
official capacity as interim Executive Director
of the South Carolina State Election
Commission; JOHN WELLS, Chair,
JOANNE DAY, CLIFFORD J. ELDER,
LINDA MCCALL, and SCOTT MOSELEY,
in their official capacities as members of the
South Carolina State Election Commission,
Defendants.

**Case No. 3:21-cv-03302-TJH-RMG-
MGL**

THREE-JUDGE PANEL

**JOINT STIPULATION
VOLUNTARILY DISMISSING THIRD
AMENDED COMPLAINT WITH
PREJUDICE**

**JOINT STIPULATION VOLUNTARILY DISMISSING
THIRD AMENDED COMPLAINT WITH PREJUDICE**

On May 6, 2022, Plaintiffs filed their Third Amended Complaint before this Court, bringing claims against Defendants for alleged violations of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution. (ECF No. 267). Plaintiffs alleged racial gerrymandering claims (Count I) and an intentional racial discrimination claim (Count II). (ECF No. 267). On January 6, 2023, this Court unanimously ruled in favor of Plaintiffs on both claims after a nine-day trial. (ECF. No. 493). Defendants appealed that decision to the United States Supreme Court. The Court noted probable jurisdiction on May 15, 2023 and heard oral argument on October 11, 2023. On May 23, 2024, the Court issued a decision reversing this Court's decision as to Count I and remanding Count II back to this Court for further proceedings. (ECF No. 525).

Pursuant to Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, it is hereby stipulated and agreed, by and between Plaintiffs and Defendants, through their undersigned counsel and subject to the approval of this Court, that the remaining claim, Count II, of the Third Amended Complaint is hereby DISMISSED with prejudice to the re-filing of the same. Each party shall bear its own attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses.

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I hereby certify that on July 26, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on all counsel of record by electronic mail.

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