

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**

THE HONORABLE REVEREND : APPEAL NO. 23-3910
KENNETH L. SIMON, ET AL :
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PLAINTIFFS-APPELLANTS :
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VS. :
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GOVERNOR MIKE DEWINE, ET AL. :
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DEFENDANTS-APPELLEES. :

MOTION OF APPELLANTS TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING APPELLATE BRIEF

In accordance with the provisions of 6th Cir. Rule 26(a)(1) Appellants respectfully move this Court for an extension until December 22, 2023, to file the Appellate brief.

The Appellate brief is currently due December 19, 2023. Additional time is needed to complete preparation of the Appellate brief due to the novel issue presented, whether Black voters who compromise less than a majority in a single member legislative district have rights that are cognizable under §2 of the Voting Rights Act, 52 U.S.C. §10301, et seq., and due to the litigation workload of the Undersigned.

This request is not interposed for purposes of delay. Appellants have not requested a previous extension.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was served by operation of the electronic filing system, on December 18, 2023

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