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AHENAKEW; TRICIA AHENAKEW; LANCE CAMPBELL; ROBERT D.

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RICK V. GEORGE; BONNIE CARLA

GLADSTONE (FORBES); MARCIA

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HONCOOP-MILLER; AMILIANA JOHNNY; 12

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JEANNINE KAHALA; TORIBIO P. 13

MADAYAG, JR.; JEDADIAH L.

NICHOLSON; LISA RABANG (KELLY); 14

JULIE RICE; BARBARA SCHAEFFER;

JOSHUA L. SEWARD; EUGENNE 15

TABAFUNDA; MARCELINA TABAFUNDA;

PAUL RANDALL TABAFUNDA; 16

RANDINIO ANDREW TABAFUNDA;

ALINA TAGEANT-REVEY; ANNA 17

TAGEANT; JERAMI-JEROME Z. TOM;

LAHAINA MARIE TOM; CARMEN VOORHEES; ANDREA WILLIAMS;

AUGUST WILLIAMS; FRANCIS

WILLIAMS; JOHN WILLIAMS; RON

WILLIAMS; RUSSELL WILLIAMS;

SHAWNA WILLIAMS; MADELENA

WILSON (TABAFUNDA); JUSTIN M.

TABAFUNDA WING; JENNIFER WYSE;

PATRICIA A. WYSE; LEAH F. ZAPATA;

22 LORRAINE ZAPATA, individually and on

behalf of their minor children, enrolled 23

members of the Nooksack Indian Tribe not proposed for disenrollment;

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NO. 2016-CI-CL-001

SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT

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1 and. 2 ELEANOR J. BELMONT; OLIVE T. OSHIRO; FRANCINE ADAMS; ANTHONY 3 ADAMS; BRINA ALDREDGE; BRITTANY ALDREDGE; NORMA ALDREDGE; 4 ANGELITA AURE; DOE AURE; CHELSEA BAKER; KELSEA BAKER; PRICILLA 5 BAKER: JERIC BAKER: FLORENTINO BARRIL; CALEB BARRIL-BOTHELL: 6 CATHALINA BARRILL; BILLIE BARTLE; ADAM BELLO; EILEEN BELLO; PATRICK 7 BELLO JR.; ELIZABETH BELLO; PATRICK BELLO; ELPIDO BELLO JR.; EUGENA BELLO; JOSEPH BELLO; LUCAS BELLO; NICHOLAS ELPEDIO BELLO; DOMINIC 9 BELLO; RICHARD BELLO: DIONNE BENNETT; OLIVA BOTHELL; KIRK 10 BROWN; CHRISTINA BUMATAY; ANDREA BUMATAY: ROBERT 11 BUMATAY; ANDREW BUMATAY; JAMES BUMATAY; JONATHAN BUMATAY; 12 BARTON BUMATAY; ANGELA 13 BUMATAY; NOELANI BUMATAY-JEFFERSON; MARIAH BUMATAY-JEFFERSON; CAROL CAILING; DONNA 14 CAILING; KEITH CAILING; NEVEAH CAILING; ANITA CAMPBELL; 15 ALEXANDREA CARR; LEE CARR; PRICILLA CARR; ROBLEY CARR; ANNA 16 CARR; OUOLIA CARR; VANESSA CASIMIR; CHRISSA CASONO; NINA 17 CHOW; KYLE COBLE; LISA COBLE; STEVE COBLE; SEAN COLEMAN; GILDA 18 CORPUZ; PEDRO CORPUZ; VICTORINO CORPUZ; CHRISTINA CORPUZ-PEATO; 19 JORDAN CRAIN: ROLAND CUATERO; NARCISCO CUNANAN; DONALD 20 EDWARDS; BRIONNA ERICKSON; SETH ERICKSON; TERESA ERICKSON; 21 MICHAEL FAULKS; VICTORIA FRANZ; ROMA FURUTA; ELEANOR GABRIEL; 22 JESSICA GABRIEL; ZARIA GABRIEL; AVRILYN GABRIEL; REGINALD 23 GABRIEL; AYLA GARDIPE; DANCHO GARDIPE; DAVID GARDIPE; DONNA 24

1	GASPAR; GUADALUPE GASPAR; JADE GASPAR; JESUS GASPAR; ASIA GILYARD;
2	LEONARD GLADSTONE; LOIS
3	GLADSTONE; MIKALA GLADSTONE; RICHARD GLADSTONE; TYRONE GLADSTONE; MAILE GOMEZ-RABANG;
4	MALAKAI GRIFFETH; MALIA GRIFFETH; MARIE HADDOW; MIRANDA HADDOW;
5	DOLLY HADDOW; TINA HANCOCK;
6	AMYA HART; ANITA HART; CHARLOTTE HART; DESTINE HART; EDARAY HART;
7	JENNIFER HART; KIANA HART; LINDA HART; PHILLIP L. HART; TAYSHUAN HART; ROSE HERNANDEZ; KIMBERLY
8	ISEDA; AUNDREA JAHR; KAYLEENA- RAY JAHR; JUANITA JAVIER; MANUEL
9	JAVIER; SATURNINO JAVIER; ANDREW JEFFERSON; JOSEPH JEFFERSON;
10	KALEIOLANI JEFFERSON; JOHNNY JENSEN; MAXIMO KAUFFMAN; MARC
11	ANTHONY KAUFFMAN; CAMERON LAWRENCE; SONIA LOMIELI; ADRIAN
12	LOPEZ JR.; ADRIAN LOPEZ SR.; ARSENIO LOPEZ; BERTA LOPEZ (RABANG); TRINA
13	LOPEZ (HARO); TRENT LOUGHNANE; KIYOMIE MARSHALL; CARLOS MIGUEL;
14	LAWRENCE MIGUEL; MATIAS MIGUEL; RONALD MIGUEL III; RONALD MIGUEL
15	JR.; TONI MIGUEL; JUSTIN MUNDEN; ANGELINE NARTE; DANTE NARTE;
16	FRAZER NARTE; JAIME NARTE; JENAIA NARTE; KAILEE NARTE; MARIO NARTE
17	JR.; MARIO NARTE; MICAH NARTE; RUBY NARTE; ANTONIO NARTE JR.;
18	PHILLIP D. NARTE; ANTONIO NARTE; CALEB NARTE; CODY NARTE; ELISAH
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21	OSHIRO; OLIVIA OSHIRO; TIANA OSHIRO; STEVEN PARK; EDMUND PARK;
22	ADELINA PARKER; MALIA PEATO; PATELESIO PEATO; SOFIA PEATO;
23	KUAIKA PELETI; RENE PELETI; TINO PELETI; MORENO PERALTA; ARIEL
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2	RABANG; LEONARD RABANG; MAXINA
	RABANG; MIANA RABANG; REANNA
3	RABANG; TYRONE RABANG JR.; TYRONE RABANG; WILLIAM RABANG; ANGEL
4	RABANG; ANGELITA RABANG;
5	ANTHONY RABANG; BRIANNA RABANG; DOMINGO A. RABANG SR.; DOMINGO F.
5	RABANG; FRANCISCA L.G. RABANG;
6	FRANCISCA S. RABANG; FRANCISCO A.
7	RABANG; FRANCISCO D.G. RABANG; FRANCISCO RABANG JR.; GINA RABANG;
,	JAMES RABANG; LAJUNE RABANG;
8	MARTINO RABANG; MICHAEL RABANG;
9	QUI-SEENUM RABANG; RACHEL RABANG; ROBERT JAMES RABANG III;
	ROBERT JAMES RABANG JR.; ROBERT
10	JAMES RABANG SR.; SANTANA RABANG; TIERRA RABANG; TINA RABANG;
11	CARCIONE RABANG; SUNSIE RABANG;
	WILLIAM RABANG JR.; SHARON
12	RABANG-BROWN; ALEXINA RABANG- COLEMAN; ALLEN RAPADA; ANDREW
13	RAPADA; BART RAPADA; CALVIN
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15	RAPADA; HONORATO RAPADA III;
16	HONORATO RAPADA; JAMES RAPADA; KIMBERLY RAPADA; MELISSA RAPADA;
10	MILDRED RAPADA; RECONAR RAPADA;
17	RECONAR G.B. RAPADA; SONIA
18	RAPADA; TIERRA RAPADA; ZACK RAPADA; NADINE RAPADA; ANGELA
	RAPADA; BETSIEBO RAPADA; CATALINA
19	RENTERIA; MARCELLINA RENTERIA; SYLVIA RENTERIA; VINCENT RENTERIA;
20	ALLEN RICHAMIRE; VERONICA
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21	(MONA) RITUALO; FELIPE RITUALO; TERESA RITUALO; BRITTINIE ROBERTS;
22	MICHELLE JOAN ROBERTS; RAFFINAND
22	ROBERTS; DEANNA ROMERO; RUDY ROMERO; EMMANUAL ROMERO-
23	DANCEL; KRISTOFFER SILVA; SEVINA
24	SILVA; TYLER SILVA; ENZO SIOSON;

1	JULIETTE SIOSON; ROCCO SIOSON;					
	DEBBIE SMITH (NARTE); ALEX ST.					
2	GERMAIN; BREANNA ST. GERMAIN;					
1	RUDY ST. GERMAIN; TAYLOR ST.					
3	GERMAIN; TERRY ST. GERMAIN JR.;					
	ROSE TOVAR; AND JOCELYN TOVAR;					
4	CHERYL TRAINOR; KRISTAL TRAINOR,					
	individually and on behalf of their minor					
5	children, enrolled members of the Nooksack					
	Indian Tribe proposed for disenrollment,					
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9	Tribal Council; RICK D. GEORGE, Vice-					
10	Chairman of the Nooksack Tribal Council;					
10	AGRIPINA SMITH, Treasurer of the Nooksack Tribal Council; BOB SOLOMON,					
$_{11}$	Councilmember of the Nooksack Tribal					
11	Council; KATHERINE CANETE,					
12	Councilmember of the Nooksack Tribal Council					
12	and Nooksack General Manager; AGRIPINA					
13	"LONA" JOHNSON, Councilmember of the					
	Nooksack Tribal Council; KATRICE					
14	ROMERO, Nooksack Election Superintendent;					
	JOHN DOES 2-3, Nooksack Ballot Clerks,					
15	JOHN DOE 4, Nooksack Election Clerk,				•	
16	Defendants.			·		
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### II. JURISDICTION

Election mandated by the Nooksack Constitution and Tribal Election Ordinance.

2. Plaintiffs, enrolled members of the Nooksack Indian Tribe, bring this action against Defendants, who are officers, employees, or agents of the Tribe, acting in their official

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and/or personal capacities.

3. Because Plaintiffs allege that Defendants, in their official capacities, are acting unconstitutionally and are threatening to continue to act unconstitutionally, and because Plaintiffs seek nonmonetary declaratory and injunctive relief, the Court has jurisdiction pursuant to *Lomeli v. Kelly*, No. 2013-CI-APL-002, at 14 (Nooksack Ct. App. Jan. 15, 2013).

- 4. Because Plaintiffs allege that Defendants, in their personal capacities, have acted "outside the scope of [their] authority" in that their actions have been, or will be, "done in any way other than by the proper procedures" required by Nooksack law, this Court has jurisdiction. *Cline v. Cunanan*, No. NOO-CIV-02/08-5 (Nooksack Ct. App. Jan. 12, 2009).
- 5. Because this is a "civil matter[] concerning members of the Nooksack Indian Tribe" and a "'matter[] concerning the . . . functions of the tribal government," this Court may assert subject matter jurisdiction over this action. *Belmont v. Kelly*, No. 2013-CI-CL-007, Order Denying Defendants' Motion for Preliminary Injunction (Nooksack Tribal Ct. Jan. 26, 2016), at 9 (quoting Nooksack Constitution, Art. VI § (A)(3)); *see also Campion v. Swanaset*, 4 NICS App. 159 (Nooksack Ct. App. 1996).

#### III. PARTIES

6. Defendants are members of the Nooksack Tribal Council ("Tribal Councilperson Defendants"), Election Superintendent Katrice Romero, and unknown or yet to be appointed Nooksack officials who are each sued in their respective official and personal capacities (collectively "Defendants").

<sup>1</sup> "It is permissible to use Doe defendant designations in a complaint to refer to defendants whose names are unknown to plaintiff." *Robinett v. Correctional Training Facility*, 2010 WL 2867696, at \*4 (N.D. Cal. Jul. 20, 2010). In such circumstances, once the unknown defendants are known, the Court must allow them to be amended into the Complaint. *Gillespie v. Civiletti*, 629 F.2d 637, 642 (9th Cir. 1980).

7. Plaintiffs are enrolled members of the Nooksack Indian Tribe. Plaintiffs include those persons set forth on the May 5, 2013, Galanda Broadman representation list on file with this Court in *Lomeli v. Kelly* ("Nooksack 306" Plaintiffs), as well as additional Plaintiffs not targeted for disenrollment who demand that their government act constitutionally, regardless of the any disenrollment controversy.

#### IV. FACTS

- 8. Since 2013, the Nooksack 306 Plaintiffs have been formally proposed for disenrollment by Tribal Councilperson Defendants. Disenrollment proceedings against these Plaintiffs are currently stayed or enjoined by an Order of this Court.
- 9. On December 18, 2015, Tribal Councilperson Defendants amended Title 62, the Nooksack Tribal Election Ordinance ("Election Ordinance") to gerrymander the February 20, 2016 Primary Election and March 19, 2016 General Election for Defendants Rick D. George, Agripina Smith, Katherine Canete and Agripina "Lona" Johnson's open Tribal Council seats.
- 10. Article III, Sections 3 and 4 of the Nooksack Constitution requires that elections for Defendants Rick D. George, Agripina Smith, Katherine Canete and Agripina "Lona" Johnson's open Tribal Council seats be called within 90 days prior to the expiration of the terms of those Defendants' Tribal Council offices. Nooksack Tribal Code §§ 62.02.020-030 requires that those open Tribal Council seats be subject to a Primary Election on February 20, 2016 and General Election on March 19, 2016.
- 11. Defendants have failed to call or commence the election for Defendants Rick D. George, Agripina Smith, Katherine Canete and Agripina "Lona" Johnson's open Tribal Council seats within 90 days prior to the expiration of the terms of those Defendants' Tribal Council offices.

12. On January 5, 2016, Tribal Councilperson Defendants announced at a Nooksack Community Council meeting that they had "cancelled" the February 20, 2016 Primary Election and March 19, 2016 General Election for Defendants Rick D. George, Agripina Smith, Katherine Canete and Agripina "Lona" Johnson's open seats and "postponed" any election for those seats until after disenrollment proceedings against the Nooksack 306 Plaintiffs finally conclude.

13. On January 26, 2016, former Nooksack Tribal Court Chief Judge Susan Alexander denied Tribal Councilperson Defendants' motion for preliminary injunction in *Belmont v. Kelly*, No. 2013-CI-CL-007, which sought to prevent the Nooksack 306 Plaintiffs and other proposed disenrollees from voting in the February 20, 2016 Primary Election and March 19, 2016 General Election. Order Denying Defendants' Motion for Preliminary Injunction, *supra*, at 21. Noting that Defendants "have already violated several constitutional and statutory mandates regarding the timing of events leading up to the elections," the Trial Court held:

Unequivocally, Plaintiffs <u>are</u> enrolled members of the Nooksack Indian Tribe and, pursuant to Nooksack Constitution, Article VI, Section 1, "[a]ll enrolled members of the Nooksack Indian Tribe, eighteen (18) years of age or older, shall have the right to vote. As enrolled members, Plaintiffs have the right to vote in the 2016 elections.

Id., at 15, 20 (emphasis, alterations in original; citations omitted).<sup>2</sup>

- 14. By scheduling Order on February 12, 2016, Chief Judge Alexander described the "current situation regarding the 2016 Tribal Council elections" as "serious and urgent."
- 15. On February 22, 2016, Tribal Councilperson Defendants, by and through then Nooksack Tribal Attorney Ray Dodge, "announced for the first time that an additional 40 voters would be singled out" for voter disenfranchisement, meaning not merely the Nooksack 306

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Trial Court also remarked: "The weak thread running through the fabric of Defendants' arguments, now and throughout the litigation, is the assumption that [the "Nooksack 306"] Plaintiffs are not eligible for enrollment." *Id.* 

Plaintiffs. *Belmont v. Kelly*, No. 2013-CI-CL-007, Order Denying Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration of Order on Preliminary Injunction (Nooksack Tr. Ct. Feb. 29, 2016), at 10.

- Defendants' request for reconsideration of her January 26, 2016 Order. Reiterating the Trial Court's prior ruling that, "Unequivocally, Plaintiffs are enrolled members of the Nooksack Indian Tribe and, pursuant to Nooksack Constitution," the Court further found: "all enrolled members of the Nooksack Tribe including Plaintiffs and Defendants, including those old enough to vote and those not have a 'strong interest in fair and timely elections." *Id.* (quoting Order Denying Defendants' Motion for Preliminary Injunction, *supra*, at 20-21) (emphasis in original).
- On March 22, 2016, the Nooksack Court of Appeals, operated by and through the Northwest Intertribal Court System (NICS), denied Defendants' request for interlocutory review of Chief Judge Alexander's January 26, 2016 and February 29, 2016 Orders. *Belmont v. Kelly*, No. 2013-CI-APL-001, Order Denying Permission for Interlocutory Appeal, at 1 (Nooksack Ct. App. Mar 22, 2016). The Appeals Court noted: "Although Respondents may eventually face disenrollment proceedings—they are currently enrolled members. Neither the Constitution nor the Nooksack election code prohibits an enrolled member from voting even where the member is the target of such disenrollment proceedings." *Id.*, at 1.
- 18. By February 20, 2016 and March 19, 2016, respectively, Defendants refused to call the Primary Election and General Election for Defendants Rick D. George, Agripina Smith, Katherine Canete and Agripina "Lona" Johnson's then open Tribal Council seats.
- 19. On or about March 24, 2016, Defendants Rick D. George, Agripina Smith, Katherine Canete and Agripina "Lona" Johnson's Tribal Council seats "expired" and left "vacant." See also Appendix A (Letter from Lawrence Roberts, Principal Deputy Assistant

Secretary – Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior to Robert Kelly, Jr., Nooksack Tribal Chairman (Oct. 17, 2016) ("Roberts Letter")). Holdover Tribal Councilperson Defendants have not been able to take, and thus have not taken, *any* lawful action since March 24, 2016, "because of the lack of a quorum." *Id.* (citing Nooksack Bylaws, Art. II § 4).

- 20. On March 28, 2016, Holdover Tribal Councilperson Defendants fired Chief Justice Alexander "as [she] was preparing a final draft of [her] ruling" to compel the election for Defendants Rick D. George, Agripina Smith, Katherine Canete and Agripina "Lona" Johnson's now expired and vacant Tribal Council seats. Memorandum from Hon. Susan M. Alexander, former Nooksack Tribal Court Chief Judge, to Samantha Wohlfeil, Reporter, Bellingham Herald (Apr. 21, 2016).<sup>3</sup>
- 21. Meanwhile, in March 2016, Holdover Tribal Council Defendants served Tribal Councilwoman Carmen Tageant was served with a "Notice of Valid Petition," charging her with "treason" for voting against some "ratification" of the Nooksack Constitution that was amended by a vote of Nooksack members in 2014. Councilwoman Tageant never received a copy of the actual recall petition or any signatures affixed thereto, despite repeated requests for it to Holdover Tribal Council Defendants, in violation of Nooksack Constitution, Article VI, Section 1 and NTC §60.02.010. Defendants failed to provide voting materials to all enrolled Nooksack members, and purportedly recalled Councilwoman Tageant on or about April 22, 2016. The U.S. Department of the Interior has since rejected the "alleged" recall election of Councilwoman Tageant. Roberts Letter, n.1
- 22. All the while, disenrollment of the Nooksack 306 Plaintiffs has been stayed and enjoined pursuant to *multiple* Orders from the Nooksack Tribal Judiciary since February 26,

 $<sup>^3 \ \</sup>textit{Available at } \ \text{http://media.bellinghamherald.com/static/downloads/AlexanderMemo.pdf}.$ 

Preliminary Injunction in Belmont; and the Nooksack Appeals Court's Order Denying

Permission for Interlocutory Appeal in Belmont ("Nooksack Voting Rights Laws").

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- 25. Holdover Tribal Council Defendants' amendment of NTC §62.04.020 also runs afoul of the Roberts Letter, by which the U.S. Department of the Interior made clear that Nooksack elections must be "open to 'all enrolled members of the Nooksack Tribe, eighteen years of age or over' regardless of county residency." (quoting Nooksack Const., Art. VI § 1; citing *Belmont v. Kelly*, No. 2013-CI-CL-007, Order Denying Defendants' Motion for Preliminary Injunction).
- 26. Holdover Tribal Council Defendants also amended Title 62 on October 7, 2016, to disqualify any enrolled Nooksack member who does not reside in Whatcom County, or is subject to disenrollment proceedings, from running for Tribal Council office, in violation of Article IV, Sections 2 and 3 of the Nooksack Constitution. NTC § 62.04.030(A) (defining "Qualified Candidate" vis-à-vis "Eligible Voter" per NTC § 62.04.020).
- 27. More generally, Holdover Tribal Council Defendants seek to gerrymander any Tribal Council election by allowing Nooksack members who live in Whatcom County easier access to voting by mail, than those who live beyond Whatcom County. See NTC § 62.06.030.
- In October 2016, notwithstanding the Disenrollment Injunction Orders, Holdover Tribal Council Defendants commenced a Referendum Election to disenroll the Nooksack 306 Plaintiffs "immediately for their failure to provide proper evidence establishing their claim for enrollment[.]" **Appendix B.** The "Official Referendum Election Ballot" admits that the Tribal Court "entered an order on February 26, 2015, requiring the parties to maintain the 'status quo' pending disposition of the IBIA proceedings." *See Belmont v. Kelly*, Court No. 2014-CI-CL-007, Order (Nooksack Tr. Ct. Feb. 26, 2015). The disenrollment Referendum Election is scheduled to occur on November 4, 2016, in violation of the various Nooksack Voting Rights Laws and the Roberts Letter.

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29. As of today, both those Plaintiffs and other enrolled Nooksack members who do not reside in Whatcom County, and the Nooksack 306 Plaintiffs who are subject to disenrollment proceedings, have not received disenrollment Referendum Election voting materials, also in violation of the various Nooksack Voting Rights Laws and the Roberts Letter.

- 30. On October 17, 2016, also notwithstanding the Disenrollment Injunction Orders, Holdover Tribal Council Defendants have issued Notices of Involuntary Disenrollment to the Nooksack 306 Plaintiffs, scheduling telephonic "meetings" for each and every one of them at 10 a.m. on November 10, 2016, despite Nooksack Tribal Council Resolution No. 13-11 and Title 63 still requiring final approval by the Secretary of U.S. Department of the Interior. **Appendix C**; *Roberts v. Kelly*, No. 2013-CI-CL-003, Order Enjoining Disenrollment Proceedings; *Belmont v. Kelly*, Court No. 2014-CI-CL-007, Order. Holdover Tribal Council Defendants' issuance of those notices and scheduling of those meetings violates the various Disenrollment Injunction Orders and the Roberts Letter.
- Nooksack Tribal Council Election, for Defendants Rick D. George, Agripina Smith, Katherine Canete and Agripina "Lona" Johnson's now expired and vacant Tribal Council seats. **Appendix D.** Holdover Tribal Council Defendants appointed Katherine Canete's twin sister, Katrice Romero to serve as Election Superintendent. Defendants purport to notice a December 17, 2016 Primary Election and January 21, 2017 General Election for those four seats, by which time Holdover Tribal Council Defendants propose to have disenrolled the Nooksack 306 Plaintiffs via the November 4, 2016 disenrollment Referendum Election and/or November 10, 2016 mass telephonic disenrollment meeting.
- 32. Defendants' issuance of the "Official Notice" and scheduling of December 17, 2016 Primary Election and January 21, 2017 General Election, to the exclusion of Plaintiffs and SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT 13

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other enrolled Nooksack members who do not reside in Whatcom County and the Nooksack 306 Plaintiffs, further violates the various Nooksack Voting Rights Laws and the Roberts Letter.

# V. FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (Injunction/Writ of Mandamus – Violations of Articles III and IV of the Nooksack Constitution)

- 33. Plaintiffs incorporate and reallege the foregoing allegations.
- 34. Plaintiffs are not requesting affirmative action to the extent that such relief cannot be granted by a writ of mandamus. *Lomeli*, No. 2013-CI-APL-002, at 12 (this Court possesses a "constitutional grant of jurisdiction to authorize the issuance of a writ of mandamus to compel Tribal Council officers to perform constitutionally required non-discretionary duties.").
- 35. The Nooksack Constitution and Election Ordinance required the February 20, 2016 Primary Election and March 19, 2016 General Election for Defendants Rick D. George, Agripina Smith, Katherine Canete and Agripina "Lona" Johnson's four open seats. Const., Art. III, §§ 3-4; Nooksack Tribal Code §§ 62.02.020-030.
- 36. Defendants unconstitutionally and illegally failed to call or commence the election for Defendants Rick D. George, Agripina Smith, Katherine Canete and Agripina "Lona" Johnson's expired and vacant Tribal Council seats within 90 days prior to the expiration of the terms of those Defendants' Tribal Council offices.
- 37. Defendants have also attempted to unconstitutionally and illegally schedule a December 17, 2016, Primary Election and January 21, 2017, General Election for Defendants Rick D. George, Agripina Smith, Katherine Canete and Agripina "Lona" Johnson's expired and vacant seats.
- 38. Defendants have also attempted to unconstitutionally and illegally disqualify any enrolled Nooksack member who does not reside in Whatcom County, or is subject to disenrollment proceedings, from running for Tribal Council office, particularly for Defendants

Rick D. George, Agripina Smith, Katherine Canete and Agripina "Lona" Johnson's expired and vacant seats; and otherwise gerrymander any Tribal Council election by allowing Nooksack members who live in Whatcom County easier access to voting by mail, than those who live beyond Whatcom County.

- 39. Defendants have also attempted to unconstitutionally and illegally schedule a disenrollment Referendum Election for November 4, 2016, and telephonic disenrollment "meetings" for the Nooksack 306 Plaintiffs for 10 AM on November 10, 2016.
- 40. Defendants have also attempted to unconstitutionally and illegally recall Councilwoman Carmen Tageant from her Tribal Council seat.
- 41. Plaintiffs have clear legal or equitable rights and a well-grounded fear of immediate invasion of those rights. The relative equities of the parties favor granting injunctive relief. Defendants have acted and are continuing to act in excess of their constitutional authority in this matter. If not enjoined by order of the Court, Defendants will continue to act unconstitutionally, and Plaintiffs will suffer irreparable injury. Plaintiffs do not have a plain, speedy, and adequate remedy in the ordinary course of law.
- 42. An actual controversy exists between the parties concerning the issues identified above.
- 43. A judicial determination resolving this actual controversy is necessary and appropriate at this time.

# VI. SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION (Injunction/Writ of Mandamus – Violations of Article IX of the Nooksack Constitution)

- 44. Plaintiffs incorporate and reallege the foregoing allegations.
- 45. Nooksack Tribal Code Ch. 62, particularly §§ 62.04.020 and 62.04.030(A), violates Article IX of the Nooksack Constitution.

46. Defendants' policy to "cancel" the February 20, 2016 Primary Election and March 19, 2016 General Election for Defendants Rick D. George, Agripina Smith, Katherine Canete and Agripina "Lona" Johnson's expired and vacant seats and to "postpone" any election for those seats until after disenrollment proceedings against the Nooksack 306 Plaintiffs finally conclude—whether through the unconstitutional and illegal disenrollment Referendum Election on November 4, 2016, or the unconstitutional and illegal telephonic disenrollment "meetings" on November 10, 2016—also violates Article IX of the Nooksack Constitution.

- 47. The right to equal protection protected by Article IX of the Nooksack Constitution directs that all persons similarly situated should be treated alike. Defendants' policy, directly targeted at Plaintiffs who do not reside in Whatcom County and the Nooksack 306 Plaintiffs, violates this provision of the Nooksack Constitution.
- 48. Where a governmental policy substantially burdens fundamental rights, such as the right to vote, "strict scrutiny applies" and the government's act or omission will be enjoined unless it "can show that the statute is narrowly drawn to serve a compelling state interest." *Green v. City of Tucson*, 340 F.3d 891, 896 (9th Cir. 2003) (citing *Kramer v. Union Free Sch. Dist. No. 15*, 395 U.S. 621, 627-28 (1969)); *Belmont v. Kelly*, No. 2013-CI-CL-007, Order Denying Defendants' Motion for Preliminary Injunction, at 14-15.
- 49. Defendants acts and policy is intended to deny Plaintiffs who do not reside in Whatcom County, and the Nooksack 306 Plaintiffs, the right to vote. This does not pass equal protection muster because it does not pass the strict scrutiny standard applicable to Plaintiffs' right to vote. *Id.* Indeed, it would not even pass the rational basis standard. *Id.*
- 50. Preventing Plaintiffs who do not reside in Whatcom County, or the Nooksack 306 Plaintiffs, from voting is not a compelling state interest. All Plaintiffs are enrolled Nooksacks. No Plaintiffs have been disenrolled. All Plaintiffs are entitled to vote, regardless of where they

DATED this 27th day of October, 2016.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In re Gabriel S. Galanda v. Nooksack Tribal Court, Order Regarding Plaintiffs' Second Motion for Show Cause Order Re: Summary Judgment (Nooksack Ct. App. Oct. 13, 2016) (restoring Plaintiffs' counsel's right to practice law at Nooksack); see also Roberts Letter, at 1 (essentially affirming NICS's Order Regarding Plaintiffs' Second Motion for Show Cause Order Re: Summary Judgment; and rejecting Tribal Council Defendants' creation of a Nooksack Supreme Court and thus its vacature of that Order, and their passage of Nooksack Resolution No. 16-149 (Oct. 7, 2016) "revok[ing] any privilege Mr. Galanda, [sic] has or may have had, to practice law before the Nooksack Tribal Court(s) or within Nooksack Tribal lands").

# **APPENDIX A**



### United States Department of the Interior

# OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

OCT 17 2016

The Honorable Robert Kelly, Jr. Chairman, Nooksack Tribe P.O. Box 157 Deming, Washington 98244

Dear Chairman Kelly:

As you know, the Nooksack Tribal Council (Council) lacks a quorum to conduct tribal business as required by the Nooksack Tribe's (Tribe) Constitution and Bylaws. Four Council members' terms expired in March 2016, and an election was never held to fill their seats. The Council currently consists of four members.<sup>1</sup> The Nooksack constitution and bylaws provide:

"At any special or regular meeting of the tribal council, five (5) members present shall constitute a quorum and the tribal council may proceed to transact any business that may come before it."<sup>2</sup>

Accordingly, pursuant to the plain language of the Tribe's Constitution and Bylaws, the Council must have five duly elected officers to take any official action.

In rare situations where a tribal council does not maintain a quorum to take action pursuant to the Tribe's Constitution, the Department of the Interior (Department) does not recognize actions taken by the Tribe. This is one of those exceedingly rare situations. Accordingly, I am writing to inform you and the remaining Council members that the Department will only recognize those actions taken by the Council prior to March 24, 2016, when a quorum existed, and will not recognize any actions taken since that time because of the lack of a quorum.

We will not recognize any actions until duly elected officials are seated in accordance with the Tribe's Constitution and Bylaws. This includes recent actions by you and two Council members to enjoin the authority of the Northwest Intertribal Court System (NICS). Since the NICS was authorized by a quorum of the Council to adjudicate matters prior to March 24, 2016, we will continue to recognize judicial decisions issued by the NICS.

I want to be clear that the Department is not interpreting the Tribe's Constitution or interfering in internal tribal matters. The Department fully respects tribal sovereignty and tribal law. Rather, we are underscoring that pursuant to our government-to-government relationship between the United States and the Nooksack Tribe, we will only recognize action taken in accordance with the Tribe's Constitution and Bylaws.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Another Council member was allegedly recalled via an election in April.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Nooksack Bylaws Article II Section 4.

Under Federal law, the United States has a duty to ensure that tribal trust funds, Federal funds for the benefit of the Tribe, and our day-to-day government-to-government relationship is with a full quorum of the Council as plainly stated in the Tribe's Constitution and Bylaws. As such, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) will examine any self-determination contracts or funding agreements it has with the Tribe to ensure the Tribe's compliance with all contract provisions. In the event of non-compliance, BIA will take action to reassume the particular Federal services, in whole or in part, and provide direct services to currently enrolled tribal members.

The BIA stands ready to provide technical assistance and support to the Tribe to carry out elections open to "all enrolled members of the Nooksack Tribe, eighteen years of age or over" regardless of county residency, to vote to fill the vacant Council seats. <sup>3</sup> Please be advised that elections inconsistent with Nooksack law will not be recognized by the Department. Should you have any questions, please contact my office at (202) 208-7163.

Sincerely,

Lawrence S. Roberts

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary -

Indian Affairs

cc: Regional Director Speaks Northwest Intertribal Court System Nooksack Tribal Council members

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Nooksack Constitution Art. IV Section 1. See Belmont v Kelly, No. 2014-CI-CL-007 (Nooksack Tribal Ct. Jan. 26, 2016).

# **APPENDIX B**

# OFFICIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION BALLOT

Shall the "306" individuals, who were given notice regarding their erroneous enrollment via certified mail be disenrolled immediately for failure to provide proper evidence establishing their claim for enrollment?

