

**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

JOINT MOTION TO SET SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

Plaintiffs, David B. Means, Ryan Dupree, Robert G. Burford, Robert Gross, Mary L. Salley, Martha Trisler, John F. Pearce, Joe Cobb, Jack L. Burford, Jack E. Barron, W. Bruce Garlington, Donald Barber, Billy Dwayne Brumley, and Sherry Brumley (collectively “Plaintiffs”), and Defendants DeSoto Parish and the DeSoto Parish Police Jury (collectively “Defendants”), hereby jointly state:

Pursuant to this Court’s Order dated April 11, 2024 (ECF 78), counsel for Plaintiffs and counsel for Defendants attempted to reach settlement. However, the parties’ efforts to reach a settlement were unfruitful. The parties agree that the next step is to proceed with litigating the case.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully move that this Court set a scheduling conference for the purpose of setting a trial date as well as discovery, motion practice, and other pretrial deadlines.

Dated: September 25, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 25, 2024, I served the foregoing via email on all counsel of record by operation of the Court's CM/ECF filing system.

/s/ Reid A. Jones

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ORDER

Considering the Joint Motion to Set Scheduling Conference filed by Plaintiffs, David B. Means, Ryan Dupree, Robert G. Burford, Robert Gross, Mary L. Salley, Martha Trisler, John F. Pearce, Joe Cobb, Jack L. Burford, Jack E. Barron, W. Bruce Garlington, Donald Barber, Billy Dwayne Brumley, and Sherry Brumley, and Defendants DeSoto Parish and the DeSoto Parish Police Jury;

IT IS ORDERED that a Scheduling Conference is hereby set for

_____ at _____ .m.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 2024, in
Shreveport, Louisiana.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE MARK L. HORNSBY
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA