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MEDIA ADVISORY

Monday: Council Committee to discuss impacts of Louisiana vs. Callais, et al.

On **Monday, June 8, at 1:30 p.m.**, the Common Council's **Steering and Rules Committee** will hear file #260062 - communication from the Office of the City Attorney relating to the likely effects of Louisiana vs. Callais et al. In that case, the Supreme Court concluded that the Voting Rights Act did not require Louisiana to redraw its congressional map to add a second majority-Black district, and ruled that doing so would constitute racial gerrymandering.

The meeting will be held in room 301-B at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St. **Media coverage is invited.**

Alderman Milele A. Coggs, lead sponsor of the communication file, believes a holistic conversation is needed about what this could mean for Milwaukee and Wisconsin. "The Supreme Court's decision weakened Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, and in the process triggered a frenzy to redraw legislative maps that will limit minority representation and voices. It is important to know how this decision will trickle down to our state, county, and city, which is why I introduced this communication file so we can have an open, transparent discussion with the City Attorney's Office," Alderman Coggs said.

Co-sponsors on the file are **Alderman Mark Chambers, Jr.**, **Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II**, and **Alderman Andrea M. Pratt**.

The Steering and Rules Committee meeting on June 8 will be streamed live on the City Channel (channel 25 on Spectrum Cable and channel 99 on AT&T U-Verse in the City of Milwaukee) and via streaming video on the city website at city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25.