

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
GREENVILLE DIVISION**

**MISSISSIPPI STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY,
AND MISSISSIPPI STATE DEMOCRATIC
PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,**

PLAINTIFFS,

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:06CV29-P-B

**HALEY BARBOUR, GOVERNOR; JIM HOOD,
ATTORNEY GENERAL; ERIC CLARK, SECRETARY
OF STATE, IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITIES
AS MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF
ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,**

DEFENDANTS.

ORDER

In accordance with a Memorandum Opinion issued this day, **IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that:

(1) Plaintiffs' Motion for Reconsideration and to Preserve Post-Election Relief [52] is **DENIED**;

(2) Defendant Jim Hood's Rule 59(e) Motion [55] is **GRANTED** insofar as it seeks to extend the deadline in paragraph 8 of the court's June 8, 2007 Opinion, thus the deadline after which no primaries may be held in Mississippi under the current primary system is extended from August 2007 to August 31, 2008; the motion is **DENIED** insofar as it seeks the court to not require mandatory voter identification;

(3) The Mississippi Republican Executive Committee's Motion to Intervene and to Alter Amended Order [57] is **GRANTED** insofar as it seeks to intervene and to have the deadline moved

forward but **DENIED** insofar as it seeks to exempt Republicans from the court's rulings in this case;

(4) The Mississippi State Conference of the NAACP's Motion to Intervene and for Reconsideration [59] is **GRANTED** insofar as it seeks to intervene as a non-aligned party and **DENIED** insofar as it seeks the court to not require re-registration and mandatory voter identification; and

(5) The court's June 11, 2007 Amended Order is further amended to reflect instant Memorandum Opinion and Order.

SO ORDERED this the 17th day of July, A.D., 2007.

/s/ W. Allen Pepper, Jr.
W. ALLEN PEPPER, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE