

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA ET AL

CASE NO. 2:24-CV-00406

VERSUS

JUDGE JAMES D. CAIN, JR.

JOSEPH R BIDEN JR ET AL

MAGISTRATE JUDGE LEBLANC

JUDGMENT

Pursuant to the Memorandum Ruling of this date,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 56) is **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part. The Motion is **GRANTED** to the extent that Plaintiffs' claims, Counts I-IX, XIII, and XIV, against President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. are **DISMISSED** with prejudice; otherwise, the Motion to Dismiss is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Plaintiff States' Motion for Preliminary Injunction is **GRANTED**.

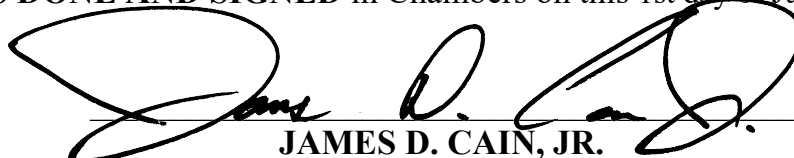
The Court finds that the Plaintiff States are entitled to the Injunctive Relief requested as to the LNG Export Ban. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendants, in their official capacities: Joseph R. Biden, Jr., U.S. Dept. of Energy, Jennifer Granholm, David M. Turk, Geri Richmond, Brad Crabtree, and Amy Sweeney are hereby **ENJOINED AND RESTRAINED**, from halting and/or pausing the approval process for pending and future applications for LNG exports of liquified natural gas to non-FTA countries, effective immediately, to remain in effect

pending the final resolution of this case, or until further orders from this Court, the United States Court of Appeal, or the Supreme Court of the United States.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no security is required to be posted by the Plaintiff States under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers on this 1st day of July, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James D. Cain, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

JAMES D. CAIN, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE