

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 22-30320

RONALD CHISOM; MARIE BOOKMAN, ALSO KNOWN AS GOVERNOR;
URBAN LEAGUE OF LOUISIANA,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; BERNETTE J. JOHNSON,

Intervenor Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, EX REL, JEFF LANDRY, ATTORNEY GENERAL,

Defendant-Appellant.

ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

INTERVENOR PLAINTIFF-APPELLEE JOHNSON'S UNOPPOSED
MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE TO
DEFENDANT- APPELLANT'S PETITION FOR REHEARING EN BANC

Intervenor Plaintiff-Appellee Bernette J. Johnson, pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26(b) and Fifth Circuit Rule 26.2, respectfully files this unopposed motion for a 10-day extension to respond to Defendant-Appellant's petition for rehearing en banc. Defendant-Appellant does not oppose this motion.

The reasons for this motion are as follows:

1. On October 25, 2023, this Court issued a decision in this case, affirming the district court's denial of Defendant-Appellant's motion to dissolve a consent decree.
2. Defendant-Appellant filed a petition for rehearing en banc on November 8, 2023. This Court requested a response to Defendant-Appellant's petition for rehearing en banc to be due by November 20, 2023.
3. On November 13, 2023, this Court granted Intervenor-Plaintiff the United States' unopposed request for an extension of time to respond to Defendant-Appellant's petition for rehearing en banc, to be due by November 30, 2023.
4. Intervenor Plaintiff-Appellee's undersigned counsel respectfully requests an extension of time to respond in light of other briefing responsibilities and trial preparation.
5. Intervenor Plaintiff-Appellee therefore respectfully request a ten-day extension to file their response, to also be due on November 30, 2023.
6. This motion is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.
7. Defendant-Appellant does not oppose this motion. Plaintiffs-Appellees do not oppose this motion. Intervenor-Plaintiff the United States does not oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, Intervenor Plaintiff-Appellee Johnson respectfully requests that this Court grant her unopposed motion for a ten-day extension of time to file her response to appellant's petition for rehearing en banc.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 15, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing INTERVENOR PLAINTIFF-APPELLEE JOHNSON'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT-APPELLANT'S PETITION FOR REHEARING EN BANC with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit by using the CM/ECF system. I certify that all participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

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I hereby certify that this motion complies with the type-volume limitation imposed by Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 27(d)(2)(A) and 32(c)(1) because, excluding the parts of the document exempted by Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 32(f), this motion contains 254 words. This motion complies with the typeface requirements of Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 32(a)(5) and the type-style requirements of Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 32(a)(6) because it has been prepared in a proportionally spaced typeface using Microsoft Word for Microsoft 365 in Times New Roman, 14-point font.

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