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7		The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik
8	UNITED STATES I WESTERN DISTRICT	
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10	SUSAN SOTO PALMER, et al.,	NO. 3:22-cv-05035-RSL
11	Plaintiff,	DEFENDANTS JINKINS AND BILLIG'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT HOBBS'S
12	V.	MOTION TO JOIN REQUIRED PARTIES
13	STEVEN HOBBS, et al.,	NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR: APRIL 8, 2022
14	Defendants.	111 III 0, 2022
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16	Defendants Jinkins and Billig do not oppo	ose Defendant Hobbs's Motion to Join Required
17	Parties.	
18	As stated in Defendants Jinkins and	Billig's Response to Plaintiffs' Motion for
19	Preliminary Injunction (Dkt. # 49), Plaintiffs ra	ise serious claims under the Voting Rights Act
20	that warrant careful consideration by the Co	urt. As such, Defendants Jinkins and Billig
21	agree with Defendant Hobbs that "[t]his case un	gently needs a proper and adverse defendant."
22	Dkt. # 53 at p. 1.	
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1 **DECLARATION OF SERVICE** 2 I hereby declare that on this day I caused the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the Court's CM/ECF System which will serve a copy of 3 4 this document upon all counsel of record. 5 Edwardo Morfin, WSBA No. 47831 Morfin Law Firm, PLLC 6 2602 N. Proctor Street, Suite 205 Tacoma, WA 98407 7 (509) 380-9999 eddie@morfinlawfirm.com 8 **Deylin Thrift-Viveros** 9 Ernest Herrera Thomas A. Saenz 10 Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund 643 S. Spring Street, 11th Floor 11 Los Angeles, CA 90014 (213) 629-2512 12 dthrift-viveros@maldef.org eherrera@maldef.org 13 tsaenz@maldef.org 14 Leticia Marie Saucedo Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (SAC) 15 1512 14th Street Sacramento, CA 95814 16 (702) 324-6186 lsaucedo@maldef.org 17 Annabelle Harless 18 Campaign Legal Center 55 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1925 19 Chicago, IL 60603 aharless@campaignlegal.org 20 Chad W. Dunn 21 Sonni Waknin UCLA Voting Rights Project 22 3250 Public Affairs Building Los Angeles, CA 90095 23 (310) 400-6019 chad@uclavrp.org 24 Sonni@uclavrp.org 25 26

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