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STATE OF LOUISIANA, *by and through its Attorney General, Elizabeth B. Murrill*; LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, *by and through its Attorney General, Lynn Fitch*; STATE OF MONTANA, *by and through its Attorney General, Austin Knudsen*; STATE OF IDAHO, *by and through its Attorney General, Raul Labrador*; SCHOOL BOARD OF WEBSTER PARISH; SCHOOL BOARD OF RED RIVER PARISH; SCHOOL BOARD OF BOSSIER PARISH; SCHOOL BOARD SABINE PARISH; SCHOOL BOARD OF GRANT PARISH; SCHOOL BOARD OF WEST CARROLL PARISH; SCHOOL BOARD OF CADDO PARISH; SCHOOL BOARD OF NATCHITOCHE PARISH; SCHOOL BOARD OF CALDWELL PARISH; SCHOOL BOARD OF ALLEN PARISH; SCHOOL BOARD LASALLE PARISH; SCHOOL BOARD JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH; SCHOOL BOARD OF OUACHITA PARISH; SCHOOL BOARD OF FRANKLIN PARISH; SCHOOL BOARD OF ACADIA PARISH; SCHOOL BOARD OF DESOTO PARISH; SCHOOL BOARD OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH; ALL PLAINTIFFS,

Plaintiffs—Appellees,

versus

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; LINDA McMAHON, *Secretary, U.S. Department of Education*; OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, *United States Department of Education*; CATHERINE LHAMON, *in her official capacity as the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights*; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; MERRICK B. GARLAND, *in his official capacity as the Attorney General of the United States*; KRISTEN CLARKE, *in her official capacity as Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division of United States Department of Justice,*

Defendants—Appellants,

SCHOOL BOARD RAPIDES PARISH,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; LINDA
MCMAHON, *Secretary, U.S. Department of Education*; CATHERINE
LHAMON, *in her official capacity as the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights*;
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; PAMELA BONDI,
U.S. Attorney General; KRISTEN CLARKE, *in her official capacity as*
Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division of United States
Department of Justice,

Defendants—Appellants.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Louisiana
USDC No. 3:24-CV-563
USDC No. 1:24-CV-567

UNPUBLISHED ORDER

Before SMITH, WILLETT, and DOUGLAS, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:

IT IS ORDERED that the joint motion to dismiss the appeal under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 42(b)(1) is GRANTED. The appeal is DISMISSED with prejudice. Each party bears its own costs.