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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

**RICHARD VIETH, NORMA JEAN  
VIETH, and SUSAN FUREY,**

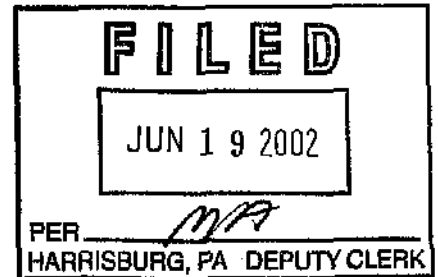
**CIVIL NO. 1:CV-01-2439**

**Plaintiffs**

v.

**COMMONWEALTH OF  
PENNSYLVANIA, et al.,**

**Defendants**



**ORDER**

On May 2, 2002, the court issued an order staying the court's remedial hearing for sixty days. The court also required Defendants to file a status report at the conclusion of this period. On June 3, 2002, Defendants filed the required status reports indicating that the Armstrong County, Pennsylvania Board of Elections has petitioned the Armstrong County Court of Common Pleas to vacated its order that re-drew the boundary between the Eastern and Southern Buffalo Township voting precincts. That court has set the matter for a hearing on July 15, 2002.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

(1) By August 19, 2002, Defendants shall file a status report with the court indicating whether the dispute over the order issued by the Court of Common Pleas for Armstrong County Pennsylvania on March 15, 2002 ("the Armstrong County order") has been resolved. Specifically, the parties shall address the following issues;


(A) If the matter has been resolved, has the line separating the South Buffalo Township election district from the Eastern Buffalo Township election district been restored to its original configuration prior to the Armstrong County order?;

(B) If the line has not been restored, did the Armstrong County order result in a movement of population between congressional districts?;

(C) If the line drawn by the Armstrong County order resulted in a movement of population between congressional districts, how many people have been moved?;

(D) If the Armstrong County order issue has not been resolved, are Defendants pursuing the matter through litigation?;

(2) Plaintiffs shall file by any objections to Defendants' submission with the court by September 3, 2002.

  
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SYLVIA H. RAMBO  
United States District Judge  
on behalf of the panel

Dated: June 19, 2002.