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The Nooksack Indian Tribe Referendum Committee circulated a referendum petition asking the above question. The Referendum Petition was brought forward with more than the 1/3 required number of eligible voters.

The Iribal Council initiated disenrollment proceedings against nearly 300 individuals for failure to provide proper evidence establishing their original claims for enrollment. In 2014, Tribal Council passed a resolution that approved an amended Title 63 to include court-approved disenrollment proceeding rules. Shortly following passage of the resolution, the Tribal Council forwarded Title 63 to the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Department of Interior, Northwest Regional Office and obtained approval for the ordinance in late 2014. The opponents of the ordinance then appeared the approval of the ordinance to the IBIA. The Tribal Court then entered an order on February 26, 2015 requiring the parties to maintain the "status quo" pending disposition of the IBIA proceedings. The IBIA has yet to decide the case.

If the referendum passes with the requisite number of "Yes" votes it will be binding on the Tribal Council and Tribal Council shall immediately recommence disenrollment proceedings and the referendum will supersede the Tribal Council decision to seek external approval of Title 63 above that already received.

OFFICIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION BALLOT

NOOKSACK INDIAN TRIBE

November 4, 2016

# BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAIL AT P.O. Box 63, Deming, WA 98244

BY 5:00 P.M. on Friday, November 4, 2016

PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED
INSTRUCTIONS AND FOLLOW
EACH STEP EXACTLY AS
INSTRUCTED.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Enclosed is an OFFICIAL BALLOT for the Referendum Election to be held on Friday, November 4, 2016. Only unspoiled Official Ballots received by the deadline, 5:00PM on November 4, 2016, will be counted.

Please read all instructions before executing your ballot.

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Mark your ballot with a pen, using blue or black ink.
Place an X or a ✓ (clearly mark) in the box next to your choice.
One ballot per red envelope.
Fold the ballot and put it into the RED ENVELOPE marked "ABSENTEE
<b>BALLOT</b> ". Seal it.  There is an affidavit on the back of the 6x9 inch manila envelope. You
MUST print your name, sign, add your member number, and date the affidavit on the lines provided.
One Absentee Ballot per manila envelope.
Put the red "ABSENTEE BALLOT" envelope into the 6x9 inch manila
envelope. You will need to fold the red envelope to fit it in the manila envelope. Seal it.
Your ballot must be received (and not just postmarked) by 5:00PM on
Friday, November 4, 2016, in order to be counted. No Exceptions. It is the voter's responsibility to ensure that his/her ballot is actually received by the close of polls on election day. Send your ballot as soon as possible to ensure
timely receipt.

The deadline for receipt of the Official Ballots for the Referendum Election is 5:00PM on Friday, November 4, 2016. Any ballots received after this time will NOT be counted. Remember, all ballots must be received by 5:00PM on Friday, November 4, 2016 at P.O. Box 63, Deming, WA 98244.

If you have questions regarding the Referendum Election that do NOT have to do with policy, you may call the Chief of Staff at (360) 592-5176.

# APPENDIX C

DATE: Monday, October 17, 2016

Avrilyn Gabriel 2138 17321 12Th Avenue Ct. E. Spanaway, WA 98387

USA

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PLACE:

Teleconference

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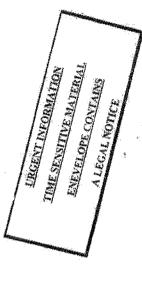
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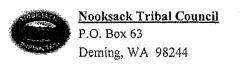
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Francisco Rabang 0951 P.O. Box 64 Deming, WA 98244-0064

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Sevina Silva 0931 12671 S.E. 306Th Ct. Auburn, WA 98092

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Bart Rapada 0794 10565 Madison Ave. N.E. Bainbridge Island, WA 98110 USA

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# APPENDIX D



# OFFICIAL NOTICE of NOOKSACK TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTION

The Nooksack Tribal Council General Election has been called by Nooksack Tribal Chairman, Robert Kelly, Jr.

Tribal Council Primary Election Date: December 17, 2016
Tribal Council Regular Election Date: January 21, 2017

#### **Council Positions Open for Election**

Vice-Chairman (incumbent, Rick D. George)

Treasurer (Incumbent, Agripina "Abbie" Smith)

Position C (vacant)

**Position D** (incumbent, Katherine Canete)

Candidate Packets will be available for pick up on <u>October 28, 2016 at 2pm</u> at the Election Superintendent Office.

Prospective Qualified Candidate Packets are due back to the Election Superintendent on or before November 4, 2016 at 4pm.

#### **Election Superintendent:**

**Katrice Romero** 

#### Office of the Election Superintendent:

4979 Mt. Baker Highway

Suite G

Deming, WA 98244

#### **Election Superintendent Office Hours:**

Tuesday – Friday 2pm to 6pm

Election Notice Issued by Election Superintendent, Katrice Romero on October 11, 2016

Election Notice 10.11.16