

The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA**

SUSAN SOTO PALMER, et al.,  
  
                                Plaintiffs,  
  
          v.  
  
STEVEN HOBBS, et al.,  
  
                                Defendants.

NO. 3:22-cv-5035-RSL  
  
DEFENDANTS' JOINT RESPONSE  
TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR  
SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

Defendants STEVEN HOBBS, LAURIE JINKINS, and ANDY BILLIG, by and through their respective counsel, respond to Plaintiffs' Motion for Scheduling Conference, as follows:

Defendants' counsel are working expeditiously to evaluate the issues raised in Plaintiffs' 42-page, fact intensive Complaint. Counsel for all parties participated in a telephone conference today and discussed scheduling issues, including Plaintiffs' general timing preferences related to their anticipated preliminary injunction motion and adjustments to the deadline for Defendants to respond to Plaintiffs' detailed complaint. The parties have agreed to continue these discussions, and Defendants commit to engaging in good faith efforts to streamline the scheduling issues before the Court.

1 DATED this 9th day of February 2022.

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I hereby declare that on this day I caused the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the Court’s CM/ECF System which will serve a copy of this document upon all counsel of record.

DATED this 9th day of February 2022, at Olympia, Washington.

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