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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
WESTERN DIVISION
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ADAM R. COPELAND, ET AL.

PLAINTIFFS

Case Number: 4:02CV00675 GH

MIKE HUCKABEE, in his official
capacity as Governor of the
State of Arkansas, et al.

DEFENDANTS

JUDGMENT

On September 11, 2003, the Court entered an Order finding that plaintiffs stated a claim against defendant Williams. The Court directed plaintiffs to file a memorandum addressing what further action is necessary to obtain final disposition of their claims against Williams.

Plaintiffs ask that the Court enter a declaratory judgment and a permanent injunction against Williams. Plaintiffs also seek attorneys' fees under 42 U.S.C. § 1988.

The Court finds that pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, judgment is entered in favor of plaintiffs and against defendant Williams on their claims against Williams. The Court enters a declaratory judgment, finding that defendant Williams violated the rights guaranteed to plaintiffs by the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution through her unconstitutional application of Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-201(b)(6). The Court permanently enjoins Williams, together with her officers, agents, servants, employees,

and attorneys, from enforcing Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-201(b)(6) by rejecting all applications for voter registration by all persons, other than university staff, listing a university address on the application, and from failing to enforce Section 7-5-201(b)(6) in a manner consistent with the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. Plaintiffs are a prevailing party and are entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 14 day of October, 2003.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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