

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
FOURTH DIVISION**

**DEBORAH SPRINGER SUTTLAR, JUDY GREEN, FRED LOVE,  
in his individual and official capacity as State Representative,  
KWAMI ABDUL-BEY, CLARICE ABDUL-BEY, and  
PAULA WITHERS,**

**PLAINTIFFS**

vs.

**CASE NO. 60CV-22-1849**

**JOHN THURSTON, in his official capacity  
as the Secretary of State of Arkansas and in his official capacity  
as the Chairman of the Arkansas State Board of Election Commissioners;  
and SHARON BROOKS, BILENDA  
HARRIS-RITTER, WILLIAM LUTHER,  
CHARLES ROBERTS, WENDY BRANDON, JAMIE CLEMMER and  
JAMES HARMON SMITH III, in their official capacities  
as members of the Arkansas State Board of  
Election Commissioners,**

**DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF FILING NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

Take notice that Defendants have filed a Notice of Removal in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Central Division, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1446(d), the filing of the federal-court notice of removal in this Court “shall effect the removal and the State court shall proceed no further unless and until the case is remanded.”

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Dylan L. Jacobs, hereby certify that on April 22, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the Court's eflex system, which shall advise all parties of record.