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

SHANNON PEREZ, *et al.*, *Plaintiffs,* v. STATE OF TEXAS, *et al.*, *Defendants.*	)	CIVIL ACTION NO. SA-11-CA-360-OLG-JES-XR [Lead case]
MEXICAN AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS, TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (MALC), *Plaintiffs,* v. STATE OF TEXAS, *et al.*, *Defendants.*	)	CIVIL ACTION NO. SA-11-CA-361-OLG-JES-XR [Consolidated case]
TEXAS LATINO REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE, *et al.*, *Plaintiffs,* v. RICK PERRY, *Defendant.*	)	CIVIL ACTION NO. SA-11-CA-490-OLG-JES-XR [Consolidated case]

MARGARITA V. QUESADA, *et al.*,	)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
	)	SA-11-CA-592-OLG-JES-XR
Plaintiffs,	)	[Consolidated case]
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
RICK PERRY, *et al.*,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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	)	
JOHN T. MORRIS,	)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
	)	SA-11-CA-615-OLG-JES-XR
Plaintiff,	)	[Consolidated case]
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
STATE OF TEXAS, *et al.*,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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	)	
EDDIE RODRIGUEZ, *et al.*,	)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
	)	SA-11-CA-635-OLG-JES-XR
Plaintiffs,	)	[Consolidated case]
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
RICK PERRY, *et al.*,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

DEFENDANTS' ADVISORY REGARDING INTERIM MAP

Defendants Rick Perry, in his official capacity as Governor, Hope Andrade, in her official capacity as Secretary of State, and the State of Texas (collectively, "Defendants") respectfully file this Advisory in response to the Court's Amended Order of October 4, 2011.

For the reasons set forth in the Defendants' Advisory filed October 7, 2011, they propose using the legislatively-enacted State House and Congressional maps as the bases for any relief

that this Court may deem necessary on an interim basis. Those maps are the only legislatively-approved memorialization of the intent of the State of Texas, which is due great deference when the judiciary intercedes in the province of the legislative branch. As noted in the earlier Defendants' Advisory, such maps are appropriate for interim designation, having neither been formally objected to by the Department of Justice nor the subject of a United States District Court for the District of Columbia order rejecting them.

Moreover, the Defendants remain confident that the Section 5 proceeding will conclude well prior to the dates by which finalized maps will be necessary for implementation, and will continue to keep the Court apprised of the status of that litigation.

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