

No. 07-77

Title: Bob Riley, Governor of Alabama, Appellant

v.

Yvonne Kennedy, et al.

Docketed: July 23, 2007

Lower Ct: United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama

Case Nos.: (2:05cv1100-MHT)

Decision Date: May 1, 2007

Questions Presented

~~~~~Date~~~~~ Proceedings and Orders~~~~~

Jul 17 2007 Statement as to jurisdiction filed. (Response due August 22, 2007)

Aug 10 2007 Order extending time to file response to jurisdictional statement to including October 22, 2007.

Oct 22 2007 Motion to dismiss or affirm filed by appellees Yvonne Kennedy, et al.

Nov 5 2007 DISTRIBUTED for Conference of November 20, 2007.

Nov 6 2007 Reply of appellant Bob Riley, Governor of Alabama, Appellant filed. (Distributed)

Nov 20 2007 Further consideration of the question of jurisdiction is POSTPONED to the hearing of the case on the merits.

Dec 11 2007 The time within which to file the joint appendix and petitioner's brief on the merits is extended to and including January 14, 2008.

Jan 3 2008 Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs in support of either or neither party received from counsel for the appellant.

Jan 11 2008 Consent to the filing of amicus briefs in support of either party, or neither party, received from counsel for the appellees.

Jan 14 2008 Joint appendix filed. (Statement of costs filed)

Jan 14 2008 Brief of appellant Bob Riley, Governor of Alabama, Appellant filed.

Jan 22 2008 SET FOR ARGUMENT ON Monday, March 24, 2008

Jan 22 2008 Brief amici curiae of Abigail Thernstrom and Stephan Thernstrom filed.

Jan 22 2008 Brief amici curiae of Former State Court Justices Charles Fried and Thomas R. Phillips filed.

Jan 22 2008 Brief amicus curiae of Project on Fair Representation filed.

Jan 22 2008 Brief amici curiae of Florida, et al. filed.

Feb 5 2008 CIRCULATED.

Feb 5 2008 Record received from the U.S.D.C. for the Middle District of Alabama. (1 box)

Feb 13 2008 Brief of appellees Yvonne Kennedy, et al. filed. (Distributed)

Feb 19 2008 Brief amici curiae of American Civil Liberties Union, et al. filed. (Distributed)

Feb 20 2008 Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.

Feb 20 2008 Motion of Florida, et al. for leave to participate in oral argument as amici curiae and for divided argument filed.

Feb 20 2008 Brief amicus curiae of United States supporting appellees in part filed. (Distributed)

Feb 20 2008 Brief amicus curiae of Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law filed. (Distributed)

- Feb 20 2008 Brief amicus curiae of NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc filed.  
(Distributed)
- Mar 3 2008 Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae  
and for divided argument GRANTED.
- Mar 3 2008 Motion of Florida, et al. for leave to participate in oral argument as amici curiae and for  
divided argument DENIED.
- Mar 11 2008 Reply of appellant Bob Riley, Governor of Alabama, Appellant filed. (Distributed)
- Mar 24 2008 Argued. For appellant: Kevin C. Newsom, Birmingham, Ala. For appellees: Pamela S.  
Karalan, Stanford, Cal.; and Kannon K. Shanmugam, Assistant to the Solicitor General,  
Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. (for United States, as amicus curiae.)