

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

**RODRIGUEZ BROWN** **PETITIONER**

**VS.** **CASE NO. 45CI1:21-cv-00101**

**COLBY WALKER; CITY OF CANTON,  
MISSISSIPPI; and MUNICIPAL DEMOCRATIC  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** **RESPONDENTS**

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**TIMOTHY TAYLOR** **PETITIONER**

**VS.** **CASE NO. 45CI1:21-cv-00102**

**JOHN BROWN and MUNICIPAL  
DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** **RESPONDENTS**

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**FRED ESCO, JR.** **PETITIONER**

**VS.** **CASE NO. 45CI1:21-cv-00105**

**CANTON DEMOCRATIC MUNICIPAL  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE and  
RENEE TRUSS** **RESPONDENTS**

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**FINAL JUDGMENT**

In accordance with the Court's *Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law* regarding the April 6, 2021 Democratic Ward 1 election contest in this action by which the election contest claims asserted by Petitioner Rodriguez Brown in this civil actions were finally granted, in part, and denied, in part, and adjudicated fully, pursuant to Miss. R. Civ. P. 58, the Court hereby enters its *Final Judgment*.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that a new election is required to be held in Ward 1, with the same candidates on the ballots who qualified to participate in the now void primary elections, i.e., Rodriguez Brown and Colby Walker.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, because no Republican or independent candidates qualified to run in the 2021 Canton municipal general election for the positions of Alderman Ward 1, the certified winners of the new election required herein shall, as soon as practicable after such certification, be sworn in as the duly-elected Aldermen for Ward 1, to serve out the remainder of the current terms of such positions.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the new election required herein shall take place within the time and on the date provided by law, but no later than October 5, 2021, together with the new elections ordered in Wards 2 and 5 and is to be conducted by the same officials.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the governing authorities of the City of Canton, Mississippi shall take such official actions as are adequate and necessary to comply with applicable law in order to affect the requirements of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court shall maintain jurisdiction over these matters through and until completion of the new election required herein and the swearing in of the certified winner of such elections.

SO ORDERED this the 13<sup>TH</sup> day of August, 2021.

  
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Jeff Weil, Sr.  
Special Circuit Judge