

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
 SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	Civil Action No. CV-75-S-666-S
)	
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	
JOHN W. MARTIN, et al.,)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	Civil Action No. CV-74-S-17-S
)	
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	
ENSLEY BRANCH OF THE N.A.A.C.P., et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	Civil Action No. CV-74-S-12-S
)	
GEORGE SEIBELS, et al.,)	
Defendants)	

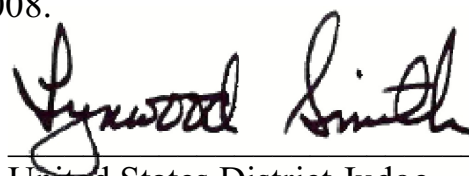
ORDER

These cases are before the court on the motion filed by the Wilks Class, and joined by the Personnel Board, seeking declaratory and injunctive relief from the race-based provisions of Alabama Act No. 2008-408.¹ In accordance with the memorandum opinion entered contemporaneously herewith, the motion is GRANTED, insofar as it seeks a declaration that Act No. 408 is null and void, and it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that Alabama Act No. 2008-408 is

¹See doc. no. 1479 (Wilks Class motion for declaratory and injunctive relief); doc. no. 1516 (“Defendant, Personnel Board of Jefferson County’s Joinder in Motion”).

declared void *ab initio* as violative of the Supremacy Clause of the United States Constitution. U.S. Const., art. VI, cl. 2. The three current members of the board governing the functions of the Personnel Board of Jefferson County shall continue to serve until their respective terms expire, or until they are otherwise relieved of their duties by further order of this court.

DONE this 12th day of September, 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynwood Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

United States District Judge