

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS

**THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF ARKANSAS, ARKANSAS UNITED,
DORTHA DUNLAP, LEON KAPLAN,
NELL MATTHEWS MOCK, JEFFERY
RUST, and PATSY WATKINS,**

PLAINTIFFS

V.

No. 60CV-21-3138

**JOHN THURSTON, in his official capacity
as the Secretary of State of Arkansas,
and SHARON BROOKS, BILENDA
HARRIS-RITTER, WILLIAM LUTHER,
CHARLES ROBERTS, JAMES SHARP, and
J. HARMON SMITH, in their official capacities
as members of the Arkansas State Board of
Election Commissioners,**

DEFENDANTS

ORDER NUNC PRO TUNC TO MARCH 4, 2022 ORDER

The following Order is Nunc Pro Tunc to the Order denying Defendants' Motion to Stay Pending Appeal and Alternative Motion For Extension and New Trial Date as the bench trial dates were listed incorrectly. The scheduled bench trial dates are March 15-18, 2022.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7th day of March 2022.



Hon. Wendell Griffen
Circuit Judge

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**ORDER DENYING
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY PENDING APPEAL AND
ALTERNATIVE MOTION FOR EXTENSION AND NEW TRIAL DATE**

Before the Court are the Defendants' Motion to Stay Pending Appeal and Alternative Motion for Extension of Time and New Trial Date and Plaintiffs' Response to that Motion. The Arkansas Supreme Court rejected the sovereign immunity contention asserted by Defendants weeks ago. This matter will be tried as previously scheduled. The Court has no reason to believe that Defendants will not be prepared for trial on the date their lawyers agreed to try it. Based on all matters

appearing of record, the Court finds that the Defendants' Motion to Stay or Reschedule the March 15-18, 2022 bench trial is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7th day of March 2022.



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