IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Richmond Division

GLORIA PERSONHUBALLAH, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:13cv678

JAMES B. ALCORN, et al.,

Defendants.

NOTICE

Counsel and the parties are advised that the Court has conferred with the Special Master and has determined that the following preliminary steps will occur to aid the Court in managing the task of the Special Master:

- (1) By approximately October 7, 2015, the Court expects to receive a spread sheet that will depict certain information in the proposed plans in a format that will facilitate comparison of certain aspects of the plans such as VTD splits and compactness scores;
- (2) In the ensuing week, the Court contemplates a further telephone conference with the Special Master to discuss the plans and to receive comments from the Special Master about the various feature of the plans as they might relate to the scope of remedial action that is appropriate in perspective of the decision respecting the validity of Congressional District 3;

(3) Sometime after October 15, 2015, the Court will receive further information from the Special Master respecting the content of the submitted plans and options being considered by the Special

Master.

This information is provided so that the parties can understand the general nature of the interaction between the Special Master and the Court. No action on the part of the parties, or any non-party who submitted a plan, is necessary.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this NOTICE to the Special Master.

It is so ORDERED.

/s/ REP

Robert E. Payne For the Court

Richmond, Virginia
Date: October 2, 2015

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