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No. 22-30320 Chisom v. State of Louisiana  
USDC No. 2:86-CV-4075

Dear Counsel,

Enclosed is the court's order filed this date directing this case be reheard en banc with oral argument.

Under Fifth Circuit Local Rule 41.3 this order vacates the previous opinion and judgment of this court and stays the mandate.

Appellant will have until February 28, 2024, to file an en banc brief and the Appellees' en banc brief is due on March 29, 2024. You will be requested to furnish 22 paper copies of your en banc brief after the electronic filing is reviewed and processed. The color of the cover on your en banc brief will be the same as the color of the cover on your merits brief (blue for the appellant and red for the appellee). The case will be heard sometime during the week of May 13, 2024. Counsel for the parties will receive adequate notice as to the exact date and time for the presentation of the oral argument.

We request that the parties forward 22 copies of their previously filed merits briefs, reply briefs, and record excerpts, for the use of the en banc court. As you did previously, we request that all copies be spirally bound. These

additional copies are due in the Clerk's Office by February 12, 2024. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peter Conners".

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No. 22-30320

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RONALD CHISOM; MARIE BOOKMAN, *also known as* GOVERNOR;  
URBAN LEAGUE OF LOUISIANA,

*Plaintiffs—Appellees,*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; BERNETTE J. JOHNSON,

*Intervenor Plaintiffs—Appellees,*

*versus*

STATE OF LOUISIANA, *ex rel, Jeff Landry, Attorney General,*

*Defendant—Appellant.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Eastern District of Louisiana  
USDC No. 2:86-CV-4075

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ON PETITION FOR REHEARING EN BANC

(Opinion October 25, 2023, 5 Cir., 2023, 85 F. 4th 288 )

Before RICHMAN, *Chief Judge*, and JONES, SMITH, STEWART,  
ELROD, SOUTHWICK, HAYNES, GRAVES, HIGGINSON, WILLETT,  
HO, DUNCAN, ENGELHARDT, OLDHAM, WILSON, DOUGLAS, and  
RAMIREZ, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM:

A member of the court having requested a poll on the petition for rehearing en banc, and a majority of the circuit judges in regular active service and not disqualified having voted in favor,

IT IS ORDERED that this cause shall be reheard by the court en banc with oral argument on a date hereafter to be fixed. The Clerk will specify a briefing schedule for the filing of supplemental briefs. Pursuant to 5th Circuit Rule 42.3, the panel opinion in this case dated October 25, 2023, is VACATED.