IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

JAMILA JOHNSON, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 3:18-cv-625-SDD-EWD

KYLE ARDOIN, in his official capacity as the Acting Secretary of State of Louisiana,

Defendant.

MOTION TO DISMISS FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

Kyle Ardoin, Secretary of State of Louisiana, by and through his counsel, file the present Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6), and for certification of interlocutory appeal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b) if the portion of the Motion to Dismiss for lack of subject matter jurisdiction due to the absence of a three-judge panel is denied. In support of this Motion, the Defendant presents his Memorandum in Support filed herewith.

Dated: September 4, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that, on this 4th day of September 2018, the foregoing pleading was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which gives notice of filing to all counsel of record.

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