

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

CLEVE DUNN, JR., ET AL

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:24-cv-00521

VERSUS

CHIEF JUDGE DICK

**EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH, CITY
OF BATON ROUGE, ET AL.**

**MAGISTRATE JUDGE WILDER-
DOOMES**

JOINT MOTION TO REOPEN CASE

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, come Plaintiffs, Chauna Banks, Darryl Hurst, Cleve Dunn, Jr., LaMont Cole, Carolyn Coleman, Lael Montgomery, and Eugene Collins (collectively, “Plaintiffs”), and Defendant, City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge, *through the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council* (“Metro Council”), who jointly move this Honorable Court to reopen this case, for the following reasons to wit:

1.

On August 21, 2025, the Court issued an Order staying and administratively closing the instant case pending a decision from the United States Supreme Court in the matter entitled *Louisiana v. Callais*.¹ The Court further ordered the parties to file a joint motion to reopen the case and to file briefs addressing the impact of *Callais* upon this case within fourteen (14) days of the Supreme Court’s decision.

2.

The Supreme Court rendered its decision on April 29, 2026, and accordingly, the parties had until May 13, 2026, to comply with the Court’s August 21, 2025, Order.

¹ R. Doc. 32.

3.

Upon the parties' joint motion, R. Doc. No. 33, the Court issued an order which extended the deadline to file a Joint Motion to Reopen Case to May 27, 2026.²

4.

The parties now seek an order from the Court lifting the stay and reopening the case for further litigation.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, Chauna Banks, Darryl Hurst, Cleve Dunn, Jr., LaMont Cole, Carolyn Coleman, Lael Montgomery, and Eugene Collins, and Defendant, City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge, *through the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council*, pray that the Court GRANT this motion, lift the stay, and reopen the case as contemplated in the Court's August 21 Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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² R. Doc. No. 34.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on May 27, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing document(s) and that they are available for viewing and downloading from the Court's CM/ECF system, and that all participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

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