

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

MS.PATRICIA FLETCHER,	)	
<i>Et al.</i> ,	)	
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	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
LINDALAMONE 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.	)	
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Civ. Action No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER**

Plaintiffs has moved, pursuant to Rule 65(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, that a preliminary injunction be issued to enjoin the Defendants from enforcing or implementing the current redistricting plan because it violates Article One, Section Two of the U.S. Constitution. Plaintiffs have moved that this injunction remain in place until all issues set forth in the Complaint are adjudicated. It appearing that the motion is well taken, it is this \_\_\_\_ day of December 2011:

ORDERED that plaintiff's motion is granted.

And it is FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendants are hereby restrained from receiving nominations and petitions for congressional office, from issuing certificates of nominations and elections and from all further acts necessary to the holding of elections for

members of the U.S. House of Representatives in the districts set out and described in SB1 until such time as this court implements an interim congressional district map.

And it is FURTHER ORDERED that the current congressional apportionment plan may not hereinafter be used by the Defendant as a valid plan and scheme of congressional apportionment.

And it is FURTHER ORDERED that this Court notify the Governor and Legislature of the State of Maryland that this Court will retain jurisdiction over this action.

And it is FURTHER ORDERED that given the need for Maryland to meet the rapidly approaching deadlines mandated in the MOVE Act and the current April 3, 2011 primary date, a Special Master will be assigned to assist this Court in ameliorating any constitutionally infirm portions of Maryland's congressional map.

And it is FURTHER ORDERED that evidence will be submitted by affidavit in accordance with a schedule to be agreed upon by Counsel and submitted to this Court no later than December \_\_\_\_, 2011

And it is FURTHER ORDERED that the parties be prepared for a hearing to be scheduled at the convenience of the Court in January of 2012.

And it is FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendants pay to Plaintiffs, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1988 their reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, expert fees, costs and other expenses incurred in prosecuting this action.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE