

The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA**

SUSAN SOTO PALMER, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STEVEN HOBBS, et al.,

Defendants.

JOSE TREVINO, et al.

Intervenor-Defendants.

NO. 3:22-cv-05035-RSL

SECOND DECLARATION OF
NICHOLAS PHARRIS REGARDING
REMEDIAL MAPS

I, Nicholas Pharris, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18, competent to testify as to the matters herein, and make this declaration based on my personal knowledge. I am currently employed as the Support Lead for the VoteWA/TotalAddress election management system in the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State, a position I have held since 2019.

2. In 2011 and 2012, I worked for the Washington State Redistricting Commission as a GIS and data analyst.

3. I served as Washington's designated Redistricting Data Liaison for the 2020 Census.

1 4. Following the adoption of the 2021 Redistricting Commission's final plan, I
2 worked with county election administrators to review the proposed redistricting changes and
3 identify technical fixes to district lines necessary for effective election administration.


4 5. On March 7, 2024, I became aware of a recent annexation to the city of Sunnyside
5 that affects proposed Remedial Map 3A and requires a technical adjustment.

6 6. Specifically, the city of Sunnyside, which is otherwise located in Legislative
7 District 14 under Remedial Map 3A, annexed a parcel that is located in District 15
8 under Remedial Map 3A. Additional information is available from the Washington
9 State Office of Financial Management: [https://ofm.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/cats/2024/o](https://ofm.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/cats/2024/ord_scan/sunnyside_2023-22.pdf)
10 [rd_scan/sunnyside_2023-22.pdf](https://ofm.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/cats/2024/ord_scan/sunnyside_2023-22.pdf) (Sunnyside Ordinance 2023-22 (Nov. 27, 2023)), and
11 https://ofm.wa.gov/sites/default/files/public/cats/2024/map/sunnyside_2023-22.pdf (map).
12 Copies of these documents are attached as Exhibits A and B.

13 7. A remedy is to move block 530770018012007 (population zero) from LD 15 to
14 LD 14.

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16 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington and the
17 United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

18 SIGNED this 11th day of March 2024, at Olympia, Washington.

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23 NICHOLAS PHARRIS
24 VoteWA Support Lead
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

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 this document upon all counsel of record.

DATED this 11th day of March 2024, at Olympia, Washington.

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