William Whitford et al., v. Beverly R. Gill et al., No. 15-cv-421-jdp

Declaration of Ruth Merewyn Greenwood March 19, 2019

Exhibit 10



March 18, 2019

Speaker Robin J. Vos Wisconsin State Capitol Room 211 West Madison, WI 53708

By Hand

Re: Personal Service of subpoena in Whitford v. Gill, Case No. 15-cv-421-jdp

Speaker Vos,

We are writing to you on behalf of Plaintiffs in *Whitford v. Gill*, Case No. 15-cv-421-jdp. We enclose by way of service a subpoena for you to appear for a deposition to be taken in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, accompanying Exhibit A, and Exhibit 1 to Exhibit A and a notice of deposition. Accordingly:

• The subpoena is for Robin J. Vos to appear for a deposition at the RATHJE WOODWARD, 10 E. Doty St., Ste. 507, Madison, WI 53703 on May 14, 2019 at 9:00 AM.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ruth M. Greenwood

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Attorneys for Plaintiffs William Whitford, et al.

United States District Court

for the

Western District of Wisconsin							
BEVERLY	HITFORD, et al. Plaintiff V. R. GILL, et al. Efendant		Civil Action No.	15-cv-421-jdp			
SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY AT A DEPOSITION IN A CIVIL ACTION							
To:	ROBIN J. VOS						
-	(Name of person to whom this subpoena is directed)						
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Place: Rathje Woodwa 10 E Doty St, St Madison WI 537	uite 507		Date and Time: Tuesday	∕ May 14, 2019, at 9:00AM			
The deposition w	vill be recorded by this meth	od: videog	raphic and stenogr	aphic means			
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Rule 45(d), relating to yo		bject to a sub	ppoena; and Rule 45	ating to the place of compliance; 5(e) and (g), relating to your duty to			
Date:March 18, 2019	CLERK OF COURT		OR /	RLS			
	Signature of Clerk or De	puty Clerk		Attorney's signature			
The name, address, e-ma Plaintiffs, William Whitford	il address, and telephone nu d, et al.	mber of the a	• •	g (name of party)es or requests this subpoena, are:			
Ruth M. Greenwood, 73 W Monroe St, Suite 302, Chicago IL 60603, rgreenwood@campaignlegalcenter.org, (312) 561-5508							
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Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things before trial, a notice and a copy of the subpoena must be served on each party in this case before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

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PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)

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Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

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Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 (c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13)

(c) Place of Compliance.

- (1) For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition. A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:
- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- **(B)** within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
 - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
- (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.

(2) For Other Discovery. A subpoena may command:

- (A) production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
 - **(B)** inspection of premises at the premises to be inspected.

(d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.

(1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction—which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees—on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

(2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.

- (A) Appearance Not Required. A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.
- **(B)** Objections. A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:
- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

(3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.

- (A) When Required. On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:
 - (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
- (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
 - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.
- **(B)** When Permitted. To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:

- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or
- (ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.
- (C) Specifying Conditions as an Alternative. In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:
- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
 - (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

(e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

- (1) **Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information.** These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:
- (A) Documents. A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.
- **(B)** Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.
- **(C)** Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.
- **(D)** Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information. The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

(2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.

- (A) Information Withheld. A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:
 - (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.
- **(B)** Information Produced. If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

(g) Contempt.

The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

For access to subpoena materials, see Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a) Committee Note (2013).

EXHIBIT A

DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED BY ROBIN J. VOS

On or before May 7, 2019, please produce the following documents, communications, electronically stored information, objects and/or materials (collectively "documents" or "materials") that are in your actual or constructive possession, custody, or control, and permit the inspection, copying, testing and/or sampling of the materials, that were created or used during the period June 1, 2010 to September 30, 2018:

- 1. All documents, including but not limited to email, concerning any analyses, data, plans, procedures, memos and/or reports used by state legislative staff, state legislators, and/or any consultants or experts in the planning, development, negotiation, drawing, revision, or redrawing of the maps codified in 2011 Wisconsin Act 43 or any other potential state assembly plan that was not adopted.
- 2. All documents, including but not limited to email, concerning the objectives and/or motives relied on by or available to state lawmakers, their staff and/or any consultants or experts in the planning, development, negotiation, drawing, revision, or redrawing of the maps codified in 2011 Wisconsin Act 43 or any other potential state assembly plan that was not adopted.
- 3. All documents, including but not limited to email, concerning the objective facts that legislative staff and/or any experts or consultants references, used or relied upon or had available to them in the planning, development negotiation, drawing, revision, or redrawing of the maps codified in 2011 Wisconsin Act 43 or any other potential state assembly plan that was not adopted.
- 4. Any and all requests that you, your office, or anyone employed by you or your office received to provide to the requesting person or to release to the public a copy of any engagement letter, contract, agreement, or other document reflecting the Wisconsin State Assembly's retention or engagement of Bartlit Beck LLP to serve as its legal counsel in *Whitford v. Gill*, case no. 15-cv-421-jdp, pending in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin.
- 5. Copies of any and all documents that you, your office, or anyone employed by you or your office provided to the requesting person or released to the public in response to any request identified in Paragraph 4, above.
- 6. Copies of any and all documents prepared by or transmitted by the Republican National Committee, that relate or refer to legislative redistricting, including but not limited to the document attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
- 7. Copies of any and all communications, including email, that relate or refer to legislative redistricting, reflecting or referring to any of the following people or email addresses:
 - a. Tom Hofeller, thofeller@rnchq.org
 - b. Dale Oldham, doldham@rnchq.org
 - c. Mike Wild, mwild@rnchq.org
 - d. John Phillipe, jphillippe@rnchq.org

- e. Leslie Rutledge, lrutledge@rnchq.org
- 8. Any and all materials reflecting or relating or referring to the April 2010 Republican National Committee's GOP Redistricting Conference, including any and all notes, summaries, minutes, agendas, papers, documents, data, computer files, CDs, training materials, or any other written or electronic material prepared for, distributed at, created at, or otherwise related to that conference.
- 9. Any and all documents reflecting or relating or referring to the Redistricting Majority Project, commonly referred to as "REDMAP."
- 10. Any and all documents reflecting or relating or referring to meetings, communications, or conversations from 2002 to the present regarding or relating to recruiting Republican candidates for Wisconsin State Assembly.
- 11. Any and all documents reflecting or relating or referring to communications made by the RPW that solicited campaign contributions to the RPW or to any individual Republican candidate for the Wisconsin State Assembly from 2002 to the present. The categories of communications as used in this request includes but is not limited to emails, mailings, phone solicitations, person-to-person solicitations, and fundraising events.
- 12. Any and all documents reflecting or relating or referring to volunteer activities in support of Republican campaigns for the Wisconsin State Assembly that were coordinated by, arranged by, carried out by, or funded by the RPW from 2002 to the present.
- 13. Any and all documents reflecting or relating or referring to voter registration activities that were coordinated, arranged, carried out, or funded by the RPW or Wisconsin Republican Assembly Campaign Committee ("WRACC") from 2002 to the present.
- 14. Any and all documents reflecting or relating or referring to meetings, communications, or conversations from 2002 to the present regarding or relating to advocating for or implementing legislative policies preferred by the RPW or the Republican Assembly Caucus.
- 15. Any and all documents reflecting or relating or referring to communications the RPW has had with any current or former Republican Wisconsin State Assembly member or candidate about the impact of Act 43 would on Assembly elections across the State of Wisconsin as a whole or in any one or more particular Assembly districts from 2010 to the present.

Redistricting Essentials

CONSOLIDATING THE RESULT OF THE 2010 ELECTION November 12, 2010

I. Timeline:

- a. On November 12th, there are only 78 days until the 2010 Decennial Census data becomes available and the redistricting begins.
- b. Now that we had a spectacular election outcome, it's time to make sure the Democrats cannot take it away from us in 2011 and 2012

II. Technology/Data:

- a. You must have identified all the political data you need to draw the lines and to prevail in any litigation.
- b. You need to identify the source of all required data and make provisions to collect what additional data is required. Primary elections will be required in some states for Voting Rights Act issues. Particular emphasis should be placed on elections involving minority versus non-minority contests even including county and local elections were appropriate. This underscores the need for a legal strategy (see below).
- c. You need to complete work on your election history precinct-level database as quickly as possible and be prepared to incorporate the results of the 2010 election into your redistricting database.
- d. All the stakeholders in your state need to identify what software system they will use and what hardware is required to host it. Will public funds be available? Will other resources be required from GOP sources?

III. Legal Preparations:

- a. Most states will have litigation of some type.
- b. Litigation is expensive. Will litigation be paid for using public or private sources, or both?
- c. Litigation could even start right now, directly after the elections. Is funding available?
- d. You should already have a legal strategy and access to experienced redistricting counsel.
- e. Your redistricting legal record has already begun. Avoid misstatements in public or emails: (Keep it simple, such as "We want a FAIR process that follows all the requirements of the law.")

IV. Training:

- a. The RNC can train you on the use of Maptitude for Redistricting, but you will need to pay the travel expenses to come to Washington, DC.
- b. CD's with the training materials from the April 2010 RNC's GOP Redistricting Conference are available on request.
- c. If you have questions, please call us at the RNC. That's what we're here for.

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