

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

LOUISIANA STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, <i>et al.</i> , <i>Plaintiffs,</i> v. STATE OF LOUISIANA <i>et al.</i> , <i>Defendants.</i>	Case No. 3:19-cv-00479-JWD-SDJ
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**STATE OF LOUISIANA’S
MOTION TO CLARIFY**

Defendant the State of Louisiana, through its Attorney General Jeff Landry, moves this Honorable Court to provide clarity as to the procedure to be used for the hearing on the motion for temporary restraining order scheduled for Friday, July 15, 2022. ECF 128. Pursuant to the local rules, oral testimony shall not be offered at a hearing on a motion without prior authorization from the Court, and counsel shall not cause service of any subpoena until such authorization has been obtained and reasonable notice has been given to all parties. See Local Rule 43.

Wherefore, State of Louisiana prays for an order, clarifying whether testimony will be authorized for the hearing scheduled for Friday, July 15, 2022, or if the hearing will be limited to legal argument.

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I certify that on July 12, 2022, the foregoing was filed using the Court's CM/ECF system, which constitutes service on all counsel having appeared of record in this proceeding.

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**STATE OF LOUISIANA’S
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO CLARIFY**

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Wherefore, State of Louisiana prays for an order, clarifying whether testimony will be authorized for the hearing scheduled for Friday, July 15, 2022, or if the hearing will be limited to legal argument. Additionally, if testimony is to be authorized the State of Louisiana prays for clarity as to whether witnesses will be allowed to testify by ZOOM.

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

Anthony Allen, *et al.*
Plaintiffs,

v.

State of Louisiana, *et al.*

Defendants.

NO. 19-479-JWD-EWD

ORDER

Before the Court is Defendant State of Louisiana's Motion to Clarify ECF 128.

After considering the motion:

IT IS ORDERED that testimony (will/will not) be authorized at the hearing on the temporary restraining order scheduled for Friday, July 15, 2022.

READ, SIGNED, and DATED this _____ day of July 2022, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Honorable Judge John W. de Gravelles
United States District Court
Middle District of Louisiana