### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

PEOPLE FIRST OF ALABAMA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOHN MERRILL, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:20-cv-00619-AKK

# MOTION TO STRIKE AND REPLACE MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

Plaintiffs People First of Alabama, Robert Clopton, Eric Peebles, Howard Porter, Jr., Annie Thompson, Greater Birmingham Ministries, and the Alabama State Conference of the NAACP (collectively "Plaintiffs") respectfully request, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(f)(2), that the Court strike Plaintiffs' Memorandum of Law ("First Memorandum," Dkt. 16) in Support of their Motion for a Preliminary Injunction ("Motion," Dkt. 15) filed on May 13, 2020.

After Plaintiffs filed the First Memorandum, this Court granted in part ("Order," Dkt. 17) Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File Excess Pages (Dkt. 14). Because the First Memorandum exceeds the 30 page limit outlined in this Court's Order, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court strike the First Memorandum

from the record, and replace it with the corrected memorandum of law attached here, which conforms to this Court's Order.

DATED this 12th day of May 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 14th day of May 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification to all counsel of record.

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