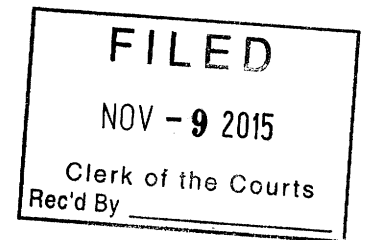


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

JOHN HOOKER, ET AL. v. HERBERT SLATERY, III, ET AL.

**Chancery Court for Davidson County
No. 150615II**

No. M2015-01982-SC-RDM-CV



ORDER

Plaintiffs have filed a motion, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated section 16-3-201(d) and Supreme Court Rule 48, requesting this Court to assume jurisdiction over their case which is currently pending in the Court of Appeals. The Court has carefully considered the motion and the defendants' response thereto. Although the Court is not unsympathetic to Mr. Hooker's health issues, there are dispositive non-constitutional issues that were addressed by the trial court and which must be addressed on appeal before any constitutional issues raised by the Plaintiffs may be considered. Therefore, the Court concludes that the motion must be denied.

Accordingly, the motion asking this Court to exercise its reach-down jurisdiction is denied. Costs associated with the motion are taxed to the Plaintiffs.

PER CURIAM