

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
ARKANSAS
CENTRAL DIVISION**

**JACKIE WILLIAMS SIMPSON,
REPRESENTATIVE DENISE ENNETT,
WANDA KING, CHARLES E. BOLDEN,
SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD,
And DR. ANIKA WHITFIELD**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**ASA HUTCHINSON, in his official
capacity as Governor of the State of
Arkansas; and JOHN THURSTON, in
his official capacity as the Arkansas
Secretary of State, and the STATE OF
ARKANSAS,**

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION

Case No: 4:22CV213-JM

**REQUEST FOR THREE-
JUDGE PANEL
(28 U.S.C. §2284)**

**AGREED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS**

Come the Plaintiffs, and for their Agreed Motion for Extension of Time within which to respond to the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, state:

1. Defendants filed a Motion to Dismiss with accompanying Brief in support of the Motion on April 12, 2022. Pursuant to Local Rule 7.2 of this Court, a response

to such Motion is due fourteen (14) days after the date of service of such Motion and Brief.

2. Plaintiffs counsel has experienced the death of a member of his immediate family during that fourteen day-period, and has been preoccupied with the family member and arrangements following her death. Counsel has been unable to devote adequate time to the preparation and filing of a response within the allotted time.

3. The issues presented by the Motion are multiple and complex and require considerable research. Plaintiffs' counsel requests an extension of time to respond to the Motion to Dismiss until May 9, 2022 in order to prepare and file a comprehensive response.

4. There are no hearing or other proceedings scheduled, nor has a scheduling order been entered in this case. No party will be prejudiced by the granting of this Motion.

5. Plaintiffs have conferred with counsel for the Defendants, and are authorized to state that counsel for the Defendants has no objection to the granting of this Motion.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray that they be granted an extension of time within which to file a response to the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss to and including May 9, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on the date set forth below a copy of the Motion set forth above was served on all counsel of record through the Court's ECF electronic service system. Counsel for Plaintiffs is unaware of any other party or attorney who may require service by another method.

Dated: April 22, 2022.

/s/ Richard H. Mays
Richard H. Mays