

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 22-cv-1213

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION
PENDING APPEAL AND, ALTERNATIVELY, FOR ADMINISTRATIVE STAY**

For the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum, Defendants respectfully request that the Court stay the preliminary injunction pending Defendants' appeal of the injunction, Dkt. 294. Defendants respectfully request that the Court rule on this motion by 12 p.m. CT Monday, July 10, 2023 so that Defendants may promptly seek appellate relief, if necessary.

If the Court denies the instant motion, Defendants request an administrative stay of the preliminary injunction for seven days to allow time for the Fifth Circuit to consider a motion to stay and request for administrative stay.

Plaintiffs oppose both forms of requested relief.

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Respectfully submitted,

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