

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Richmond Division

GLORIA PERSONHUBALLAH, et al.,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No.: 3:13-cv-678
)	
JAMES B. ALCORN, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**DEFENDANTS' EMERGENCY
MOTION TO MAKE PROPOSED REMEDIAL PLANS AND
SUPPORTING MATERIALS ACCESSIBLE ON DLS WEBSITE**

Defendants, by counsel, hereby move for entry of an order authorizing Virginia's Division of Legislative Services to post on its redistricting website (<http://redistricting.dls.virginia.gov>) the remedial redistricting plans and supporting materials submitted for this Court's consideration in response to its order of September 3, 2015 (ECF No. 207). As described in the accompanying memorandum, Defendants submit that the public accessibility of these documents is critical to allowing non-parties to participate in the remedial process adopted by the Court. A proposed order is attached.

Counsel for Intervenor-Defendants have indicated that they consent to the relief sought in this motion. Counsel for Plaintiffs have indicated that they oppose the relief sought in this motion.

DATED: September 18, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. ALCORN, CLARA BELLE WHEELER

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 17, 2015, I electronically filed this document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of such filing (NEF) to the counsel of record for the parties.

By: /s/
Trevor S. Cox

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ORDER

The Court’s September 3, 2015 Order directs that, on October 2, 2015, “the parties, and any non-parties desiring to do so, shall submit their briefs in response to the remedial plans, maps, and briefs submitted on September 18, 2015.” (ECF No. 207). To ensure that the proposed plans and supporting materials are accessible to interested non-parties desiring to submit briefs in response to the proposed plans, it is hereby further ORDERED that:

1. Virginia’s Division of Legislative Services (DLS) is authorized to post on its public website, and make available for download, all remedial plans and supporting materials submitted for the Court’s consideration.
2. Parties and non-parties proposing plans are deemed to have granted consent to DLS to make their plans and supporting materials available for download on its website.

It is SO ORDERED.

For the Court
Robert E. Payne
United States District Judge

Richmond, Virginia
Date: September __, 2015