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,) Cause No.: 3:16-cv-417-CWR-LRA
Susan Mangum, and Joshua Generation) consolidated with
Metropolitan Community Church,) Cause No.: 3:16-cv-442-CWR-LRA
)
Plaintiffs,)
VS.)
)
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,)
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Defendants.)
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MOTION TO STAY PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION PENDING APPEAL

Defendant John Davis, Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Human Services, hereby moves this Court for an order granting a stay of the preliminary injunction pending appeal and relies on the grounds set forth in the Memorandum in Support of the Governor's Motion to Stay Preliminary Injunction Pending Appeal (Docket No. 47 in Cause No. 3:16-cv-417). The Governor consulted with Plaintiffs concerning his Motion to Stay Preliminary Injunction Pending Appeal, and they indicated that they oppose it. As a result, Defendant Davis understands that Plaintiffs oppose his motion seeking identical relief on the same grounds. Dated: July 8, 2016

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on July 8, 2016, I caused the foregoing document to be served on all counsel

of record through the Court's CM/ECF Document Filing System.

Certified this 8th day of July, 2016.

By: <u>/s/ Mack Austin Reeves</u>