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The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik

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

SUSAN SOTO PALMER, et al., <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiffs,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> STEVEN HOBBS, et al., <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</p>	NO. 3:22-cv-5035-RSL NOTICE OF RELATED CASE	
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Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 3(g)(3), Defendants Steven Hobbs, Laurie Jenkins, and Andy Billig hereby inform the Court of a newly filed related case. On March 15, 2022, Benancio Garcia III, as sole plaintiff, filed case number 3:22-CV-5152-JRC against Secretary of State Steven Hobbs, as the sole defendant. Like the present case, *Garcia v. Hobbs* challenges Washington Legislative District 15, as drawn by the Washington Redistricting Commission in its 2021 redistricting process. The complaint alleges that Legislative District 15 is an unconstitutional racial gerrymander and asks the court to enjoin any elections for the Legislature based on the newly drawn Legislative District 15 and order the creation of a new redistricting plan. The complaint also requests a three-judge panel pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284(a). The case has been assigned to Chief Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura.

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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.

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