

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, SOUTHERN DIVISION

JOHN AND THERESA )  
SOPHOCLEUS )  
 )  
Plaintiffs, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF )  
TRANSPORTATION, et al., )  
 )  
Defendants. )

CIVIL ACTION NO.  
3:00cv652-MHT  
(WO)

JUDGMENT

In accordance with the memorandum opinion entered  
this date, it is the ORDER, JUDGMENT, and DECREE of  
this court as follows:

- (1) Defendants Paul Bowlin, Jimmy Butts, Margie  
Champion Todd Hopper, and DeJarvis Leonard's  
motions for summary judgment (Doc. Nos. 62 and  
75) are granted.
- (2) Judgment is entered in favor of defendants  
Bowlin, Butts, Hopper, and Leonard and against  
plaintiffs John and Theresa Sophocleus, with

the Sophocleus plaintiffs taking nothing on their complaint because the complaint is barred by principles of state-law preclusion.

It is further ORDERED that costs are taxed against the Sophocleus plaintiffs, for which execution may issue.

The clerk of the court is DIRECTED to enter this document on the civil docket as a final judgment pursuant to Rule 58 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

DONE, this the 12th day of March, 2009.

          /s/ Myron H. Thompson            
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE