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for the Fifth Circuit

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DOROTHY NAIRNE, *Doctor*; CLEE E. LOWE, REVEREND; ALICE WASHINGTON, *Doctor*; BLACK VOTERS MATTER CAPACITY BUILDING INSTITUTE; LOUISIANA STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP; STEVEN HARRIS, REVEREND,

Plaintiffs—Appellees,

versus

NANCY LANDRY, *in her official capacity as Secretary of State of Louisiana,*

Defendant—Appellant,

STATE OF LOUISIANA, *by and through Attorney General Elizabeth B. Murrill*; PHILLIP DEVILLIER, *in his official capacity as Speaker of the Louisiana House of Representative*; CAMERON HENRY, *in his official capacity as President of the Louisiana Senate,*

Intervenors—Appellants,

versus

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Intervenor—Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Middle District of Louisiana
USDC No. 3:22-CV-178

ON PETITION FOR INITIAL HEARING EN BANC

Before ELROD, HAYNES, and DOUGLAS, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM:

The petition for initial hearing *en banc* is DENIED. At the request of one of its members, the court was polled, and a majority did not vote in favor of rehearing (Fed. R. App. P. 35 and 5th Cir. R. 35).

In the *en banc* poll, eight judges voted in favor of initial hearing *en banc* (Jones, Smith, Elrod, Willett, Ho, Duncan, Engelhardt, and Oldham) and eight voted against (Richman, Stewart, Southwick, Haynes, Graves, Higginson, Douglas, and Ramirez).

Judge Wilson took no part in the consideration of this petition.