

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
CENTRAL DIVISION

THE CHRISTIAN MINISTERIAL  
ALLIANCE; PATRICA BREWER;  
CAROLYN BRIGGS; LYNNETTE  
BROWN; MABLE BYNUM; and  
VELMA SMITH, each on behalf of  
themselves and all other similarly  
situated persons

PLAINTIFFS

v.

No. 4:23-cv-471-DPM-DRS-JM

JOHN THURSTON, in his official capacity  
as the Secretary of State of Arkansas

DEFENDANT

ORDER

The Court will hold a hearing on Secretary Thurston's motion to dismiss the amended complaint at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, 4 December 2023 in Courtroom 2A. Thirty minutes of argument per side. The parties will be expected to explain how this case differs – or does not differ – from *Simpson v. Hutchinson*, Case No. 4:22-cv-213-JM-DRS-DPM (E.D. Ark.). And they should come prepared to answer questions about any developments in the law since that case was dismissed.

So Ordered.

D.P. Marshall Jr.  
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United States District Judge

26 October 2023

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