

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION

TENNESSEE STATE CONFERENCE OF	)	
THE NAACP, et al.,	)	
	)	NO. 3:23-cv-00832
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	JUDGE RICHARDSON
v.	)	
	)	
WILLIAM B. LEE, in his official capacity	)	
as Governor of the State of Tennessee, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**Notification of Application for a Three-Judge Court**

Plaintiffs bring claims “challenging the constitutionality of the apportionment of congressional districts or the apportionment of any statewide legislative body.” 28 U.S.C. § 2284(a). In such actions, “[a] district court of three judges shall be convened[.]” *Id.* In their Complaint (Doc. No. 1 at 5), Plaintiffs request a three-judge court. Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284(b)(1), the Court notifies the Honorable Jeffrey S. Sutton, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, of this request so that he may designate two additional judges to participate in hearing and determining Plaintiffs’ claims to the extent appropriate. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to transmit a copy of this request forthwith to the Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
ELI RICHARDSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

