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**U.S. District Court
Northern District of Alabama (Southern)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:05-cv-02562-WMA**

Gooden et al v. Worley et al
Assigned to: Judge William M Acker, Jr
Cause: 42:1973 Voting Rights Act

Date Filed: 12/19/2005
Date Terminated: 05/26/2006
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 441 Civil Rights: Voting
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/19/2005	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT Three Judge court requested against Nancy Worley, Nell Hunter, Anita Gibson, Walter Long, Molly Meadows (Filing fee \$ 250. receipt #200 221625) , filed by Richard Gooden, Andrew Jones, Ekeyesto Doss.(KGE,) (Entered: 12/21/2005)
12/19/2005	<u>2</u>	Request for service by certified mail filed by Richard Gooden, Andrew Jones, Ekeyesto Doss. (KGE,) (Entered: 12/22/2005)
12/22/2005	<u>3</u>	Summons Issued as to Nancy Worley, Nell Hunter, Anita Gibson, Walter Long,

		Molly Meadows, mailed certified mail (KGE,) (Entered: 12/22/2005)
12/27/2005	4	SUMMONS Returned Executed on dft Nancy Worley, served on 12/23/2005, answer due 1/12/2006. (KGE,) (Entered: 12/29/2005)
12/28/2005	5	SUMMONS Returned Executed on dft Anita Gibson, served on 12/27/2005, answer due 1/17/2006; dft Walter Long, served on 12/27/2005, answer due 1/17/2006. (KGE,) (Entered: 12/30/2005)
12/29/2005	6	SUMMONS Returned Executed on dft Molly Meadows, served on 12/27/2005, answer due 1/17/2006. (KGE,) (Entered: 12/30/2005)
01/12/2006	7	ANSWER to Complaint by Nancy Worley.(Fleming, Margaret) (Entered: 01/12/2006)
01/17/2006	8	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by Anita Gibson, Walter Long, Molly Meadows. (Harmon, Bart) (Entered: 01/17/2006)
01/18/2006		ORDER granting 8 Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. Walter Long, Anita Gibson and Molly Meadows - answer due 1/31/2006, after consultation with Judges Charles Wilson and Lynwood Smith . Signed by Judge William M Acker Jr on 01/18/06. (SKB,) (Entered: 01/18/2006)
01/18/2006		Reset Deadlines: Anita Gibson answer due 1/31/2006; Molly Meadows answer due 1/31/2006; Long answer due 1/31/2006. (KWC) (Entered: 01/18/2006)
01/18/2006	9	ANSWER to Complaint by Nell Hunter.(Sewell, Jeffrey) (Entered: 01/18/2006)
01/18/2006	10	MOTION to appear pro hac vice of <i>Ryan Haygood</i> by Richard Gooden, Andrew Jones, Ekeyesto Doss. (Still, Edward) (Entered: 01/18/2006)
01/20/2006		PHV Fee paid for atty Ryan Haygood \$ 50, receipt number 200 222563 (KGE,) (Entered: 01/24/2006)
01/24/2006	11	NOTICE of Appearance by John J Park, Jr on behalf of Nancy Worley (Park, John) (Entered: 01/24/2006)
01/31/2006	12	ANSWER to Complaint by Anita Gibson, Walter Long, Molly Meadows. (Harmon, Bart) (Entered: 01/31/2006)
02/07/2006	13	ORDER all dfts now having responded to the complaint, the case is set for a status and scheduling Conference on 3/7/2006 at 09:30 AM on the 8th Floor Courtroom, Hugo L Black Courthouse, in Birmingham Signed by Judge William M Acker Jr, Charles R Wilson (by permission), C Lynwood Smith (by permission) on 2/7/06. (KGE,) (Entered: 02/07/2006)
02/09/2006	14	ORDER the motion to admit Ryan Haygood pro hac vice is SET for hearing by the three judge panel in the 8th Floor Courtroom, Hugo L Black Courthouse, in Birmingham, AL, at 09:30 AM 3/7/06 before Judge William M Acker Jr.. Signed by Judge William M Acker Jr on 2/9/06. (KGE,) (Entered: 02/09/2006)
02/15/2006	15	REPORT of Rule 26(f) Planning Meeting. (Fleming, Margaret) (Entered: 02/15/2006)
03/07/2006		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge William M Acker Jr: Three-

