

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHEASTERN DIVISION**

**INDIA LYNCH, by her parent,)
SHAWN KING LYNCH; et al.,)
individually, and, on behalf of others)
similarly situated,)**

Plaintiffs,)

vs.)

Civil Action No. CV-08-S-450-NE

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA;)
ROBERT J. BENTLEY, in his)
official capacity as Governor of the)
State of Alabama; and,)
JULIE P. MAGEE, in her official)
capacity as Commissioner of the)
Alabama Department of Revenue,)**

Defendants.)

FINAL JUDGMENT

This case is before the court after the bench trial commenced on March 21, 2011, and completed on April 19, 2011. The court heard live testimony from thirty-six witnesses, designated deposition testimony from eight additional witnesses, admitted more than seven hundred exhibits, and received post-trial briefs from the parties in excess of one thousand pages. After considering all the evidence and the arguments of counsel, the court concludes that plaintiffs have failed to meet their burden of demonstrating, by a preponderance of the evidence, that defendants have

violated either the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, or Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.* Therefore, and in accordance with the memorandum opinion entered contemporaneously herewith, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED, that final judgment be, and the same hereby is, entered in favor of defendants on all claims. Costs are taxed to the party who or which incurred them. The Clerk is directed to close this file.

DONE AND ORDERED this 21st day of October, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynwood Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

United States District Judge