

MINUTE ENTRY
MORGAN, J.
February 23, 2024

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**FREE SPEECH COALITION, INC., ET AL.,
Plaintiffs**

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 23-2123

**LIZ MURRILL, in her official capacity as the
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF LOUISIANA,
JAMES LEBLANC, in his official capacity as the
SECRETARY OF the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS, and
TAYLOR BARRAS, in his official capacity as THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE LOUISIANA DIVISION
OF ADMINISTRATION,
Defendants**

SECTION: "E" (2)

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A telephone status conference was held on February 23, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., in the chambers of Judge Susie Morgan.

Present: Jeffery Sandman and D. Gill Sperlein, counsel for Plaintiffs, Free Speech Coalition, Inc., Deep Connection Technologies, Inc., Charyn Pfeuffer, Elizabeth Hanson, and JFF Publications, LLC; Carey T. Jones and Morgan Brungard, counsel for Defendants, Liz Murrill, as Attorney General for the State of Louisiana, James Leblanc, Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and Taylor Barras, Commissioner of the Louisiana Division of Administration

The parties filed a joint motion for a scheduling conference and entry of a scheduling order.¹ The Court granted that motion.² A conference was held to discuss the status of the case and the parties' proposed deadlines.

The Court set a bench trial date of November 18, 2024, with a pretrial conference to be held on October 28, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. The Court's case manager will enter a separate scheduling order providing all other pretrial deadlines.

The parties agreed to hold a Rule 26(f) conference within seven days. The parties will complete their initial disclosures within 14 days.

IT IS ORDERED that the caption in this case be amended to reflect that Liz Murrill, not Jeff Landry, is the Attorney General for the State of Louisiana and Taylor Barras, not Jay Dardenne, is the Commissioner of the Louisiana Division of Administration. All future pleadings must reflect a caption as styled above.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 26th day of February, 2024.



SUSIE MORGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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¹ R. Doc. 58.

² R. Doc. 59.