

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE of the )  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION for the )  
ADVANCEMENT of COLORED )  
PEOPLE, et al., )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

WILLIAM LEE, et al., )

Defendants. )

NO. 3:20-cv-01039

JUDGE CAMPBELL


MAGISTRATE JUDGE FRENSELY

**ORDER**

Pending before the Court are Defendants’ Motion to Stay Proceedings Pending Interlocutory Appeal, (Doc. No. 130), and Plaintiffs’ response in opposition, (Doc. No. 134). The Court finds that a reply would be helpful in resolving the pending motion. Accordingly, on or before June 1, 2023, Defendants shall file a reply, not to exceed 10 pages in length, in support of their motion. In their reply, Defendants shall respond to Plaintiffs’ arguments that:

- (1) Defendants’ Rule 23(f) petition is unlikely to be granted, (Doc. No. 134 at 5-8);
- (2) Defendants have not shown irreparable harm absent a stay, (*id.* at 14-15);
- (3) the parties agreed, after receiving the Court’s ruling on class certification, that fact discovery will close on May 28, 2023, (*id.* at 2, 16); and
- (4) a stay would cause substantial harm to others, (*id.* at 16).

It is so **ORDERED**.

  
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WILLIAM L. CAMPBELL, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE