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Shelby County Democratic Party vacates lawsuit against Mr. Greg Grant

In September of 2019, a lawsuit jointly filed by the Shelby County Democratic Party (SCDP), Shelby County Young Democrats (SCYD), and Marek for Memphis, vs. Greg Grant, Greater Memphis Democratic Club, M. Latroy Williams, and Shelby County Democratic Club, in the Shelby County Chancery Court to stop the distribution of ballots, which were subsequently determined by the Chancery court to have been distributed in violation of Tennessee Law.

On April 28, 2022, a petition was filed to hold Greg Grant in contempt of court after the distribution of additional ballots. As a result of this petition, the Chancery Court Judge William Acree, found Mr. Grant in contempt of court and ordered him to serve ten days in jail. The case is currently on appeal.

On May 18, 2023, the SCDP was faced with deciding whether to proceed with the ongoing litigation or not to proceed. The SCDP Executive Committee decided that the associated cost of continuing to pursue litigation against Mr. Grant was no longer in the best interest of SCDP.

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