

TENNESSEE STATE CONFERENCE OF
THE N.A.A.C.P., *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TRE HARGETT, in his official capacity as
Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee, *et*
al.,

Defendants.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF
TENNESSEE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TRE HARGETT, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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On September 28, 2021, this Court granted in part Plaintiffs’ motions for attorneys’ fees, ruling that Plaintiffs were “prevailing parties” entitled to awards of attorneys’ fees under 42 U.S.C. § 1988. Defendants appealed this Court’s decision, but the Sixth Circuit affirmed the Court’s decision on November 16, 2022. Defendants then filed a petition for certiorari in the Supreme Court, but the Supreme Court denied the petition on June 12, 2023.

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attorneys' fees and expenses incurred on appeal by their counsel, and Defendants will pay Plaintiffs in the League of Women Voters case an additional \$52,000 to cover the attorneys' fees and expenses incurred on appeal by their counsel.

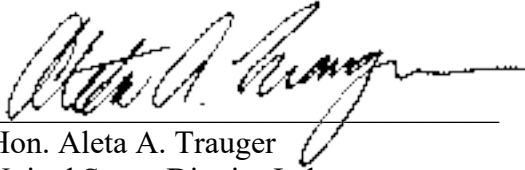
After due consideration of the parties' joint motion, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants make payments as follows:

1. To Hogan Lovells US LLP ("Hogan Lovells"), one of the counsel for Plaintiffs in the Tennessee NAACP case, in the amount of \$145,000; and
2. To the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation ("ACLU"), one of the counsel for Plaintiffs in the League of Women Voters case, in the amount of \$52,000.

These payments are for Plaintiffs' attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection with the Sixth Circuit appeal of the fee award in this matter and Plaintiffs' opposition to Defendants' petition for certiorari. It shall be the obligation of Hogan Lovells and the ACLU, respectively, to equitably distribute to the other counsel representing their clients their proportionate share of the fee award.

The amounts ordered herein shall be in addition to the amounts awarded by this Court's September 28, 2021 attorneys' fee order, which was upheld on appeal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Hon. Aleta A. Trauger
United States District Judge

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