

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

J.H., BY AND THROUGH HIS
MOTHER AND NEXT FRIEND, N.H.;
I.B., BY AND THROUGH HIS PARENTS
AND NEXT FRIENDS, A.B. AND I.B.,
ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND
ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER
3:20-cv-00293-JWD-EWD

VERSUS

JOHN BEL EDWARDS, IN HIS
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR
OF LOUISIANA; THE LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE;
EDWARD DUSTIN BICKHAM, IN HIS
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS INTERIM
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE
LOUISIANA OFFICE OF JUVENILE
JUSTICE; JAMES WOODS, IN HIS
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE
DIRECTOR OF THE ACADIANA
CENTER FOR YOUTH; SHANNON
MATTHEWS, IN HER OFFICIAL
CAPACITY AS THE DIRECTOR OF
THE BRIDGE CITY CENTER FOR
YOUTH; SHAWN HERBERT, IN HIS
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE
DIRECTOR OF THE SWANSON
CENTER FOR YOUTH AT MONROE;
AND RODNEY WARD, IN HIS
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE
SWANSON CENTER FOR YOUTH AT
COLUMBIA

**MEMORANDUM IN RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' EMERGENCY MOTION FOR
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER SEEKING IMMEDIATE FURLOUGH**

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes Defendant, JOHN BEL
EDWARDS, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF

LOUISIANA, who opposes plaintiffs' request for a temporary restraining order seeking immediate furlough [Rec Doc 7]. In support, Defendant adopts and incorporates herein the Response to Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Restraining Order filed by The Louisiana Office of Juvenile Justice [Rec Docs 25].

Dated: May 26, 2020

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on May 26, 2020, I electronically filed the forgoing with the Clerk of Court by using the CM/EMF system, which will send a notice of electronic filing to all counsel of record.

s/Matthew F. Block

MATTHEW F. BLOCK