

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA ET AL**

**CASE NO. 2:21-CV-00778**

**VERSUS**

**JUDGE TERRY A. DOUGHTY**

**JOSEPH R BIDEN JR ET AL**

**MAG. JUDGE KATHLEEN KAY**

**JUDGMENT**

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum Ruling,

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Motion for Summary Judgment [Doc. No. 199] filed by Plaintiff States is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**. The Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment [Doc. No. 209] filed by Government Defendants is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., in his official capacity as President of the United States, the United States Department of the Interior, Deb Haaland, Secretary of the Department of the Interior, the United States Bureau of Land Management, Michael Nedd, Deputy Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Chad Padgett, Raymond Suazo, Karen Mouritsen, Jamie Connell, Mitchell Leverette, John Ruhs, John Mehlhoff, Jon Raby, Steve Wells, Barry Bushue, Greg Sheehan, Kim Liebhauser, the United States Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Amanda Lefton, Director of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Michael Celata, the United States Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Lars Herbst, Mark Fesmire, and all their respective offices, agents, servants, employees, attorneys and all other persons who are in active consent or participation with the above, are hereby **ENJOINED** and **RESTRAINED** from implementing a

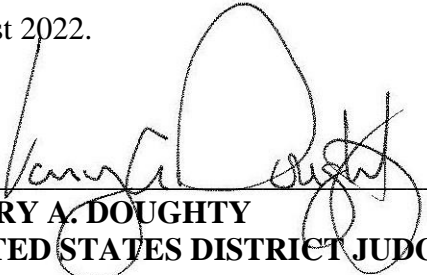
Stop, referred to in Executive Order 14008 as a Pause, of eligible oil and natural gas leases in public lands or in offshore waters, as set forth in Section 208 of Executive Order 14008, as to any eligible lease sales cancelled or postponed prior to March 24, 2021, and involving the thirteen (13) Plaintiff States.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the scope of this injunction shall be limited to the thirteen Plaintiff States. The previous nationwide injunction shall be lifted as to states other than the thirteen Plaintiff States.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Permanent Injunction shall remain in effect, pending further orders from this Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, or the United States Supreme Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that no security bond shall be required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65.

**MONROE, LOUISIANA**, this 18th day of August 2022.

  
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**TERRY A. DOUGHTY**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**