

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
FIFTH DIVISION**

**THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF ARKANSAS and ARKANSAS UNITED**

PLAINTIFFS

v.

CASE 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,
WENDY BRANDON, JAMIE CLEMMER, and
J. HARMON SMITH, in their official capacities
As members of the Arkansas State Board of
Election Commissioners**

DEFENDANTS

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RECORD

Defendants John Thurston, in his official capacity as Secretary of State, and Sharon Brooks, Bilenda Harris-Ritter, William Luther, Wendy Brandon, Jamie Clemmer, and J. Harmon Smith, in their official capacities as members of the Arkansas State Board of Election Commissioners, by and through their counsel, Attorney General Leslie Rutledge and Assistant Attorney General Brittany Edwards, and for their Motion for Extension of Time to File Record, state:

1. Defendants filed a Notice of Appeal in the above captioned matter on March 24, 2022. The initial date for filing the record on appeal expires on June 22, 2022.
2. Defendants have designated as a portion of the record, testimony which was stenographically recorded. Defendants timely ordered the transcript of the testimony and made financial arrangements required for its preparation.

3. The Court Reporter charged with the responsibility of preparing the record, Ms. Neva Warford, has indicated that she will need additional time to prepare the transcript. The time to file the record has not yet expired.

4. In order for the complete record to be filed, and pursuant to Ark. R. App. P.-Civil 5(b), the Defendants respectfully request that the time for filing the record be extended until July 22, 2022.

5. Defendants have conferred with counsel for Plaintiff regarding this Motion for Extension of Time, and Plaintiff does not object.

WHEREFORE, the Defendants pray that the Court enter an order extending the time to file the record until July 22, 2022; and for any and all other relief to which they may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Brittany Edwards, certify that on March 21, 2022, I filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court via the E-flex filing system, which shall send notification of the filing to all parties of record and their counsel.

Brittany Edwards

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