

## STATEMENTS OF FACT

The 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> District Congressional Lines:

- 1) Main purpose is to protect white republican incumbents and their tenure.
- 2) Dilutes the minority voting strength in St. Landry Parish.
- 3) Does not reflect the percentage of Blacks in population, because St. Landry incumbents and detriment of the good citizens of St. Landry Parish.
- 4) The targets of the lines drawn were designed to dilute the strength of political power brokers in St. Landry Parish, such as Mayor Donald Cravins of Opelousas, Mr. Ron Ceasar, past gubernatorial candidate, Ms. Anna Simmons, past mayor, Mr. Frank Ford, past mayoral candidate, Mr. George Fisher, present Democratic Party Official in St. Landry Parish and other Black formidable foes in the political arena.
- 5) Carving up St. Landry Parish into 3 districts eliminates Blacks from a parish that is approximately 48% Black from ever becoming a congressman from St. Landry Parish.
- 6) Makes a mockery of the "one man one vote" concept.
- 7) Racial gerrymandering is a violation of the 14<sup>th</sup> amendment.
- 8) Grouping geographic and issue needs of population together is an effort to create political homogenous. The good citizens of Opelousas, Louisiana have different needs to the good citizens of Monroe, LA; yet they are in the same congressional district for preserving incumbents base.
- 9) Elector Mr. Ron Ceasar still does not have a voter registration card to show his new district as of this filing due to the United States Department of Justice having some second thoughts about the governors approval of a plan that is white republican driven and focused. Plaintiff has been told by his local registrar of voters office that he should receive in a card in about 10 days .
- 10) Finally, most importantly; keeping parishes split to a minimum is mandated by state law. What happened to this law when St. Landry Parish was being carved up?