

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
NORFOLK DIVISION**

**Latasha Holloway, et al.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**City of Virginia Beach, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

**Civil Action No. 2:18-cv-0069**

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**DEFENDANTS' RENEWED MOTION TO BIFURCATE TRIAL**

COME NOW the Defendants, by counsel, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(b) and in accordance with this Court's Order dated July 12, 2019 (ECF No. 93), renew their previously filed Motion to Bifurcate (ECF No. 79) and move this Court to Bifurcate the trial of this matter, thereby separating the trial of the threshold *Thornburg v. Gingles* preconditions inquiry and any totality-of-the-circumstances inquiry, if necessary, into two separate trials. Counsel for the Defendants have spoken by telephone with counsel for the Plaintiffs regarding this request, and Plaintiffs oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, for all the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum of law, the Defendants hereby respectfully renew their Motion to Bifurcate the trial of this matter and respectfully request that this Court separate the trial of the threshold *Thornburg v. Gingles* preconditions inquiry and any the totality-of-the-circumstances inquiry, if necessary, into two separate trials, and for such other relief as the Court deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, et al.,

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