

**U.S. District Court
Southern District of Mississippi (Northern (Jackson))
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:20-cv-00572-DPJ-FKB**

Parham et al v. Watson et al
Assigned to: Chief District Judge Daniel P. Jordan, III
Referred to: Magistrate Judge F. Keith Ball
Cause: 28:1983 Civil Rights

Date Filed: 08/27/2020
Date Terminated: 10/20/2020
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 441 Civil Rights:
Voting
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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08/27/2020	1	COMPLAINT against Lynn Fitch and Michael D. Watson, Jr. (Filing fee \$ 400 paid; receipt number 0538-4358775), filed by Cynthia Parham, Jed Oppenheim, League of Women Voters Mississippi, Mississippi State Conference of the N.A.A.C.P. and Cheryl Goggin. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet)(ND) (Entered: 08/27/2020)
08/28/2020	2	MOTION for Leslie Faith Jones to Appear Pro Hac Vice (Paid \$100 PHV fee; receipt number 0538-4359433) by Cheryl Goggin, League of Women Voters Mississippi, Mississippi State Conference of the N.A.A.C.P., Jed Oppenheim, Cynthia Parham (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Plaintiffs Contact List, # 2 Exhibit NY Certificate of Good Standing)(Morgan, Jade) (Entered: 08/28/2020)
08/31/2020		TEXT-ONLY ORDER granting 2 Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice. That Leslie Faith Jones be admitted pro hac vice in this case on behalf of the plaintiffs in association with local counsel and upon registration for electronic filing as required by the Court. No further written order shall issue from the Court. Signed by Magistrate Judge F. Keith Ball on 8/31/2020. (JEJ) (Entered: 08/31/2020)
09/01/2020	3	MOTION for Caren E. Short to Appear Pro Hac Vice (Paid \$100 PHV fee; receipt number 0538-4362124) by Cheryl Goggin, League of Women Voters Mississippi, Mississippi State Conference of the N.A.A.C.P., Jed Oppenheim, Cynthia Parham (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Plaintiffs Contact List, # 2 Exhibit AL Certificate of Good Standing)(Morgan, Jade) (Entered: 09/01/2020)
09/03/2020	4	Summons Issued as to Lynn Fitch and Michael D. Watson, Jr.. (ND) (Entered: 09/03/2020)
09/09/2020	5	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Cynthia Parham, Jed Oppenheim, League of Women Voters Mississippi, Mississippi State Conference of the N.A.A.C.P., Cheryl Goggin. Lynn Fitch served on 9/4/2020, answer due 9/25/2020. (Morgan, Jade) Modified on 9/9/2020 to correct answer date(ND). (Entered: 09/09/2020)
09/09/2020	6	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Cynthia Parham, Jed Oppenheim, League of Women Voters Mississippi, Mississippi State Conference of the N.A.A.C.P., Cheryl Goggin. Michael D. Watson, Jr served on 9/4/2020, answer due 9/25/2020. (Morgan, Jade) (Entered: 09/09/2020)
09/17/2020	7	MOTION for Ezra D. Rosenberg to Appear Pro Hac Vice (Paid \$100 PHV fee; receipt number 0538-4374022) by Cheryl Goggin, League of Women Voters Mississippi, Mississippi State Conference

		of the N.A.A.C.P., Jed Oppenheim, Cynthia Parham (Morgan, Jade) (Entered: 09/17/2020)
09/17/2020	8	MOTION for Jennifer N. Nwachukwu to Appear Pro Hac Vice (Paid \$100 PHV fee; receipt number 0538-4374041) by Cheryl Goggin, League of Women Voters Mississippi, Mississippi State Conference of the N.A.A.C.P., Jed Oppenheim, Cynthia Parham (Morgan, Jade) (Entered: 09/17/2020)
09/17/2020	9	MOTION for Ryan Snow to Appear Pro Hac Vice (Paid \$100 PHV fee; receipt number 0538-4374046) by Cheryl Goggin, League of Women Voters Mississippi, Mississippi State Conference of the N.A.A.C.P., Jed Oppenheim, Cynthia Parham (Morgan, Jade) (Entered: 09/17/2020)
09/17/2020	10	MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by Cheryl Goggin, League of Women Voters Mississippi, Mississippi State Conference of the N.A.A.C.P., Jed Oppenheim, Cynthia Parham (Attachments: # 1 Memorandum of Law In Support, # 2 Declaration of Cheryl Goggin In Support, # 3 Declaration of Dr. Linton A. Mohamed In Support, # 4 Declaration of Dr. Marc Meredith In Support, # 5 Declaration of Jed Oppenheim In Support, # 6 Declaration of Cynthia Parham In Support, # 7 Declaration of Arthur L. Reingold In Support, # 8 Declaration of Corey Wiggins In Support, # 9 Declaration of Christy Wheeler In Support)(Morgan, Jade) (Entered: 09/17/2020)
09/21/2020		TEXT-ONLY ORDER granting 3 Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice; granting 7 Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice; granting 8 Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice; granting 9 Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice. That Caren E. Short, Ezra D. Rosenberg, Jennifer N. Nwachukwu and Ryan Snow be admitted pro hac vice in this case on behalf of the plaintiffs in association with local counsel and upon registration for electronic filing as required by the Court. No further written order shall issue from the Court. Signed by Magistrate Judge F. Keith Ball on 9/21/2020. (JEJ) (Entered: 09/21/2020)
09/25/2020	11	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Cheryl Goggin, League of Women Voters Mississippi, Mississippi State Conference of the N.A.A.C.P., Jed Oppenheim, Cynthia Parham re 10 MOTION for Preliminary Injunction (Morgan, Jade) (Entered: 09/25/2020)

09/25/2020	12	ANSWER to 1 Complaint, by Lynn Fitch, Michael D. Watson, Jr.(Matheny-State Gov, Justin) (Entered: 09/25/2020)
10/05/2020	13	Rule 16(a) Initial Order Telephonic Case Management Conference set for 12/4/2020 09:00 AM before Magistrate Judge F. Keith Ball. No later than seven (7) days prior to the TCMC, a confidential memorandum AND a proposed Case Management Order shall be submitted via e mail to ball_chambers@mssd.uscourts.gov. Counsel for Plaintiff shall set up the conference and, once all the parties are on the line, contact the Court at 601-608-4460.(JEJ) (Entered: 10/05/2020)
10/05/2020	14	MEMORANDUM in Support re 10 MOTION for Preliminary Injunction filed by Cheryl Goggin, League of Women Voters Mississippi, Mississippi State Conference of the N.A.A.C.P., Jed Oppenheim, Cynthia Parham (Morgan, Jade) (Entered: 10/05/2020)
10/07/2020		Set/Reset Hearings: Status Conference (via Zoom) set for October 8, 2020 at 2:00 PM before Chief District Judge Daniel P. Jordan III. The parties have been emailed to necessary information. (SP) (Entered: 10/07/2020)
10/07/2020	15	MOTION for Julia Chapman to Appear Pro Hac Vice (Paid \$100 PHV fee; receipt number 0538-4389555) by Cheryl Goggin, League of Women Voters Mississippi, Mississippi State Conference of the N.A.A.C.P., Jed Oppenheim, Cynthia Parham (Morgan, Jade) (Entered: 10/07/2020)
10/07/2020	16	NOTICE of Appearance by Douglas T. Miracle-State Gov on behalf of Lynn Fitch, Michael D. Watson, Jr (Miracle-State Gov, Douglas) (Entered: 10/07/2020)
10/07/2020	17	MOTION for Nancy Abudu to Appear Pro Hac Vice (Paid \$100 PHV fee; receipt number 0538-4390047) by Cheryl Goggin, League of Women Voters Mississippi, Mississippi State Conference of the N.A.A.C.P., Jed Oppenheim, Cynthia Parham (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Plaintiffs Contact List, # 2 Exhibit GA Certificate of Good Standing, # 3 Exhibit Bar Admissions)(Morgan, Jade) (Entered: 10/07/2020)
10/07/2020	18	NOTICE of Appearance by Graham P. Carner on behalf of The District of Columbia, The State of California, The State of Connecticut, The State of Delaware, The State of Hawaii, The State of Illinois, The State of Maryland, The State of Massachusetts, The State of Minnesota, The State of Nevada, The State of New Mexico, The State of New York, The State of Oregon, The State of Rhode

		Island, The State of Vermont, The State of Virginia, The State of Washington (Carner, Graham) (Entered: 10/07/2020)
10/07/2020	19	Unopposed MOTION for Leave to File Brief of Amicus Curiae by The District of Columbia, The State of California, The State of Connecticut, The State of Delaware, The State of Hawaii, The State of Illinois, The State of Maryland, The State of Massachusetts, The State of Minnesota, The State of Nevada, The State of New Mexico, The State of New York, The State of Oregon, The State of Rhode Island, The State of Vermont, The State of Virginia, The State of Washington (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1 - Proposed Brief of Amici)(Carner, Graham) (Entered: 10/07/2020)
10/07/2020	20	MOTION for Harris M. Stark to Appear Pro Hac Vice (Paid \$100 PHV fee; receipt number 0538-4390072) by The District of Columbia, The State of California, The State of Connecticut, The State of Delaware, The State of Hawaii, The State of Illinois, The State of Maryland, The State of Massachusetts, The State of Minnesota, The State of Nevada, The State of New Mexico, The State of New York, The State of Oregon, The State of Rhode Island, The State of Vermont, The State of Virginia, The State of Washington (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1 - Stark Certificate of Good Standing)(Carner, Graham) (Entered: 10/07/2020)
10/08/2020		TEXT-ONLY ORDER granting 19 Unopposed Motion for Leave to File Brief of Amicus Curiae. Movants are directed to separately file the brief attached as an exhibit to the motion. Signed by Chief District Judge Daniel P. Jordan III on October 8, 2020. No further written order will issue. (EHP) (Entered: 10/08/2020)
10/08/2020		TEXT-ONLY ORDER. As discussed during the status conference held on this date, Plaintiffs are directed to file their Reply in support of the motion for preliminary injunction no later than Tuesday, October 13 at noon. Signed by Chief District Judge Daniel P. Jordan III on October 8, 2020. No further written order will issue. (EHP) (Entered: 10/08/2020)
10/08/2020	21	Brief of Amicus Curiae by The District of Columbia, The State of California, The State of Connecticut, The State of Delaware, The State of Hawaii, The State of Illinois, The State of Maryland, The State of Massachusetts, The State of Minnesota, The State of Nevada, The State of New Mexico, The State of New York, The State of Oregon, The State of Rhode Island, The State of Vermont, The State of Virginia, The State of Washington filed by The District of Columbia, The State of California, The State of Connecticut, The State of Delaware, The State of Hawaii, The State of Illinois, The

		State of Maryland, The State of Massachusetts, The State of Minnesota, The State of Nevada, The State of New Mexico, The State of New York, The State of Oregon, The State of Rhode Island, The State of Vermont, The State of Virginia, The State of Washington (Carner, Graham) (Entered: 10/08/2020)
10/08/2020	22	MOTION to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction by Lynn Fitch, Michael D. Watson, Jr (Nobile, Krissy) (Entered: 10/08/2020)
10/08/2020	23	MEMORANDUM in Support re 22 MOTION to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction filed by Lynn Fitch, Michael D. Watson, Jr (Nobile, Krissy) (Entered: 10/08/2020)
10/08/2020	24	Response in Opposition re 10 MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by Cheryl Goggin, League of Women Voters Mississippi, Mississippi State Conference of the N.A.A.C.P., Jed Oppenheim, Cynthia Parham (Attachments: # 1 Memorandum of Law In Support, # 2 Declaration of Cheryl Goggin In Support, # 3 Declaration of Dr. Linton A. Mohamed In Support, # 4 Declaration of Dr. Marc Meredith In Support, # 5 Declaration of Jed Oppenheim In Support, # 6 Declaration of Cynthia Parham In Support, # 7 Declaration of Arthur L. Reingold In Support, # 8 Declaration of Corey Wiggins In Support, # 9 Declaration of Christy Wheeler In Support)(Morgan, Jade) filed by Lynn Fitch, Michael D. Watson, Jr (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1 - Robertson Affidavit, # 2 Exhibit 2 - Lee Affidavit, # 3 Exhibit 3 - Ware Affidavit, # 4 Exhibit 4 - Dobbs Affidavit)(Matheny-State Gov, Justin) (Entered: 10/08/2020)
10/08/2020		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief District Judge Daniel P. Jordan III: Status Conference held on October 8, 2020. (SP) (Entered: 10/08/2020)
10/08/2020		Set/Reset Motion Hearing as to 10 Motion for Preliminary Injunction set for October 14, 2020 at 9:00 AM in Courtroom 5A (Jackson) Jordan before Chief District Judge Daniel P. Jordan III. (SP) (Entered: 10/08/2020)
10/08/2020	25	***ERROR***DISREGARD THIS ENTRY. MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION re 10 MOTION for Preliminary Injunction filed by Lynn Fitch, Michael D. Watson, Jr (Matheny-State Gov, Justin) Modified on 10/9/2020 (cwl). (Entered: 10/08/2020)
10/08/2020		DOCKET ANNOTATION as to # 25 : Incorrect event chosen. Attorney is directed to refile using the correct event, Memorandum in Support.(cwl) (Entered: 10/08/2020)

10/08/2020	26	MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT re 24 Response in Opposition, re 10 MOTION for Preliminary Injunction filed by Lynn Fitch, Michael D. Watson, Jr (Matheny-State Gov, Justin) (Entered: 10/08/2020)
10/09/2020	27	MOTION for Patrick N. Andriola to Appear Pro Hac Vice (Paid \$100 PHV fee; receipt number 0538-4391320) by Cynthia Parham, Jed Oppenheim, Cheryl Goggin, League of Women Voters Mississippi, Mississippi State Conference of the N.A.A.C.P. (Morgan, Jade) (Entered: 10/09/2020)
10/09/2020		TEXT-ONLY ORDER granting 27 Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice; granting 15 Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice; granting 17 Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice. That Julia Chapman, Nancy Abudu and Patrick N. Andriola be admitted pro hac vice in this case on behalf of the plaintiffs in association with local counsel and upon registration for electronic filing as required by the Court. No further written order shall issue from the Court. Signed by Magistrate Judge F. Keith Ball on 10/9/2020. (JEJ) (Entered: 10/09/2020)
10/09/2020		TEXT-ONLY ORDER granting 20 Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice. That Harris M. Stark be admitted pro hac vice in this case on behalf of Amicus The District of Columbia, et al. in association with local counsel and upon registration for electronic filing as required by the Court. No further written order shall issue from the Court. Signed by Magistrate Judge F. Keith Ball on 10/9/2020. (JEJ) (Entered: 10/09/2020)
10/09/2020		TEXT-ONLY ORDER STAYING DISCOVERY pursuant to L.U.Civ.R. 16(b)(3)(B) pending a decision on the Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction at docket no. 22. No further written order shall issue from the Court. Signed by Magistrate Judge F. Keith Ball on 10/9/2020. (JEJ) (Entered: 10/09/2020)
10/09/2020		TEXT-ONLY ORDER cancelling telephonic case management conference set for December 4, 2020. No further written order shall issue from the Court. Signed by Magistrate Judge F. Keith Ball on 10/9/2020. (JEJ) (Entered: 10/09/2020)
10/09/2020	28	MOTION for Tomas Enrique Barron Zambrano to Appear Pro Hac Vice (Paid \$100 PHV fee; receipt number 0538-4391372) by Cheryl Goggin, League of Women Voters Mississippi, Mississippi State Conference of the N.A.A.C.P., Jed Oppenheim, Cynthia Parham (Morgan, Jade) (Entered: 10/09/2020)

10/09/2020	29	MOTION for Sharon T. Turret to Appear Pro Hac Vice (Paid \$100 PHV fee; receipt number 0538-4391388) by Cheryl Goggin, League of Women Voters Mississippi, Mississippi State Conference of the N.A.A.C.P., Jed Oppenheim, Cynthia Parham (Morgan, Jade) (Entered: 10/09/2020)
10/12/2020	30	MOTION to Withdraw 10 MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by Cheryl Goggin, League of Women Voters Mississippi, Mississippi State Conference of the N.A.A.C.P., Jed Oppenheim, Cynthia Parham (Morgan, Jade) (Entered: 10/12/2020)
10/13/2020		TEXT-ONLY ORDER granting 28 Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice; granting 29 Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice. That Tomas Enrique Barron Zambrano and Sharon T. Turret be admitted pro hac vice in this case on behalf of the plaintiffs in association with local counsel and upon registration for electronic filing as required by the Court. No further written order shall issue from the Court. Signed by Magistrate Judge F. Keith Ball on 10/13/2020. (JEJ) (Entered: 10/13/2020)
10/13/2020		TEXT-ONLY ORDER granting 30 Motion to Withdraw; withdrawing 10 Motion for Preliminary Injunction. No further written order shall issue. Signed by Chief District Judge Daniel P. Jordan III on October 13, 2020. (DI) (Entered: 10/13/2020)
10/13/2020		TEXT ONLY ORDER: Pursuant to the Text Order entered this date, the Motion Hearing set for October 14, 2020 at 9:00 AM as to 10 Motion for Preliminary Injunction is hereby cancelled. NO FURTHER WRITTEN ORDER SHALL ISSUE FROM THE COURT. Signed by Chief District Judge Daniel P. Jordan III on October 13, 2020.(SP) (Entered: 10/13/2020)
10/14/2020		Set/Reset Hearings: Zoom Status Conference set for October 15, 2020 at 11:00 AM before Chief District Judge Daniel P. Jordan III. The parties have been emailed the necessary information. (SP) (Entered: 10/14/2020)
10/15/2020		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Chief District Judge Daniel P. Jordan, III: Zoom Status Conference held on October 15, 2020. (SP) (Entered: 10/15/2020)
10/20/2020	31	ORDER - Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2) and the agreement of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Complaint is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE, with all parties to bear their own fees and costs. Signed by Chief District

		Judge Daniel P. Jordan, III on 10/20/2020 (ND) (Entered: 10/20/2020)
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