		Judge Court Hearing held on 3/7/2006- Judge William Acker, Jr., Judge Charles Wilson and Judge Lynwood Smith; status and scheduling matters discussed; scheduling order to be entered; atty Haygood's PHV motion to be granted - order to be entered. (Court Reporter Virginia Flowers) (KWC) (Entered: 03/07/2006)
03/07/2006	16	SCHEDULING ORDER confirming the courts oral response to the report of parties planning meeting, the said report is APPROVED, and the parties are ORDERED to adhere to the schedule as proposed in the report. Signed by Judge William M Acker Jr on 3/7/06. (KGE,) (Entered: 03/07/2006)
03/07/2006	17	ORDER granting 10 Motion for Limited Admission for atty Ryan Haygood under the conditions set out in this order . Signed by Judge William M Acker Jr on 3/7/06. (KGE,) (Entered: 03/07/2006)
03/22/2006	18	TRANSCRIPT of Proceedings held on 3/7/06 before Judge Honorables Charles R Wilson, William M Acker Jr and C Lynwood Smith Jr. Court Reporter: Virginia Flowers. [Contact court reporter for copy of transcript] (KGE,) (Entered: 03/22/2006)
03/31/2006	19	MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Stipulations</i> by Richard Gooden, Andrew Jones, Ekeyesto Doss. (Still, Edward) (Entered: 03/31/2006)
03/31/2006	20	ORDER granting 19 Motion for Extension of Time to File stipulations. Signed by Judge William M Acker Jr, Lynwood Smith by WMA with consent, Charles Wilson by WMA with consent, on 3/31/06. (KGE,) (Entered: 03/31/2006)
04/06/2006	21	STIPULATION by Nancy Worley, Nell Hunter, Anita Gibson, Walter Long, Molly Meadows, Richard Gooden, Andrew Jones, Ekeyesto Doss. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1# 2 Exhibit 2# 3 Exhibit 3# 4 Exhibit 4# 5 Exhibit 5# 6 Exhibit 6# 7 # 8 # 9 # 10 # 11 # 12 # 13 # 14 # 15 # 16 # 17 # 18 # 19 # 20)(Still, Edward) (Entered: 04/06/2006)
04/07/2006	22	TRIAL BRIEF by Richard Gooden, Andrew Jones, Ekeyesto Doss. (Still, Edward) (Entered: 04/07/2006)
04/07/2006	23	STIPULATION re 21 Stipulation, (<i>correction</i>) by Nancy Worley, Nell Hunter, Anita Gibson, Walter Long, Molly Meadows, Richard Gooden, Andrew Jones, Ekeyesto Doss. (Still, Edward) (Entered: 04/07/2006)
04/21/2006	24	MOTION for Summary Judgment of <i>Defendant Alabama Secretary of State</i> by Nancy Worley. (Fleming, Margaret) (Entered: 04/21/2006)
04/21/2006	25	Brief re 24 MOTION for Summary Judgment of <i>Defendant Alabama Secretary of State In Response to Plaintiffs' Section 5 Enforcement Action Brief (Doc. 22) and In Support of Motion for Summary Judgment</i> filed by Nancy Worley. (Fleming, Margaret) (Entered: 04/21/2006)
04/21/2006	26	Brief filed by Nell Hunter. (Sewell, Jeffrey) (Entered: 04/21/2006)
04/21/2006	27	RESPONSE to <i>Plaintiffs' Section 5 Enforcement Action Brief</i> filed by Anita Gibson, Walter Long, Molly Meadows. (Harmon, Bart) (Entered: 04/21/2006)
04/21/2006	28	MOTION for Summary Judgment by Anita Gibson, Walter Long, Molly Meadows. (Harmon, Bart) (Entered: 04/21/2006)

04/24/2006	29	SUBMISSION ORDER that the motion for summary judgment is submitted to the court; responsive briefs due by 4:30 pm on 5/5/06; reply briefs due by 4:30 pm on 5/12/06. Signed by Judge William M Acker Jr, Charles R Wilson with permission, C Lynwood Smith with permission, on 4/24/06. (KGE,) Modified on 4/24/2006 (KGE,). (Entered: 04/24/2006)
04/26/2006	30	MOTION for Extension of Time <i>for reply brief</i> by Richard Gooden, Andrew Jones, Ekeyesto Doss. (Still, Edward) (Entered: 04/26/2006)
04/26/2006	31	ORDER granting 30 Motion for Extension of Time . Signed by Judge William M Acker Jr on 4/26/06, Judge Charles Wilson by permission, Judge C Lynwood Smith by permission (KGE,) (Entered: 04/26/2006)
05/03/2006	32	NOTICE of Appearance by Gary Clayborn Sherrer on behalf of Anita Gibson, Walter Long, Molly Meadows (Sherrer, Gary) (Entered: 05/03/2006)
05/05/2006	33	TRIAL BRIEF (<i>reply</i>) by Richard Gooden, Andrew Jones, Ekeyesto Doss. (Still, Edward) (Entered: 05/05/2006)
05/10/2006	34	STIPULATION re 21 Stipulation, (<i>supplemental</i>) by Richard Gooden, Andrew Jones, Ekeyesto Doss. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 21 -- order of Ala Sup Ct)(Still, Edward) (Entered: 05/10/2006)
05/10/2006	35	REPLY to Response to Motion re 28 MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by Anita Gibson, Walter Long, Molly Meadows. (Harmon, Bart) (Entered: 05/10/2006)
05/12/2006	36	STIPULATION re 21 Stipulation, <i>Joint Supplemental Stipulation of Fact</i> by Nancy Worley. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A# 2 Exhibit 22# 3 Exhibit 23) (Fleming, Margaret) (Entered: 05/12/2006)
05/12/2006	37	Brief re 33 Trial Brief <i>Brief of Defendant Alabama Secretary of State in Response to Plaintiffs' Section 5 Enforcement Action Reply Brief and Opposition to the Defendant's Motions for Summary Judgment</i> filed by Nancy Worley. (Fleming, Margaret) (Entered: 05/12/2006)
05/26/2006	38	ORDER - Pla's request for declaratory relief is DENIED; pla's request for reasonable attorney's fees, expenses and costs is DENIED; all other relief that the plas have requested is DENIED; Dft's motions for summary judgment are GRANTED; Costs are taxed against the plas. Signed by Judge Charles R Wilson, Judge William M Acker Jr and Judge C Lynwood Smith on 5/26/06. (SFH,) (Entered: 05/26/2006)

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