UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

PRESS ROBINSON, et al., *Plaintiffs*, v. KYLE ARDOIN, in his official capacity as Secretary of State for Louisiana. *Defendant*.	Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-00211-SDD-RLB
EDWARD GALMON, SR., et al., *Plaintiffs*, v. KYLE ARDOIN, in his official capacity as Secretary of State for Louisiana. *Defendant*.	Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-00214-SDD-RLB

DECLARATION OF EDGAR CAGE IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Edgar Cage, declare as follows:

1. My name is Edgar Cage. I am over 18 years of age and am competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the statements made in this affidavit and each is true and correct.
2. I am Black and a U.S. citizen.
3. I am a resident of the State of Louisiana, and I currently reside in Baker, Louisiana.
4. I am lawfully registered to vote in Congressional District ("CD") 2.
5. I am a regular voter who votes in federal, state, and local elections. I last voted in the November 13, 2021 election. I intend to vote in future elections, including the upcoming 2022 congressional elections.

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6. I am politically active. I regularly attend legislative sessions. I am also involved with Together Louisiana and Together Baton Rouge. These are non-partisan organizations that focus on issues that affect people in my state and community.

7. As the Legislative Liaison for Together Louisiana, I remain up to date on political developments. I've learned about and discussed the current redistricting process at Together Louisiana, including through discussions we had with Fair Districts Louisiana and Louisiana Progress.

8. I have also learned about the redistricting process through listening to roadshow testimony. I even testified on a few occasions. I testified that Louisiana should have a congressional map with two majority-Black districts in order to ensure that Black voters have the same opportunity to elect candidates of their choice as white voters.

9. I supported the maps introduced during the legislative session that included two majority-Black districts because I felt that they better protected my community. The enacted map packs Black voters like me in Baton Rouge into the same district as New Orleans.

10. Black voters in Baton Rouge like myself should not be packed into the same congressional district as New Orleans because these two major cities represent distinct communities. New Orleans and Baton Rouge have very different economies. For example, while New Orleans is heavily reliant on tourism, Baton Rouge's economy relies on the petrochemical industry. The education systems are also different. Unlike Baton Rouge, New Orleans's public school system is comprised of only charter schools. Additionally, there are unique infrastructure

concerns in Baton Rouge. As an example, the traffic caused by Interstate 10 is a big problem in Baton Rouge. Voters in Baton Rouge like myself should not have to compete for the attention of the same congressional representative as those in New Orleans.

11. As a resident of CD 2, the strength of my vole is diluted. The enacted map prevents me from being able to advocate effectively for the causes I care about.

12. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. This Declaration was executed on April 13, 2022.

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