

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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LOFTON, REV. CLEE EARNEST LOWE, DR.
ALICE WASHINGTON, STEVEN HARRIS,
ALEXIS CALHOUN, BLACK VOTERS
MATTER CAPACITY BUILDING
INSTITUTE, and THE LOUISIANA STATE
CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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

Defendant.

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

EX PARTE MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY

Pursuant to this Court's Order at ECF No. 238, Plaintiffs' lead counsel intends to participate in person in the February 21, 2024 scheduling conference in this action, but additional counsel for Plaintiffs seek leave to participate remotely. Plaintiffs respectfully submit that some counsel's participation by telephone will not delay the proceedings or inhibit Plaintiffs' full participation in this matter.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Plaintiffs respectfully seek leave for the members of Plaintiffs' counsel team who are not attending the February 21, 2024 scheduling conference in person to participate by telephone.

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER
GRANTING EX PARTE LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY**

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

The members of Plaintiffs' counsel team who are not attending the February 21, 2024 scheduling conference in person may appear by telephone. 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
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT