

No. 25-30568

In the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

DO NO HARM, a nonprofit corporation
incorporated in the State of Virginia,
Plaintiff–Appellant,

v.

JEFF LANDRY, in his official capacity as the Governor to the State of
Louisiana as successor in office to Governor John Bel Edwards,
Defendant–Appellee.

On Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Louisiana
No. 5:24-CV-0016, Hon. Jerry Edwards, Jr.

STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST FOR BRIEFING SCHEDULE

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CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS

Under Fifth Circuit Rule 28.2.1, a certificate of interested persons is not required because Defendant-Appellee is a governmental party.

REPORT

On March 16, 2026, the Court ordered all briefing deadlines held in abeyance pending the conclusion of the Louisiana legislative session. After the session concluded without a legislative resolution, the Court granted additional periods of abeyance to permit the parties to explore settlement. Most recently, the Court continued the abeyance through August 24, 2026.

Despite those efforts, the parties have been unable to reach a settlement. Governor Landry therefore respectfully requests that the Court resume briefing and set his response brief due 30 days from the Court's order, with any reply brief due in accordance with the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and this Court's rules. Plaintiff-Appellant does not oppose this request.

Dated: August 24, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 24, 2026, I filed the foregoing motion with the Court's CM/ECF system, which will automatically send an electronic notice of filing to all counsel of record.

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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