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Plaintiffs—Appellees,

versus

NANCY LANDRY, *in her official capacity as Secretary of State of Louisiana*,

Defendant—Appellant,

STATE OF LOUISIANA, *by and through Attorney General Elizabeth B. Murrill*; PHILLIP DEVILLIER, *in his official capacity as Speaker of the Louisiana House of Representative*; CAMERON HENRY, *in his official capacity as President of the Louisiana Senate*,

Intervenors—Appellants,

versus

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Intervenor—Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Middle District of Louisiana
USDC No. 3:22-CV-178

Before HAYNES and RAMIREZ, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM:[*]

After our panel ruled on this case, a petition for rehearing en banc was filed. We placed the case in abeyance pending the decision of the United States Supreme Court in 24-109, *Louisiana v. Callais*. Now that the opinion has come out, we conclude that it is appropriate for the district court to consider that decision in determining its decision. Accordingly, we vacate our prior opinion, vacate the district court's decision, and remand to the district court for consideration of this case in light of the recent Supreme Court decision.

VACATE and REMAND.

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[*] This opinion is not designated for publication. *See* 5TH CIR. R. 47.5. The two judges are quorum since the third judge is now an inactive senior judge.

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JUDGMENT

Before HAYNES and RAMIREZ, *Circuit Judges*.*

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and the briefs on file.

IT IS ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the judgment of the District Court is VACATED, and the cause is REMANDED to the District Court for further proceedings in accordance with the opinion of this Court.

The judgment or mandate of this court shall issue 7 days after the time to file a petition for rehearing expires, or 7 days after entry of an order denying a timely petition for panel rehearing, petition for rehearing en banc, or motion for stay of mandate, whichever is later. See FED. R. APP. P. 41(B). The court may shorten or extend the time by order. See 5TH CIR. R. 41 I.O.P.

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Attest: Lyle W. Cayce

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Dear Mr. McConnell,

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment issued as the mandate and a copy of the court's opinion.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk

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