

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**CASE NO. 2:23-CV-00692**

**VERSUS**

**JUDGE JAMES D. CAIN, JR.**

**U S ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY ET AL**

**MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY**

**PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Pursuant to the Memorandum Ruling and Judgment of this date,

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65, the State of Louisiana’s Motion for Preliminary Injunction is **GRANTED** as follows:

Defendants, the United States Environment Protection Agency (“EPA”), Michael Regan, Lilian Dorka, U S Department of Justice (“DOJ”), Merrick Garland, United States of America, are hereby preliminarily ENJOINED from

- (1) Imposing or enforcing any disparate impact based requirements against the State of Louisiana or any State agency under Title VI, and
- (2) Imposing or enforcing any Title VI based requirements upon the State of Louisiana or any State agency under Title VI, that are not both
  - a. Ratified by the President, as required by 42 U.S.C. § 2000d-1, and
  - b. Based upon requirements found within the four corners of EPA’s disparate impact regulations, 40 C. F. R. § 7.35(b),(c).

The Court is not ordering that bond is required.

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED** in Chambers on this 23rd day of January, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James D. Cain, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with large loops and a prominent initial "J".

**JAMES D. CAIN, JR.**  
**UNITED STATE DISTRICT JUDGE**