UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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MOLLY C. DWYER, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

SUSAN SOTO PALMER; et al.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

STEVEN HOBBS, in his official capacity as Secretary of State of Washington; STATE OF WASHINGTON, in his official capacity as Secretary of State of Washington,

Defendants-Appellees,

JOSE A. TREVINO; et al.,

Intervenor-Defendants-Appellants.

No. 23-35595

D.C. No. 3:22-cv-05035-RSL Western District of Washington, Tacoma

ORDER

Before: RAWLINSON and HURWITZ, Circuit Judges.

The motion to stay the district court's challenged order and to stay further proceedings in the district court (Docket Entry No. 34) is denied. *See Nken v. Holder*, 556 U.S. 418, 434 (2009) (defining standard for stay pending appeal). The request to stay proceedings in this appeal is also denied.

The existing briefing schedule remains in effect.