

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Angelica CASTAÑON, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 1:18-cv-2545

The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*et al.*,

Defendants.

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

On March 12, 2020, a three-judge panel of this Court remanded those of Plaintiffs' claims seeking Senate representation to the single District Judge to whom the case was originally assigned, and dismissed Plaintiffs' remaining claims. ECF Nos. 54–55. Plaintiffs then filed a Motion for Reconsideration or to Alter or Amend Judgment under Rule 59(e). ECF No. 58. On September 16, 2020, the three-judge panel denied Plaintiffs' motion. ECF Nos. 62–63. Thereafter, this Court ordered the parties to meet and confer and file a joint status report proposing next steps for litigating the remanded claims seeking Senate representation. Minute Order (Sept. 18, 2020). On October 9, 2020, the parties filed a Joint Status Report with this Court, wherein Plaintiffs noted they were considering filing a notice of appeal of the decision of the three-judge panel directly to the Supreme Court, and requested that this Court hold this case in abeyance until either (1) Plaintiffs decide not to file a notice of appeal, or (2) Plaintiffs appeal and the Supreme Court issues a decision. ECF No. 64.

On October 9, 2020, the Court granted Plaintiffs' request and stayed this case, and further ordered the parties to file a Joint Status Report on or before December 1, 2020, updating the

Court on the progress of Plaintiffs' appeal, if any.

Plaintiffs filed a Notice of Appeal in this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1253 and 2101 on November 13, 2020. ECF No. 65. Plaintiffs do not believe that further proceedings concerning the remanded claims would be helpful prior to the resolution of this appeal. Plaintiffs therefore respectfully request that this Court continue to hold the remanded claims in abeyance until the Supreme Court has considered and ruled on Plaintiffs' Jurisdictional Statement.

Defendants do not oppose this request.

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