UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

PRESS ROBINSON, et al

CIVIL ACTION

versus

22-211-SDD-SDJ

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

EDWARD GALMON, SR., et al

CIVIL ACTION

versus

22-214-SDD-SDJ

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

ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION

On March 30, 2022, the *Robinson* Plaintiffs filed a *Complaint* against Louisiana Secretary of State Kyle Ardoin, challenging the 2022 congressional map passed by the Louisiana legislature as violative of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 ("VRA"). The *Galmon* Plaintiffs filed a substantially similar *Complaint* against Secretary of State Ardoin on March 30, 2022. In their *Statement of Collateral Proceedings*, the *Galmon* Plaintiffs aver that their case "involves subject matter that comprises a material part of the subject matter or operative facts of [*Robinson*]." After reviewing the *Complaints*, the Court agrees and finds that the interests of efficiency and judicial economy warrant consolidation.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that Civil Action 22-211-SDD-SDJ and Civil Action 22-214-SDD-SDJ be and are hereby consolidated.

Signed in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on April 13, 2022.

JUDGE SHELLY D. DICK

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¹ Rec. Doc. No. 1-2, p. 1.