

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
(Northern Division)**

BALTIMORE COUNTY BRANCH OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 21-cv-03232-LKG

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiffs Baltimore County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, League of Women Voters of Baltimore County, Common Cause of Maryland, Charles Sydnor, Anthony Fugett, Dana Vickers Shelley, Danita Tolson, Sharon Blake, Gerald Morrison, and Niesha McCoy (“Plaintiffs”), along with Defendant Baltimore County, Maryland (the “County”), by their undersigned counsel and pursuant to this Court’s Stay Order of September 7, 2022, ECF 91, hereby submit a Joint Status Report.

1. On August 7, 2023, the Fourth Circuit, sitting *en banc*, issued its ruling in *Stinnie v. Holcomb*, No. 21-1756, 77 F.4th 200 (4th Cir. 2023).

2. The Parties jointly request that the Court extend the stay for sixty (60) days or until such time as any Party requests that the stay be lifted, whichever is earlier.

3. The Parties will submit an agreed-upon briefing schedule relating to Plaintiffs’ requests for attorneys’ fees thereafter.

4. Both sides reserve the right to seek discovery related to any fee petition.

Dated: September 6, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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