

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

TENNESSEE STATE CONFERENCE OF)	
THE NAACP, et al.,)	
)	NO. 3:23-cv-00832
Plaintiffs,)	
)	JUDGE RICHARDSON
v.)	
)	
WILLIAM B. LEE, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

The Parties have filed a joint “Unopposed Motion to Voluntarily Dismiss Plaintiffs Memphis A. Philip Randolph Institute and [T]he Equity Alliance,” whereby they seek dismissal as to the claims of two (and only two) of the ten Plaintiffs pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 21. (Doc. No. 72, “Rule 21 Motion”).

Rule 21 provides that the Court may at any time, on motion or on its own, add or drop a party or claim. Here, the Court has little difficulty concluding that the interests of justice support dropping the parties as requested, given both its potential for increasing judicial efficiency in resolving this dispute and the absence of any objection.

Accordingly, the claims of Plaintiffs Memphis A. Philip Randolph Institute and The Equity Alliance are DISMISSED without prejudice, with each party bearing its own costs and fees. The claims of the remaining Plaintiffs remain pending.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


ELI RICHARDSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE