

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

Arkansas State Conference NAACP, *et al.*,
Plaintiffs–Appellants

v.

Arkansas Board of Apportionment, *et al.*,
Defendants–Appellees

On Appeal from the Eastern District of Arkansas
(No. 4:21-cv-01239-LPR)
District Judge: Honorable Lee P. Rudofsky

**PLAINTIFFS-APPELLANTS’ UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF**

Plaintiffs-Appellants respectfully request a 14-day extension of the time to file the reply brief. Defendants-Appellees do not oppose this request. This is the first extension requested by Plaintiffs-Appellants and is not sought for purposes of delay.

Plaintiffs-Appellants’ brief is currently due on June 30, 2022. A 14-day extension, up to and including July 14, 2022, is reasonable given Defendants-Appellees’ 21-day extension to file their brief. It is also necessary due to Plaintiffs-Appellants’ counsel’s upcoming professional obligations and

deadlines, including briefing in multiple other matters including at the U.S. Supreme Court, active depositions and discovery in several cases, and preparing for upcoming trials and/or evidentiary hearings. Plaintiffs-Appellants have conferred with Defendants-Appellees' counsel, who indicated that Defendants-Appellees do not oppose the extension requested in this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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