

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**STEPHEN LAROQUE, et al.**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**ERIC H. HOLDER, Jr., in his official  
capacity as Attorney General of the United  
States,**

**Defendant.**

**Civil Action No. 10-0561 (JDB)**

**ORDER**

Before the Court is a motion to intervene by Joseph M. Tyson, W.J. Best, Sr., A. Offord Carmichael, Jr., George Graham, Julian Pridgen, William A. Cooke, and the North Carolina Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Movants seek either intervention as of right, see Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(a), or permissive intervention, see Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(b)(1). Plaintiffs oppose intervention, and defendants do not oppose permissive intervention. Upon consideration of the motion, the parties' several memoranda, and the entire record herein, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that [13] Joseph M. Tyson, et al.'s motion to intervene as defendant is **GRANTED** pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24(b)(1); it is further

**ORDERED** that Joseph M. Tyson, et al.'s proposed motion to dismiss shall be deemed filed as of this date; and it is further

**ORDERED** that, by not later than September 3, 2010, plaintiff, defendant, and

