

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

JAMES BULLMAN, KIRK GREEN, STEPHEN  
HANDWERK, DARRYL MALEK-WILEY,  
AMBER ROBINSON, and POOJA PRAZID,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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

Defendant.

Civil Action No. C-716690

Div.: C                      Sec.: 24

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

Plaintiffs,

v.

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

Defendant.

Civil Action No. C-716837  
(consolidated with  
Civil Action No. C-716690)

Div.: C                      Sec.: 25

~~**PROPOSED**~~ **JUDGMENT**

This matter came for hearing on April 1, 2022 on the Motion to Dismiss Without Prejudice filed on behalf of Plaintiffs James Bullman, Kirk Green, Stephen Handwerk, Darryl Malek-Wiley, Amber Robinson, and Pooja Prazid.

Present at the hearing were:

Darrel J. Papillion, Abha Khanna, Jonathan Hawley, Jacob Shelly, Lalitha Madduri, Olivia Sedwick, and Jennifer Moroux, attorneys for the Bullman Plaintiffs;

Angelique Freel, Jeffrey Wale, Carey “Tom” Jones, Lauryn Sudduth, and Jennifer Bollinger on behalf of Defendant, Secretary of State;

David “Jeddie” Smith on behalf of the Defendant/Intervenor, State of Louisiana, through Attorney General Jeff Landry;

John Adcock, Stuart Naifeh, Jonathan Hurwitz, Amitav Charkraborty, Kathryn Sadasivan, Alora Thomas, Sarah Brannon, and Nora Ahmed, attorneys for the NAACP Plaintiffs;

Judy Barrasso and Sam Hirsch, attorneys for the Math/Science Intervenors;

Christina B. Peck, attorney for the Legislative Intervenors;

Considering the pleadings and memoranda filed by the parties and all attachments thereto, applicable law, the argument of counsel, and for the reasons stated in open court at the hearing of this matter:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Motion be and the same hereby is **GRANTED**, and the claims of Plaintiffs James Bullman, Kirk Green, Stephen Handwerk, Darryl Malek-Wiley, Amber Robinson, and Pooja Prazid, against Defendant R. Kyle Ardoin, in his official capacity as Louisiana Secretary of State, are hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**, and with each party to bear its own costs, expenses, and attorney's fees.

**/ on the 4th day of April, 2022**  
THUS DONE AND SIGNED, this 05 day of May, 2022, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

  
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**HONORABLE DONALD R. JOHNSON, 19<sup>TH</sup> JDC**

**PLEASE PROVIDE NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES  
PURSUANT TO LSA-CCP ART. 1913**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THIS DAY A COPY OF  
THE WRITTEN REASONS FOR JUDGMENT /  
JUDGMENT / ORDER / COMMISSIONER'S  
RECOMMENDATION WAS MAILED BY ME WITH  
SUFFICIENT POSTAGE AFFIXED.  
SEE ATTACHED LETTER FOR LIST OF RECIPIENTS.**

**DONE AND MAILED ON May 06, 2022**

  
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**DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT**