

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

SHANNON PEREZ, *et al.*,)
)
 Plaintiffs,) CIVIL ACTION NO.
) SA-11-CA-360-OLG-JES-XR
) [Lead case]
v.)
)
STATE OF TEXAS, *et al.*,)
)
 Defendants.)
_____)
)
MEXICAN AMERICAN) CIVIL ACTION NO.
LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS, TEXAS) SA-11-CA-361-OLG-JES-XR
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES) [Consolidated case]
(MALC),)
)
 Plaintiffs,)
)
v.)
)
STATE OF TEXAS, *et al.*,)
)
 Defendants.)
_____)
) CIVIL ACTION NO.
) SA-11-CA-490-OLG-JES-XR
TEXAS LATINO REDISTRICTING) [Consolidated case]
TASK FORCE, *et al.*,)
)
 Plaintiffs,)
v.)
)
RICK PERRY,)
)
 Defendant.)
_____)

MARGARITA V. QUESADA, <i>et al.</i> ,)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>)	SA-11-CA-592-OLG-JES-XR
)	[Consolidated case]
)	
v.)	
)	
RICK PERRY, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	
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)	
JOHN T. MORRIS,)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	SA-11-CA-615-OLG-JES-XR
)	[Consolidated case]
)	
v.)	
)	
STATE OF TEXAS, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	
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)	
EDDIE RODRIGUEZ, <i>et al.</i> ,)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>)	SA-11-CA-635-OLG-JES-XR
)	[Consolidated case]
)	
v.)	
)	
RICK PERRY, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	

**DEFENDANTS’ ADVISORY CONCERNING ENACTMENT OF NEW
REDISTRICTING PLANS**

Defendants Rick Perry, in his official capacity as Governor, John Steen, in his official capacity as Secretary of State, and the State of Texas (collectively

“Defendants”) file this advisory to apprise the Court of recent developments involving Texas’ redistricting plans:

Late yesterday afternoon, Governor Rick Perry signed the redistricting plans for the United States House of Representatives, the Texas House of Representatives, and the Texas Senate. *See* Exhibit A (June 26, 2013 Letter from Office of the Governor to Secretary of State). These bills enacted new redistricting plans for use in future elections and repealed the 2011 redistricting plans being challenged in the current proceedings.

Separately, the United States Supreme Court today vacated the D.C. District Court’s judgment denying preclearance of the 2011 legislatively enacted redistricting plans and remanded the case for further consideration in light of *Shelby County, Alabama v. Holder*. *See Texas v. United States*, No. 12-496 (U.S. June 27, 2013) (order attached as Exhibit B).

As the Defendants have explained in previous filings to this court, because the 2011 redistricting maps are no longer effective law, this case is now moot. Defendants intend to file a motion to dismiss explaining why the current proceedings are moot in light of these developments in the coming days.

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