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In the Matter Of:
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

KÉTO NORD HODGES, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Case No: 8:24-CV-879

KATHLEEN PASSIDOMO, et al.,

Defendants.

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1 Q. Let's look at paragraph 6 and 7. Do you need
2 time to read that -- the gist of these?

3 And my question will be, in these allegations, you
4 alleged, for example, in paragraph 6, quote, the
5 legislature elevated race above all other considerations.
6 And then in paragraph 7, it says, quote, the legislators
7 and their staff reportedly drew these districts in a race-
8 predominate manner to avoid the diminishment of black
9 voters' ability to elect representatives of their choice.

10 So my question is, what facts do you know is related
11 to the legislature's racial motive in drawing the maps?

12 A. I'm not an expert on maps. All I know is that to
13 put -- go across a body of water and put one group in
14 South St. Pete, in with the Hillsborough side, don't seem
15 as fair to me.

16 Q. And do you personally know any facts that
17 indicate that the legislature's predominant criteria in
18 drawing District 16 was race?

19 MR. SHAW: Objection to form.

20 Go ahead and answer.

21 THE WITNESS: No, like I said, I just don't see
22 putting one body of South St. Pete and up and into
23 Tampa as being fair.

24 BY MS. HARLE:

25 Q. Do you personally know any facts indicating that