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

SHANNON PEREZ, ET AL.,)
)
Plaintiffs,)

VS.)

STATE OF TEXAS, ET AL.,)
)
Defendants.)

Civil Action No: 11-CV-360-OLG-JES-XR

MEXICAN AMERICAN)
LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS,)
)
Plaintiff,)

VS.)

STATE OF TEXAS, ET AL.,)
)
Defendants.)

Civil Action No: 11-CV-361-OLG-JES-XR

TEXAS LATINO REDISTRICTING)
TASK FORCE, ET AL.,)
)
Plaintiffs,)

VS.)

RICK PERRY,)
)
Defendant.)

Civil Action No: 11-CV-490-OLG-JES-XR

MARGARITA V. QUESADA, ET AL.)
)
Plaintiffs,)

VS.)

RICK PERRY, ET AL.)
)
Defendants.)

Civil Action No: 11-CV-592-OLG-JES-XR

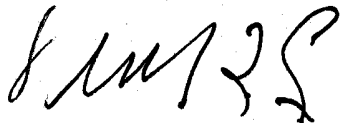
ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION

The Three Judge Panel has reviewed the pleadings in the above referenced cases, and finds that the cases involve common questions of law and arise from the same operative facts. Consolidation of these cases would conserve judicial resources and serve the best interests of all parties and witnesses.

It is therefore ORDERED that the above styled cases are CONSOLIDATED for all purposes, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a)(2). The case with the lowest case number (i.e., the first filed case) will be the lead case, and all future pleadings, motions or other documents should be filed under that cause number.

It is so ORDERED.

SIGNED this 20th day of July, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Orlando L. Garcia', is written above the printed name.

ORLANDO L. GARCIA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE