

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

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| TENNESSEE STATE CONFERENCE OF |) | |
| THE NAACP et al., |) | |
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| Plaintiffs, |) | No. 3:23-cv-00832 |
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| v. |) | JUDGE ELI RICHARDSON |
| |) | JUDGE ERIC E. MURPHY |
| WILLIAM B. LEE, et al., |) | JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON |
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| Defendants. |) | |
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DEFENDANTS’ UNOPPOSED MOTION TO INCREASE PAGE LIMITS

Defendants, by and through counsel, respectfully request the Court allow a five (5) page increase of the twenty-five (25) page limit outlined in Local Rule 7.01 and applicable to their motion to dismiss. Governor William B. Lee (“Governor Lee”) will raise arguments in a F.R.C.P. 12(b)(6) motion that are distinct from those of the other Defendants. Instead of filing separate F.R.C.P. 12(b)(6) motions on behalf of Governor Lee and the remaining State Defendants, Defendants request that the page limit of such a motion be increased to thirty (30) pages. The increase serves judicial efficiency by allowing all Defendants’ F.R.C.P. 12(b)(6) arguments to be presented in a single motion.

Defendants conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs pursuant to Local Rule 7.019(a)(1). Plaintiffs do not oppose this motion. Defendants have agreed to not oppose the same page limit increase for Plaintiffs’ response to Defendants’ motion to dismiss. For these reasons, Defendants request that the Court grant their motion to increase the page limit for their motion to dismiss.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 2, 2023, the undersigned filed the foregoing document via this Court's electronic filing system, which sent notice of such filing to the following counsel of record:

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