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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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## FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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BENANCIO GARCIA III,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

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

Defendants - Appellees.

No. 24-2603

D.C. No.

3:22-cv-05152-RSL-DGE-LJCV Western District of Washington, Tacoma

**ORDER** 

Before: McKEOWN, GOULD, and OWENS, Circuit Judges.

Submission of this case is vacated pending this court's resolution of *Palmer*, *et al. v. Trevino*, *et al.*, Nos. 23-35595 & 24-1602. The Clerk shall administratively close this docket. After the court issues its decision in *Palmer*, *et al. v. Trevino*, *et al.*, the Clerk will reopen this docket. No mandate shall be issued, and this order does not constitute a dismissal or other ruling on the merits of this case. The proceedings shall remain in abeyance pending further order of this court.