1 2 3 4 5 6 The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT TACOMA 9 SUSAN SOTO PALMER, et al., NO. 3:22-cv-5035-RSL 10 Plaintiffs, NOTICE OF RELATED CASE 11 v. 12 STEVEN HOBBS, et al., 13 Defendants. 14 15 Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 3(g)(3), Defendants Steven Hobbs, Laurie Jinkins, and 16 Andy Billig hereby inform the Court of a newly filed related case. On March 15, 2022, 17 Benancio Garcia III, as sole plaintiff, filed case number 3:22-CV-5152-JRC against Secretary of 18 State Steven Hobbs, as the sole defendant. Like the present case, Garcia v. Hobbs challenges 19 Washington Legislative District 15, as drawn by the Washington Redistricting Commission in 20 its 2021 redistricting process. The complaint alleges that Legislative District 15 is an 21 unconstitutional racial gerrymander and asks the court to enjoin any elections for the Legislature 22 based on the newly drawn Legislative District 15 and order the creation of a new redistricting 23 plan. The complaint also requests a three-judge panel pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284(a). The case 24 has been assigned to Chief Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura. 25 26

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