

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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NAIRNE, <i>et al</i> ,)	
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	Plaintiffs,)	
v.)	Docket No. 3:22-cv-0178-SDD-SDJ
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ARDOIN, <i>et al</i> .)	
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	Defendants,)	
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MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, come Plaintiffs to request expedited consideration of their *Motion to Move the Scheduling Conference to an Earlier Date in Order to Prevent a Situation in Which Final Judgment Comes Too Close to the Election Deadlines*. (“Motion”)

The Motion requests an order move forward the scheduling conference to late May 2022. The elections that are the subject of this litigation fall on the latter half of the 2023 calendar. In order to reach a final judgment before those deadlines in time to avoid the risk of potentially coming up against the deadlines, trial would ideally begin early 2023 to allow plenty of time for the appellate process to run its course during the spring and summer of 2023.

In order to move this case forward, Plaintiffs filed a motion to move up scheduling conference with an eye towards expediting this case more generally.

The motion will not be considered until June 6 at the earliest. Therefore, the current timeline does not accommodate the scheduling adjustment requested in the motion. Hence, the need for expedited consideration.

WHEREFORE, for these reasons and any other others apparent to this Court, Plaintiffs request that their motion be heard on an expedited basis.

DATED: May 18, 2022

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION**

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ORDER

UPON CONSIDERATION of Plaintiff’s *Motion for Expedited Consideration* (“Motion”) of their *Motion to Move the Scheduling Conference to an Earlier Date in Order to Prevent a Situation in Which Final Judgment Comes Too Close to the Election Deadlines*;

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED.

The *Motion to Move the Scheduling Conference to an Earlier Date in Order to Prevent a Situation in Which Final Judgment Comes Too Close to the Election Deadlines* shall be considered on an expedited basis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants will file their opposition to this Motion no later than May ____, 2022.

Done in New Orleans, Louisiana this ____ day of May, 2022.

HON. SCOTT D. JOHNSON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA