## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

DR. DOROTHY NAIRNE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-00178-SDD-SDJ

v.

Chief Judge Shelly D. Dick

NANCY LANDRY, in her official capacity as Secretary of State of Louisiana,

Magistrat

Defendant.

Magistrate Judge Scott D. Johnson

### EX PARTE MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY

Pursuant to this Court's Order at ECF No. 238, counsel for Legislative Intervenors respectfully request leave to participate by telephone in the February 21, 2024, scheduling conference in this action. *See* ECF No. 238 (Feb. 14, 2024) (ordering that counsel "may participate by telephone upon seeking leave of Court.") Legislative Intervenors' counsel seeks leave to participate by telephone given their schedules which were set prior to the February 14, 2024, Order. Legislative Intervenors respectfully submit that their counsel's participation by telephone will not delay the proceedings or inhibit their full participation in this matter.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, counsel for Legislative Intervenors respectfully seek leave to participate by telephone at the scheduling conference set for February 21, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. CT.

Respectfully submitted, this the 16th day of February, 2024.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that on February 16, 2024, a copy of the foregoing pleading was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF System, which will transmit a copy to all counsel of record.

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# [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING EX PARTE MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY

Upon consideration of the Ex Parte Motion for Leave to Participate Remotely submitted by counsel to Legislative Intervenors, the motion is found well-taken and is GRANTED.

Counsel for Legislative Intervenors may appear by telephone at the February 21, 2024, scheduling conference in this matter. Participant instructions will be sent separately by email.

#### IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this	day of February, 2024.
CHIEF.	JUDGE SHELLY D. DICK
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