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BATON ROUGE, La. — Secretary of State Kyle Ardoin addressed the ruling entered by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals regarding the proposed congressional district maps passed during the Louisiana Legislature's 2022 First Extraordinary Session.

"We have received the decision by a three judge panel of the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals lifting the stay of Judge Shelly Dick's preliminary injunction and we are determining our next course of action. While I strongly disagree with the ruling of the panel, as Secretary of State I am obligated to comply with federal and state law, including Judge Dick's injunction as long as it remains in effect," said Ardoin. "I also remain committed that my office will do everything in our power to administer fair and equitable elections for all Louisiana voters in 2022."

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