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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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CENTREVILLE CITIZENS FOR CHANGE, WALTER BYRD, LESTER GOREE, WILLIAM MCNEAL, DELORES SAFFOLD-CRIGLER, BARBARA EILAND, SHARON and BOBBY SMITH, YVETTE LYLES, PATRICIA GREENWOOD, LEON SPRUELL. MARIO and TAMARA GLADNEY, HATTIE IVY, SHEILA GLADNEY, JOAN DANCY, MICHAEL and PATRICIA JOHNSON, VANESSA MARION, CAROLYN and MAURICE TAGGART, LEICHUE HYCH and LAKESHA WARE, MARY ANTHONY, LEOLA GREEN, JEANETTE GREEN, VITTORIO BLAYLOCK, ALLENE HOPKINS, JAMES and REUBEN ANN COX, ONNIE RANDOLPH, and KENNETH P. MCINTYRE *Plaintiffs*,

Civil Action No. 3:21-cv-00842-DWD

CJRA Track: N/A

Trial Date: October 21, 2024

Judge: David W. Dugan

Mandatory Mediation: No

Oral Argument Requested

PLAINTIFF CENTREVILLE CITIZENS FOR CHANGE'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON LIABILITY

Defendants.

COMMONFIELDS OF CAHOKIA PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT,

CITY OF CAHOKIA HEIGHTS, and the METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT

v.

## PLAINTIFF CENTREVILLE CITIZENS FOR CHANGE'S MOTON FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON DEFENDANT CITY OF CAHOKIA HEIGHTS' CLEAN WATER ACT LIABILITY

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56, Plaintiff Centreville Citizens for Change

("CCC") hereby moves for summary judgment on Defendant City of Cahokia Heights' liability

for Counts I and II of the Third Amended Complaint alleging violations of the Clean Water Act.

The City of Cahokia Heights' unpermitted discharges of sewage from its sanitary sewer system

into waterways in a residential neighborhood and tributaries of the Mississippi River harm CCC

members who live in the community. There is no genuine dispute as to any material fact and CCC is entitled to judgment as a matter of law because the City of Cahokia Heights is discharging pollutants from point sources to the waters of the United States without a permit in violation of Section 301 of the Clean Water Act. 33 U.S.C. § 1311(a). CCC moves for a ruling that the City of Cahokia Heights has violated and is violating section 301 of the Clean Water Act. Such a ruling will resolve the liability portion of the Clean Water Act claims against the City of Cahokia Heights and allow the parties to focus on the appropriate remedy for the Clean Water Act violations.

CCC incorporates by reference its supporting Brief, the Declarations of Anna M. Sewell, Walter Byrd, Lester Goree, Yvette Lyles, William T. McNeal, and Leon Spruell, and the exhibits thereto.

CCC respectfully requests oral argument on this motion for partial summary judgment.

For these reasons and those more fully stated in CCC's Brief in Support of Partial Summary Judgment, CCC's motion should be granted.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of March 2023.

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## **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that on March 3, 2023, I electronically filed the attached **Plaintiff Centreville Citizens for Change's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on Defendant City of Cahokia Heights' Clean Water Act Liability**, as well as the **Plaintiff Centreville Citizens for Change's Brief in Support of Partial Summary Judgment on Defendant City of Cahokia Heights' Clean Water Act Liability** and supporting declarations and exhibits, with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of the filing to all counsel of record.

CM/ECF does not reflect the new contact information of Gregg Kinney, per Doc. 109, and therefore Plaintiff CCC is also notifying Mr. Kinney of this filing by email to his new address (Gregg.Kinney@practus.com).

Respectfully submitted,

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