

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**LOUISIANA STATE CONFERENCE
OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF
COLORED PEOPLE, ET AL**

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 19-479-JWD-SDJ

VERSUS

STATE OF LOUISIANA, ET AL

ORDER

A video status conference was held on June 20, 2023.

PRESENT: **Jennifer Nwachukwu**
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The parties discussed the status report filed on June 12, 2023, and explained that settlement negotiations are at an impasse. The Court informed the parties that they should file a motion to lift the stay on the case if they feel it is necessary to reopen proceedings. The Court further advised that if the parties confer on a motion to lift the stay, they should also discuss a discovery plan and

other pretrial deadlines in anticipation of a likely scheduling conference to be held upon any lifting of the stay.

Signed in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on June 20, 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott Johnson", written in a cursive style.

SCOTT D. JOHNSON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE