

**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 REPLY BRIEF

In accordance with the provisions of 6th Cir. Rule 26(a)(1) Appellants respectfully move this Court for an extension until February 29, 2024, to file the Reply brief.

The Reply brief is currently due February 15, 2024. Additional time is needed to complete preparation of the brief due to the novel issue presented, whether Black voters who comprise 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 of the Reply brief filing date.

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