

No. 21-1533

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

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LATASHA HOLLOWAY, *et al.*,

*Plaintiffs/Appellees,*

v.

CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, *et al.*,

*Defendants/Appellants.*

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On Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Eastern District of Virginia, Norfolk Division

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**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

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## JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's July 12, 2021 Order, the parties submit this Joint Status Report regarding the remedial proceedings in the district court. On October 26, 2021, the district court notified the parties that the special master, Dr. Bernard Grofman, has issued a report and recommendation. *See* Dist. Ct. Dkt. 281. Dr. Grofman's report proposes a redistricting plan for Virginia Beach city council elections and offers various analyses concerning that proposal and certain case issues. *See* Dist. Ct. Dkt. 281-1. The district court afforded the parties 21 days (i.e., until next Tuesday, November 16, 2021) to provide comments to the court. Dist. Ct. Dkt. 281 at 2. The district court stated that it "will consider the comments of the parties and make any adjustments deemed appropriate before adopting the proposed remedial plan that the Special Master prepared." *Id.* The district court did not indicate when it will adopt the special master's plan.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Appellants reiterate their objection to the abeyance ordered by this Court on July 12, 2021, but see no need to file a separate status report at this time.

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