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Plaintiffs

v.

STATE OF LOUISIANA; and R. KYLE ARDOIN, in his official capacity as Secretary of State of Louisiana,

Defendants

Case No. 3:19-cv-00479-JWD-EWD

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO SUBSTITUTE PLEADING

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes Defendant, the State of Louisiana, through Attorney General Liz Murrill, who respectfully requests this Court to grant leave to substitute the attached Motion to Withdraw Jeff Landry As Counsel previously filed on January 3, 2024 as document 184.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, the State of Louisiana, through Attorney General Liz Murrill, respectfully prays that the Court permit the attached Motion to Withdraw As Counsel to be filed in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY I have served the foregoing was filed electronically and served on counsel for the parties by electronic notification by CM/ECF on January 19, 2024.

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MOTION TO WITHDRAW JEFF LANDRY AS COUNSEL

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes Defendant, the State of Louisiana, through Attorney General Liz Murrill, who respectfully submits this motion to withdraw Jeff Landry as counsel of record in this matter.

Jeff Landry's term of office as the Attorney General of the State of Louisiana has expired and he wishes to withdraw as counsel. The State of Louisiana will remain represented by the other counsel enrolled in this suit.

WHEREFORE, Defendant the State of Louisiana, through Attorney General Liz Murrill, respectfully prays that this motion be granted and Jeff Landry be withdrawn as counsel of record in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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<u>ORDER</u>

Considering the foregoing Motion for Leave to Substitute Pleading,

IT IS ORDERED, that the Motion for Leave to Substitute Pleading filed by Defendant,

State of Louisiana, Through Attorney General Liz Murrill, is GRANTED, thereby substituting the

attached Motion to Withdraw As Counsel, and allowing the withdrawal of Jeff Landry as counsel

for Defendant, State of Louisiana, Through Attorney General Liz Murrill, in this matter.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on this ____ day of _____, 2024.

JUDGE JOHN W. DEGRAVELLES UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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[PROPOSED] ORDER ALLOWING JEFF LANDRY TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

CONSIDERING the foregoing Motion to Withdraw as Counsel,

IT IS ORDERED that the Attorney General's motion is GRANTED and Jeff Landry is

withdrawn as counsel of record for Defendant, the State of Louisiana, through Attorney General

Liz Murrill. The Clerk is directed to terminate Mr. Landry's appearances on the court's docket.

READ SIGNED AND DATED this _____ day of _____, 2024, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

JUDGE JOHN W. DEGRAVELLES UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA