

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**  
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Chief Judge

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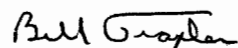
Ms. Felicia C. Cannon, Clerk  
United States District Court  
101 West Lombard Street, Room 4415  
Baltimore, MD 21201-2605

Re: C/A No. 8:11-cv-03220-RWT – Fletcher v. Lamone

Dear Ms. Cannon:

I have enclosed the original order appointing a panel of three judges to hear this matter in district court as requested by the plaintiffs.

Sincerely,



William B. Traxler, Jr.

WBTjr/mlm

cc: Judge Niemeyer  
Judge Williams  
Judge Titus  
Ms. Patricia S. Connor

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
AT GREENBELT

PATRICIA FLETCHER, TREVELYN OTTS, DONALD  
M. GLOVER, JANIS HAGEY, WINNIE MAE CAMPBELL,  
MICHAEL HARRIS, MICHAEL THOMPSON, JULIA  
L. WILLIAMS, ROBINA SPRUILL,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 8:11-cv-03220-RWT

LINDA H. LAMONE, in her official capacity  
as State Administrator of Elections for  
the State of Maryland; ROBERT L. WALKER,  
in his official capacity as Chairman of  
the State Board of Elections,

Defendants.

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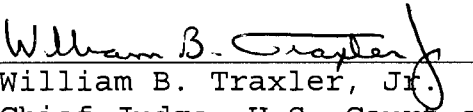
IT APPEARING to the undersigned Chief Judge of the Fourth  
Judicial Circuit of the United States that a civil action as  
above entitled has been instituted in the United States District  
Court for the District of Maryland wherein the plaintiffs claim  
violations of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and the Fourteenth  
and Fifteenth Amendments of the Constitution; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that a request to convene a three-  
judge district court has been presented to the United States

District Court for the District of Maryland, which has notified the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284 of the pendency of such request to the end that a court of three judges may be convened as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2284:

NOW, THEREFORE, I DO HEREBY DESIGNATE the Honorable Paul V. Niemeyer, United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit; the Honorable Alexander Williams, Jr., United States District Judge for the District of Maryland; and the Honorable Roger W. Titus, United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, to serve in the hearing and determination of this action, as provided by law, the three to constitute a district court of three judges as provided by 28 U.S.C. § 2284.

This 23 day of November, 2011.

  
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William B. Traxler, Jr.  
Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals  
for the Fourth Circuit