

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
NORTHERN DIVISION

Rims Barber, Carol Burnett,  
Joan Bailey,  
Katherine Elizabeth Day,  
Anthony Laine Boyette,  
Don Fortenberry, Susan Glisson,  
Derrick Johnson,  
Dorothy C. Triplett,  
Renick Taylor,  
Brandiilyne Mangum-Dear,  
Susan Mangum, and  
Joshua Generation Metropolitan  
Community Church,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Phil Bryant, Governor Of  
Mississippi;  
Jim Hood, Attorney General Of  
Mississippi;  
John Davis, Executive Director Of  
The Mississippi Department Of  
Human Services; and  
Judy Moulder, Mississippi State  
Registrar Of Vital Records,

Defendants,

Cause No. 3:16-cv-417-CWR-LRA,  
consolidated with  
Cause No. 3:16-cv-442-CWR-LRA,

**MOTION TO STAY PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION  
PENDING APPEAL**

Defendant Phil Bryant, on behalf of the State of Mississippi, respectfully moves for a stay of the preliminary injunction pending appeal. The grounds for this motion are set forth in the accompanying memorandum of law. We have consulted with counsel for the plaintiffs and they oppose this motion.

Respectfully submitted.

PHIL BRYANT, in his official capacity as  
Governor of the State of Mississippi

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