

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
 SOUTHERN DIVISION**

GREATER BIRMINGHAM)	
MINISTRIES, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	2:15-cv-02193-LSC
)	
JOHN MERRILL, <i>in his official</i>)	
<i>capacity as the Alabama Secretary of</i>)	
<i>State,</i>)	
)	
Defendant.)	

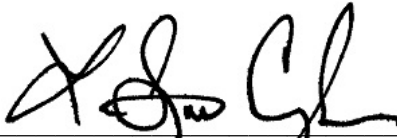
ORDER

Before this Court are cross motions for summary judgment filed on September 29, 2017: 1) Motion for Summary Judgment as to all of Plaintiffs’ claims filed by Defendant, John Merrill, in his official capacity as Alabama’s Secretary of State (“Secretary Merrill”) (Doc. 236), and 2) Motion for Partial Summary Judgment filed by Plaintiffs (Doc. 234).

For the reasons expressed in the accompanying Memorandum of Opinion, Secretary Merrill’s Motion for Summary Judgment (Doc. 236) is hereby **GRANTED**. Plaintiffs’ Motion for Partial Summary Judgment (Doc. 234) is hereby **DENIED**. The above-entitled action is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

Costs are taxed against Plaintiffs.

DONE AND ORDERED ON JANUARY 10, 2018.



L. SCOTT COGGLER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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