

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

LOUISIANA STATE CONFERENCE
OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF
COLORED PEOPLE, *et. al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 3:19-cv-00479-JWD-SDJ

STATE OF LOUISIANA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF JOINDER BY JOHN L. WEIMER
AS INTERVENOR CANDIDATE TO EARLIER-FILED
MOTION TO INTERVENE AND MOTION TO MODIFY CONSENT STAY**

John L. Weimer, as a candidate who intends to qualify to run for Louisiana Supreme Court Justice for District Six (the “Intervenor Candidate”), through undersigned counsel, hereby joins and adopts the previously-filed Motion to Intervene (Rec. Doc. 109) and Motion to Partially Lift Consent Stay Order (Rec. Doc. 109-2) and the Memorandum in Support thereof (Rec. Doc. 109-2).

Although the Intervenor Candidate previously joined in these filings in his capacity as a voter in District Six, he also is a candidate who intends to qualify to run for re-election as Justice for District Six.¹ In addition to the arguments already made in those previously-filed motions, the Intervenor Candidate also asserts that his status as a candidate for election adds yet another constitutional reason in support of the modification of the stay. Unless modified, his important constitutional right to seek election to office is unnecessarily infringed, indeed denied, by the scope

¹ See generally Amended Motion to Intervene and for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction to Maintain the Status Quo and the accompanying memorandum in support thereof. Rec Doc. 114.

of the Consent Stay Order. No important or compelling state interest supports such an infringement as the complaint by its terms does not reach District Six, nor has there been any finding that would support a remedy that would affect District Six prior to the November election. For these reasons and those expressed in the already-filed motions, the Intervenor Candidate joins them and provides this notice to the parties of this joinder.

Dated: July 5, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on July 5, 2022, the foregoing was filed using the Court's ECF System, which constitutes services on all counsel having appeared of record in this proceeding.

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