

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
SHREVEPORT DIVISION**

DAVID B MEANS ET AL

CASE NO. 5:23-CV-00669

VERSUS

JUDGE DAVID C. JOSEPH

PARISH OF DESOTO ET AL

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY

MINUTES OF COURT:

Motion Hearing

Date:	July 11, 2023	Presiding:	Judge David C. Joseph
Court Opened:	1:30 PM	Courtroom Deputy:	Lisa LaCombe
Court Adjourned:	5:30 PM	Court Reporter:	Diana Cavenah
Statistical Time:	3:34	Courtroom:	Courtroom 2

APPEARANCES

Reid A Jones	For	David B Means, All Plaintiffs
Andrew B Pardue	For	David B Means, All Plaintiffs
Shawn T Sheehy	For	David B Means, All Plaintiffs
Claude F Reynaud Jr	For	Parish of DeSoto, All Defendants
Carroll Devillier Jr	For	Parish of DeSoto, All Defendants
Timothy Hardy	For	Parish of DeSoto, All Defendants

PROCEEDINGS

Case called for hearing regarding [2] Motion for Preliminary Injunction, [9] Amended Motion for Preliminary Injunction, [40] Motion for Judgment on [2] Motion for Preliminary Injunction, and [43] Motion to Expedite Consideration of [40] Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings.

Evidence and testimony presented and concluded by the Plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs rest.

Case laid over to the following day.

COMMENTS:

The Court accepted Dr. Gary D. Joiner as an expert in the field of Local Redistricting in Louisiana.

The parties offered, filed and introduced [39] Exhibit List by Defendants, and [41] Exhibit List by Plaintiffs, without opposition. The Court accepted and admitted the exhibits as listed.

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MOTIONS:

ORAL Motion for Involuntary Dismissal by Defendants. After considering evidence and testimony presented and the applicable law, the Court **DENIED** the motion.