

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
MONROE DIVISION  
(Held in Shreveport)**

**PHILLIP CALLAIS ET AL**

**CASE NO. 3:24-CV-00122**

**VERSUS**

**JUDGES CARL E. STEWART, ROBERT  
R. SUMMERHAYS, DAVID C. JOSEPH**

**NANCY LANDRY**

**MAG. JUDGE KAYLA D. MCCLUSKY**

**MINUTES OF COURT:  
BENCH TRIAL**

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Date:	April 8, 2024	Presiding:	Judges Carl E. Stewart, Robert R. Summerhays, David C. Joseph
Court Opened:	9:02 AM	Courtroom Deputy:	Lisa LaCombe/Chrissy Craig
Court Adjourned:	5:30 PM	Court Reporter:	Diana Cavenah
Statistical Time:	6:26	Courtroom:	Courtroom 1

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**APPEARANCES**

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John C. Walsh	For	Nancy Landry, Secretary of State

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### **PROCEEDINGS**

Case called for Bench Trial regarding [1] Complaint Seeking Declaratory Judgement and Injunctive Relief and [17] Motion for Preliminary Injunction by all Plaintiffs.

For the reasons stated on the record, the Court **DENIED** [161] Motion to Continue Trial with Opposition and Motion to Deconsolidate Preliminary Hearing from the merits trial.

The Court **GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART** [155] Motion for Reconsideration / Motion to Reconsider Denial of Leave to Present Responsive Expert Testimony. The Court will allow rebuttal expert testimony of Dr. Ben Overholt for the limited purposes discussed on the record.

Opening statements by all parties.

Evidence and testimony for the Plaintiffs began.

Evidence and testimony for the Robinson Intervenors began.

Case laid over to Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

### **COMMENTS:**

The Court qualified Dr. Stephen Voss as an expert in the field of:

- (i) racial gerrymandering
- (ii) compactness
- (iii) simulations

Without objections, the Court accepted Dr. Cory McCartan as an expert in the field of redistricting and simulations.