

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA,
By and through its Attorney General, JEFF
LANDRY, et al.,

PLAINTIFFS,

v.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., in his official capacity
as President of the United States; et al.,

DEFENDANTS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:21-cv-778-TAD-KK

**MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND
TO COMPEL COMPLIANCE WITH PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Plaintiff States respectfully move this Court for an order directing Defendants to show cause why they should not be held in contempt for violating the Court's Preliminary Injunction Order and for an order directing Defendants to hold Lease Sale 257. This relief is warranted to remedy the ongoing harms to Plaintiff States from Defendants' refusal to comply with the injunction's straightforward terms, and is supported by the authorities cited in the accompanying memorandum in support of this motion.

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