

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
SHREVEPORT DIVISION**

DAVID B. MEANS, ET AL.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:23-cv-00669

VERSUS

JUDGE DAVID C. JOSEPH

DESOTO PARISH, ET AL.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY

SIXTH JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Order dated April 11, 2024, the parties now file their sixth joint status report to inform the Court that the parties have concluded settlement discussions without reaching an agreement.

Specifically, on July 22, 2024, Plaintiffs transmitted a new settlement proposal to Defendants. On August 27, 2024, Defendants informed Plaintiffs that they reject this proposal. The parties met to confer on August 29. Based on that meeting, the parties concluded that further settlement negotiations would be unfruitful at this stage, and that the next step is to proceed with litigating the case. Accordingly, the parties jointly request that the Court set a scheduling conference.

Dated: August 30, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 30, 2024, I served the foregoing via email on all counsel of record by operation of the Court's CM/ECF filing system.

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