

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

RENE ROMO, et al,

CASE NO: 2012-CA-412

Plaintiffs,

vs.

KEN DETZNER and PAM BONDI,

Defendants.

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF FLORIDA, et al,

CASE NO: 2012-CA-490

Plaintiffs,

vs.

KEN DETZNER, et al,

Defendants.

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT AND NOTICE OF HEARING

THIS CASE is before the Court as directed by the Florida Supreme Court in its opinion of July 9, 2015. In order to timely comply with the time requirements set forth in the Supreme Court's opinion this Court is entering a Case Management Order on its own motion. Based on the foregoing, I find the following:

- 1) The time frame given to the trial court requires the parties to strictly adhere to a schedule that will provide both the Legislature and this Court and opportunity to properly perform their assigned task;
- 2) The Court is in need of the parties' best cooperation in reaching an agreed schedule for the required special session of the Legislature and the subsequent review to be done by this Court;

3) The Court finds that in order to properly perform its responsibilities both the redistricting by the Legislature and the subsequent trial must be completed no later than Friday, September 25, 2015; and

4) The Court advises all parties that the Honorable Terry Lewis will be assigned to hear and determine the case and all issues related thereto other than this Order.

It is therefore **Ordered and Adjudged** as follows:

1) The parties shall immediately confer and attempt to reach agreement on a scheduling Order that meets the deadline set forth above and which shall specifically addresses the:

- A) time needed by the Legislature to complete the redrawing of the congressional map;
- B) time needed by Plaintiffs to file a response to the revised maps;
- C) time needed by the Defendants to respond to the Plaintiffs response to the new maps;
- D) time needed for trial.

2) If the parties are in agreement they shall file a proposed Agreed Scheduling Order on or before Tuesday, July 21, 2015. If the parties are unable to agree then both Plaintiffs and Defendants shall file separate proposed scheduling Orders no later than Wednesday, July 22, 2015.

3) The Court will do its best to accommodate everyone's schedule but clearly there is not much time to do all that is required and the Court reserves the right to enter a scheduling Order that it believes is necessary to provide for a fair and expeditious resolution of the matter.

4) In order to facilitate the accomplishment of the requirements of this Order the Court hereby sets a Case Management Conference on these issues and all other pending issues for:

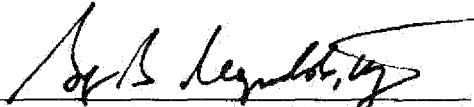
2:00 PM, Monday, July 27, 2015

Courtroom 3G

Leon County Courthouse

Tallahassee, Florida

DONE AND ORDERED this 15 day July, 2015.


George S. Reynolds, III, Circuit Judge

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