## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

VERITEXT CORP., ET AL.

CIVIL ACTION

**VERSUS** 

NO. 16-13903 C/W 17-9877 REF: ALL CASES

PAUL A. BONIN, ET AL.

SECTION "B"(2)

## ORDER

Considering plaintiffs' motion for partial summary judgment (Rec. Doc. 292), yesterday's hearing, and for oral reasons given during the hearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is DENIED to the extent that the motion requests the Court to rule that the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters ("Board") has no statutory or legal authority to enforce Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 1434. To the extent plaintiffs claimed during yesterday's oral argument that the Board abused such authority, that assertion is a contested issue of fact that cannot be summarily resolved.

New Orleans, Louisiana this 18th day of February, 2022

SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE