

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

SHANNON PEREZ, et.al.)	
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Plaintiffs)	
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v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
)	11-CA-360-OLG-JES-XR
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STATE OF TEXAS, et. al.)	
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Defendants)	

ORDER

If all the parties wish to conduct an April 3, 2012 primary, they should confer and submit an agreed-upon interim map for this Court's consideration by February 6, 2012. This Court would not be bound by any such agreement, but would take that into careful consideration in announcing an interim plan.

If we have no agreed set of maps by February 6, 2012, there will be no April 3, 2012 primary. In the event interim maps cannot be agreed upon, the parties shall file with this Court by February 6, 2012 which districts in the Legislature's enacted maps are no longer objected to in light of the Supreme Court's opinion of January 20, 2012. With regard to districts in the enacted maps that are being challenged, the parties should restate the specific challenges thereto. In other words, the parties should assist the Court in identifying the districts the Court would need to address under Section 2 and the Fourteenth Amendment, regardless of the Section 5 rulings. To the extent there are statewide challenges, the parties should also specifically state those. Further, to the extent that any particular element of any particular claim is not in dispute, the parties shall identify all elements. For example,

if any of the *Gingles* preconditions are not in dispute with regard to any Section 2 claim, the parties shall so identify those elements not in dispute.

Further, all deadlines noted in the December 16, 2011 order are hereby vacated, subject to further order of this Court. Should the parties become aware of some issue or matter that requires this Court to consider entering further orders, the parties are directed to inform the Court.

It is so ORDERED.

SIGNED this 28th day of January, 2012.

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ORLANDO GARCIA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE