

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

MS. PATRICIA FLETCHER,)
Et al.,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

LINDA H. LAMONE in her official)
capacity as State Administrator of)
Elections for the state of Maryland)
And Robert L. WALKER in his)
official capacity as Chairman of)
the State Board of Elections,)

Defendants.)
_____)

Civ. Action No.: _____

PLAINTIFF’S MOTION TO CONVENE THREE-JUDGE COURT

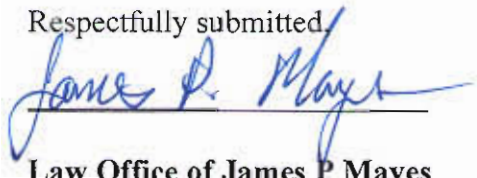
The Plaintiffs, through counsel, respectfully move this Court for entry of an order requesting the convening of a three-judge court. As grounds for this motion, the plaintiff would show unto the Court that:

1. Plaintiffs have filed this action pursuant to Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §1973, U.S. Const. art. 1, § 2; U.S. Const. amend. XIV and U.S. Const. amend. XV. When challenging the constitutionality of the apportionment of a statewide redistricting, federal law mandates that a three-judge panel hear the case. 28 U.S.C. §2284(a).

2. The action in the Complaint is one required by an Act of Congress to be heard and determined by a District Court of three judges in the District Court for the District of Maryland.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully prays that this Court will grant this motion and enter the attached order requiring the clerk of this Court to notify the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit that a three-judge court is required to hear and determine this action.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pro hac vice petition pending

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