

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

**CAMPAIGN FOR SOUTHERN EQUALITY and
THE REV. DR. SUSAN HROSTOWSKI**

PLAINTIFFS

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:16cv442-CWR-LRA

**PHIL BRYANT, in his official capacity as
Governor of the State of Mississippi; et al.**

DEFENDANTS

**JOINDER IN RESPONSE AND MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Defendants, Phil Bryant, Governor of Mississippi and John Davis, Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Human Services, file this Joinder in the Response and Memorandum in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction filed by Defendants, Jim Hood, Attorney General of Mississippi and Judy Moulder, Mississippi State Registrar of Vital Records on June 22, 2016 and state:

1. Defendants, Phil Bryant, Governor of Mississippi and John Davis, Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Human Services, hereby join in the Response and Memorandum in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction filed by Defendants, Jim Hood, Attorney General of Mississippi and Judy Moulder, Mississippi State Registrar of Vital Records on June 22, 2016 and adopt all arguments and authorities cited therein in support of the relief requested.

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendants, Phil Bryant, Governor of Mississippi and John Davis, Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Human Services respectfully request that the Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction be denied. Defendants also request any other relief that the Court may deem appropriate.

Respectfully submitted, this the 22nd day of June, 2016.

PHIL BRYANT, GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI
and JOHN DAVIS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which transmitted a copy to all counsel of record.

THIS, the 22nd day of June, 2016.

/s/Tommy D. Goodwin
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