

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT KANSAS CITY

TERRENCE WISE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF MISSOURI, et al.,

Defendants.

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ELIZABETH HEALEY, et al.,

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Case No. 2516-CV31273

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ORDER

On this 10th day of December, 2025, the Court takes up Defendants State of Missouri and Secretary of State, Denny Hoskins' *Motion to Dismiss*, filed September 26, 2025. After full review of the motion and relevant authorities,

IT IS ORDERED that Defendants' *Motion to Dismiss* is DENIED.

However, the Court notes that Count 1 of the Plaintiffs' Petitions, which challenge the timing of the congressional redistricting and allege it occurred in violation of Article III, Section 45 of the Missouri Constitution, is similar if not identical to the Constitutional claim currently being litigated in Cole County Case No. 25AC-CC06964, *Merrie Luther v. Missouri Secretary of State Denny Hoskins*. As such, proceedings on Count 1 shall be stayed at this time. The Preliminary Injunction Hearing consolidated with a bench trial on Count 1 set on December 16, 2025, is canceled. The bench trial on the other counts remain set.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

December 10, 2025

DATE

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JALILAH OTTO, CIRCUIT JUDGE

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