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Pursuant to Local Rule 56.1, Defendants submit this Statement of Material Facts in Support of their Summary Judgment Reply.

This statement sets forth material facts that Defendants assert establish the absence of genuine material fact disputes. The facts below do not "identify any fact(s) asserted by the opposing party which the moving party disputes or clarifies" pursuant to Local Rule 56.1(c) because Plaintiffs did not submit any facts in support of their response to Defendants' summary judgment motion.

This statement relies upon the Second Supplemental Report of Peter Morrison, Ph.D., dated August 5, 2014, <u>attached as Exhibit A to this statement</u>, which sets forth Dr. Morrison's opinions regarding the problems created by the failure of Plaintiffs' expert, William Cooper, to balance electoral equality with traditional redistricting criteria in his proposed redistricting plans.

Second Supplemental Report of Peter Morrison, Ph.D.

- 1. Dr. Morrison performed a sensitivity analysis of Mr. Cooper's Illustrative Plans 1 and 2 and Hypothetical Plans A, B, and C. *Second Supplemental Declaration of Peter Morrison, Ph.D.* ("Morrison Decl.") at ¶¶ 1, 4. In this analysis, Dr. Morrison analyzed the potential tradeoffs between three parameters: (1) each district's total population will deviate no more than +/- 5% of a district's ideal total population (13,010); (2) each district's citizen voting-age population ("CVAP") will deviate no more than +/- 12% from a district's ideal CVAP (7,863); and (3) each district will avoid any bizarre configuration (*i.e.*, it will pass the "eyeball test"). *Morrison Decl.*, ¶ 3.
- 2. Based on this sensitivity analysis, Dr. Morrison determined that reducing the CVAP imbalance among districts to +/- 12% of the ideal CVAP

would make it mathematically impossible create a majority-minority district (*i.e.*, a district with a CVAP that is more than 50% Latino) while avoiding any bizarre districting configurations. *Morrison Decl.*, ¶ 9.

- 3. Dr. Morrison further concluded that it would not be possible to create a majority-minority district even if the CVAP imbalance among districts was reduced to +/- 15% of the ideal (*i.e.*, a maximum CVAP deviation of 30%) while avoiding any bizarre districting configurations. *Morrison Decl.*, ¶ 11.
- 4. The tension between creating a majority-minority district and reducing the CVAP imbalances results from the demographics of the City. The Census block groups where Latinos comprise a significant share of the CVAP are concentrated mostly on the east side of the City. *Morrison Decl.*, Figure 1. In these same Census block groups, however, the CVAP is a relatively low percentage of the total population. *Morrison Decl.*, Figure 2. Thus, increasing the CVAP within a district tends to reduce the Latino share of the CVAP within that same district. *Morrison Decl.*, ¶¶ 5-10.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5th day of August, 2014.

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