

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

LOUISIANA STATE CONFERENCE OF
THE NAACP *et al.*

Plaintiffs

vs.

CIVIL ACTION
No. 716837 sec. 35

KYLE ARDOIN, in his official capacity as
SECRETARY OF STATE OF LOUISIANA

Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN N. ADCOCK

NOW, appears John N. Adcock, who attests to the following based on his personal knowledge,
information and belief:

1. I am an attorney with John Adcock Law LLC, counsel for Plaintiffs Louisiana State Conference of the NAACP (“Louisiana NAACP”), Power Coalition for Equity and Justice (“Power Coalition”), Dorothy Nairne, Edwin Rene Soule, Alice Washington and Clee Earnest Lowe in the above-captioned action.
2. I am an attorney in good standing with the Louisiana Bar and able to practice before the Nineteenth Judicial District Court in East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.
3. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein and the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
4. I am over 18 years of age and am competent to make this affidavit. The exhibits that are being filed contemporaneously with this affidavit are true and accurate copies of the

original documents to the best of my knowledge. The documents are otherwise publicly available documents. These exhibits are as follows:

5. Exhibit 1 consists of a true and accurate copy of Joint Rule 21 of the Louisiana Legislature.

6. Exhibit 2 consists of a true and accurate copy of the Veto of Senate Bill 5 of the 2022 First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

7. Exhibit 3 consists of a true and accurate copy of the Veto of House Bill 1 of the 2022 First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

8. Exhibit 4 consists of a true and accurate copy of the webpage titled Louisiana Redistricting, which is available at <https://redist.legis.la.gov/> as of March 16, 2022 at 10:46 PM EST.

9. Exhibit 5 consists of a true and accurate copy of the prepared version of Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards' 2022 Regular Session Remarks, which is available at <https://gov.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/newsroom/detail/3588> as of March 17, 2022 at 9:48 PM EST.

10. Exhibit 6 consists of a true and accurate copy of Mark Ballard, *Legislature ponders veto override battle over racial makeup of congressional map*, THE ADVOCATE, dated March 17, 2022, which is available at https://www.theadvocate.com/baton_rouge/news/politics/legislature/article_6efe618e-a61d-11ec-9966-7b75a23f8842.html as of March 18, 2022 at 8:53 AM EST.

11. Exhibit 7 consists of a true and accurate copy of House Bill No. 608, sponsored by Representative Stefanski during the 2022 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

12. Exhibit 8 consists of a true and accurate copy of a Twitter post by Sharon Hewitt (@sharonhewitt), TWITTER, dated March 9, 2022, which is available at https://twitter.com/sharonhewitt/status/1501729530700087308?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw as of March 17, 2022 at 9:48 PM EST.

13. Exhibit 9 consists of a true and accurate copy of Greg Hilburn, *What's next in veto showdown between Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards and Legislature?*, LAFAYETTE DAILY ADVERTISER, dated March 10, 2022, which is available at <https://www.theadvertiser.com/story/news/2022/03/10/can-republicans-override-louisiana-governor-john-bel-edwards-map-veto/9448681002/> as of March 18, 2022 at 12:20 PM EST.

I respectfully submit this Affidavit in support of the motion by Plaintiffs for a Preliminary Injunction.

Signed under penalties of perjury, this 18 day of March, 2022.



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