

No. 22-30333

In the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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ALICE WASHINGTON, CLEE EARNEST LOWE, DAVANTE LEWIS, MARTHA
DAVIS, AMBROSE SIMS, NAACP LOUISIANA STATE CONFERENCE , AND
POWER COALITION FOR EQUITY AND JUSTICE

Plaintiffs-Appellees

v.

KYLE ARDOIN, SECRETARY OF STATE,

Defendant-Appellant.

EDWARD GALMON, SR., CIARA HART, NORRIS HENDERSON,
AND TRAMELLE HOWARD,

Plaintiffs-Appellees

v.

KYLE ARDOIN, SECRETARY OF STATE,

Defendant-Appellant.

On Appeal from the U.S. District Court,
Middle District of Louisiana, No. 3:22-cv-00211
Consolidated with 3:22-cv-00214

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA'S NOTICE OF JOINDER

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Defendant-Appellant the State of Louisiana, by and through Jeff Landry, the Attorney General of Louisiana, files this Notice of Joinder.

On June 6, 2022, Defendants below, including the State of Louisiana, filed a motion to stay pending appeal with the district court. On June 9, 2022, the district court denied Defendants' motion shortly before 2pm central time. Then, within minutes of the district court denying Defendants' motion for stay pending appeal, Defendant-Appellants Clay Schexnayder and Patrick Page Cortez sought an emergency stay in this Court. Shortly thereafter, the State likewise sought a stay on an emergency basis, though after the 2pm deadline for emergency motions, *see* Local Rule 27.3. Later the same evening, this Court issued a *per curiam* order administratively staying the district court's order "pending further review of this Court." Order, *Robinson v. Ardoin*, No. 22-30333 (5th Cir. June 9, 2022). The next day, Defendant-Appellant the Secretary of State of Louisiana also filed their emergency motion to stay in this Court.

The State files this notice to join in full the briefs set forth by its co-Defendant-Appellants Clay Schexnayder and Patrick Page Cortez as well as the Secretary of State in this matter. Therefore, to the extent

necessary to preserve any issue or otherwise, the State adopts by reference all arguments set forth by Defendant-Appellants the Secretary of State and President Cortez and Speaker Schexnayder in their emergency motions to stay the district court's order granting Plaintiff-Appellees' motions for preliminary injunction.

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