

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
SHREVEPORT DIVISION

DAVID B. MEANS, ET AL

CIVIL DOCKET NO. 5:23-CV-00669

VERSUS

JUDGE DAVID C. JOSEPH

DESOTO PARISH, ET AL

MAGISTRATE JUDGE MARK L.
HORNSBY

ORDER

Before the Court is a MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF AS *AMICI CURIAE* IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS (the “Motion”), filed on Friday, July 7, 2023, by the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (“LDF”), Louisiana State Conference of the NAACP, and the DeSoto Branch of the NAACP. [Doc. 46]. The Motion is opposed by the Plaintiffs. [Doc. 51]. The Motion attaches a total of 166 pages as the proposed filing – including the proposed *amicus* brief and attachments.

The hearing on Plaintiffs’ requested preliminary injunction is set for tomorrow, July 11, 2023. Because the Motion was filed just two (2) business days prior to the preliminary injunction hearing in this matter, the Court finds that there is insufficient time for either the parties or the Court to meaningfully review the filing prior to the hearing. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion is DENIED at this time. Movants may re-urge their Motion sufficiently in advance of the trial in this matter.

THUS, DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers on this 10th day of July 2023.



DAVID C. JOSEPH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE