

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
WESTERN DIVISION**

**DR. JULIUS J. LARRY III, individually
and in his official capacity as publisher-
The Little Rock Sun Community Newspaper,
and on behalf of all other similarly-situated
African Americans residing in the southeast
quadrant of the State of Arkansas**

PLAINTIFF

v.

Case No. 4:18-cv-00116 KGB

**STATE OF ARKANSAS; ASA HUTCHINSON,
in his official capacity as Governor of the State
of Arkansas; LESLIE RUTLEDGE, in her
official capacity as Attorney General of the State
of Arkansas; MARK MARTIN, in his official
capacity as Arkansas Secretary of State; and the
ARKANSAS LEGISLATURE, in their official
capacities**


DEFENDANTS

ORDER

Pending before the Court is plaintiff Dr. Julius J. Larry III's motion for extension of time (Dkt. No. 4). The motion includes and incorporates a brief in support of Dr. Larry's request for a three-judge panel pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284 (*Id.*, at 3-4). The Court previously ordered Dr. Larry to submit a brief on the issue of whether he is entitled to a three-judge panel by February 20, 2018 (Dkt. No. 3). Dr. Larry states that, due to out-of-state litigation, he did not receive a copy of the Court's Order until February 22, 2018 (Dkt. No. 4, at 3). For good cause shown, the Court grants Dr. Larry's motion for extension of time (Dkt. No. 4). Furthermore, the Court considers the brief incorporated into Dr. Larry's filing as the briefing requested by the Court in its prior Order (Dkt. No. 3). If Dr. Larry intends to file further briefing in support of his request for a three-judge panel, he should inform the Court of his intention immediately.

The defendants' brief, if they choose to oppose Dr. Larry's request for a three-judge panel, must be filed by March 2, 2018. The Clerk of Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to the Honorable Leslie Rutledge, Attorney General for the State of Arkansas, by CM/ECF and by facsimile.

It is so ordered this the 23rd day of February, 2018.



Kristine G. Baker

United States District Judge