

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

PATRICIA FLETCHER, *et al.*,  
  
*Plaintiffs,*

v.  
  
LINDA H. LAMONE, *et al.*,  
  
*Defendants.*

Civil Action No: 8:11-cv-03220-RWT

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**MOTION TO DISMISS**

Defendants Linda H. Lamone and Robert L. Walker, by their undersigned attorneys, hereby move to dismiss the Complaint under Rule 12(b)(6) for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. For the reasons provided in the accompanying Opposition to Motion for Three-Judge Panel and Memorandum in Support of Motion to Dismiss filed herewith, the Complaint fails to allege plausible claims that Maryland's congressional redistricting plan intentionally discriminates on the basis of race in violation of the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Amendments, violates § 2 of the Voting Rights Act or Article One, Section Two of the U.S. Constitution, or constitutes political gerrymandering in violation of the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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