NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE STATE OF LOUISIANA

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE ("NAACP") LOUISIANA STATE CONFERENCE, POWER COALITION FOR EQUITY AND JUSTICE, DOROTHY NAIRNE, EDWIN RENÉ SOULÉ, ALICE WASHINGTON, AND CLEE EARNEST LOWE,

Civil Action No. C-716837

Div.: C

Sec.: 25

Plaintiffs,

v.

R. KYLE ARDOIN, in his official capacity as Louisiana Secretary of State,

Defendant.

ORDER

Considering the foregoing Motion to Dismiss the Petition for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief, filed by NAACP Louisiana State Conference (the "Louisiana NAACP"), Power Coalition for Equity and Justice (the "Power Coalition"), Dorothy Nairne, Edwin René Soulé, Alice Washington, and Clee Earnest Lowe (collectively, the "NAACP Plaintiffs"):

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that NAACP Plaintiffs' Petition for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief is dismissed without prejudice.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana this 31th day of March, 2022.

All court costs including transcript costs shall be paid for by the party initiating same within 45 days from the signing of this order.

JOCA DONALD R. JOHNSON

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Signed April 5, 2020.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THIS DAY A NOTICE OF SIGNING OF THE JUDGMENT WAS MAILED BY ME, WITH SUFFICIENT POSTAGE AFFIXED, TO ALL PARTIES DONE AND SIGN ON April 14, 2022

DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT