

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

SUSAN SOTO PALMER, et al.;

Plaintiffs - Appellees,

v.

STEVEN HOBBS, in his official capacity  
as Secretary of State of  
Washington and STATE OF  
WASHINGTON, in his official capacity as  
Secretary of State of Washington,

Defendants - Appellees,

JOSE A. TREVINO, et al.;

Intervenor-Defendants -  
Appellants.

No. 24-1602

D.C. No.

3:22-cv-05035-RSL

Western District of Washington,  
Tacoma

ORDER

The Mediation Program of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals facilitates settlement while appeals are pending. See Fed. R. App. P. 33 and Ninth Cir. R. 33-1.

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FOR THE COURT:

By: Robert Kaiser  
Circuit Mediator