

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE  
October 3, 2018

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**ABU-ALI ABDUR'RAHMAN ET AL. v. TONY PARKER ET AL.**

**Chancery Court for Davidson County  
No. 18-183-III**

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**No. M2018-01385-SC-RDO-CV**

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**ORDER**

On August 23, 2018, plaintiffs David Earl Miller, Nicholas Todd Sutton, Stephen Michael West, and Larry McKay filed in this Court a notice of appeal. These four (4) plaintiffs were co-litigants with twenty-nine (29) other plaintiffs in the court below who filed a joint notice of appeal in the Court of Appeals on July 30, 2018. On August 13, 2018, this Court assumed jurisdiction of the case pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated section 16-3-201(d)(3) and set an expedited schedule for the filing of the record, briefing and oral argument. On August 24, 2018, these last four (4) plaintiffs file an “Unopposed motion for designation of Plaintiffs’ status as ‘Appellants’ and contested motion to bifurcate appeals or extend the briefing schedule.”

The motion to designate these four (4) plaintiffs as “appellants” is GRANTED. After due consideration, the motion to bifurcate the appeal or extend the briefing schedule is DENIED. The record was received and filed with the Clerk on August 22, 2018. The appellants’ initial brief is due on or before September 6, 2018. The appellees’ responsive brief is due on or before September 21, 2018. Any reply brief is due on or before September 28, 2018. As part of the expedited procedure in this appeal, the parties shall additionally file an electronic copy of their respective briefs by email to the Appellate Court Clerk (email address: [Jim.Hivner@tncourts.gov](mailto:Jim.Hivner@tncourts.gov)) and shall simultaneously serve their briefs via email to counsel for the other parties. Oral argument is scheduled for Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. at the Supreme Court Building in Nashville, Tennessee.

PER CURIAM

LEE, SHARON G., J., DISSENTING