

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

3 SUSAN SOTO PALMER, ALBERTO
4 MACIAS, BRENDA RODRIGUEZ
5 GARCIA, FABIOLA LOPEZ, CATY
6 PADILLA, EVANGELINA AGUILAR,
7 LIZETTE PARRA, HELIODORA
8 MORFIN, and SOUTHCENTRAL
9 COALITION OF PEOPLE OF COLOR
10 FOR REDISTRICTING
11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 Secretary of State STEVEN HOBBS, in his
14 official capacity as Secretary of State of
15 Washington; LAURIE JINKINS, in her
16 official capacity as Speaker of the
17 Washington State House of
18 Representatives; and ANDY BILLIG, in his
19 official capacity as Majority Leader of the
20 Washington State Senate
21 Defendants.

Case No. 3:22-cv-05035-RSL

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

Judge: Hon. Robert S. Lasnik

Date Action filed: January 19, 2022

Date set for trial:

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:
February 11, 2022

22 On January 19, 2022, Plaintiffs filed this action challenging Washington's new boundaries
23 for State Legislative District 15, which were drawn to create the façade of a Latino opportunity
24 district but in fact dilute Latino voting power in violation of the Voting Rights Act. Plaintiffs intend
25 to file a motion for preliminary injunction to secure interim relief during the 2022 elections. The
26 primary election will take place on August 2, and the first day a filing officer may receive candidate
declarations by mail is May 2, 2022. The candidate filing period for the August primary ends on
May 20, 2022.

To ensure ample time for consideration of Plaintiffs' forthcoming request for relief,
Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court conduct a scheduling conference to set a briefing
schedule and hearing date amenable to the Court.

Dated this 3rd day of February 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Admitted Pro Hac Vice*
*** Pro Hac Vice Application*
Forthcoming

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that all counsel of record were served a copy of the foregoing this 3rd day of February, 2022 via the Court’s CM/ECF system.

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER
GRANTING PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION FOR SCHEDULING
CONFERENCE**

THIS MATTER having come before this Court, and the Court having considered Plaintiffs' Motion for Scheduling Conference, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The Motion for Scheduling Conference is granted and counsel with principal responsibility for this case shall attend a scheduling conference set for _____, 2022.

Dated this ____ day of February 2022.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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