

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
(Northern Division)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
AND THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI )

Defendant. )

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

Plaintiff, and )

MISSISSIPPI POOR PEOPLE’S )  
CAMPAIGN and THE PEOPLE’S )  
ADVOCACY INSTITUTE )

Intervenors-Plaintiffs, )

v. )

THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, )

Defendant. )

Case No. 3:12-cv-790-HTW-LGI  
(Clean Water Act Case)

Case No. 3:22-cv-686-HTW-LGI  
(Safe Drinking Water Act Case)

**INTERVENORS-PLAINTIFFS MISSISSIPPI POOR PEOPLE’S CAMPAIGN AND THE  
PEOPLE’S ADVOCACY INSTITUTE’S MOTION TO AMEND THE INTERIM  
STIPULATED ORDER  
(IN SAFE WATER DRINKING ACT CASE)**

COME NOW, Intervenors-Plaintiffs Peoples Advocacy Institute (“PAI”) and Mississippi  
Poor People’s Campaign (“MS-PPC”) (hereinafter collectively “Intervenors-Plaintiffs”), by and  
through undersigned counsel, and hereby file this Motion to Amend the Interim Stipulated Order

(“ISO”), Doc. 6, to reflect the material changes in circumstances that have occurred since the current ISO was entered nearly two-and-a-half years ago in this Safe Drinking Water Act case, including:

- (A) the addition of Intervenor-Plaintiffs as full parties in this case, and
- (B) the lifting of the federal and Mississippi declarations of a state of emergency in connection with the water crisis in Jackson, Mississippi, that now warrants incorporation of mandatory open records and procurement requirements under Mississippi law into the ISO, a plan to transition the Jackson public water system (“PWS”) back to the City of Jackson, and provisions to further ensure governmental and corporate accountability to the local Jackson community, community governance, and increased data and information sharing related to the PWS.

Only with the addition of these provisions can the full intent of Intervenor-Plaintiffs’ role as Parties in this Safe Drinking Water Act case be realized.

For all of the reasons noted in the accompanying Memorandum of Law, Intervenor-Plaintiffs’ Motion should be granted.

Pursuant to Rule 7(b)(10) of the Local Rules of the Southern District of Mississippi, Intervenor-Plaintiffs represent that the other Parties received a copy of the Motion. Plaintiff United States of America opposes the Motion, and Defendant the City of Jackson, Mississippi, did not offer a response.

Respectfully submitted, this 15th day of May 2025.

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