UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

NAVAJO NATION HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION; PEGGY PHILLIPS; MARK MARYBOY; WILFRED JONES; TERRY WHITEHAT; BETTY BILLIE FARLEY; WILLIE SKOW; and MABEL SKOW,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SAN JUAN COUNTY; JOHN DAVID NIELSON, in his official capacity as San Juan County Clerk; and PHIL LYMAN, BRUCE ADAMS, and REBECCA BENALLY, in their official capacities as San Juan County Commissioners,

Defendants.

JOINT MOTION TO APPROVE SECOND REVISED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Case No. 2:16-cy-00154 JNP

Judge Jill N. Parrish

By and through their respective counsel, Plaintiffs and Defendants hereby move this Court to extend the *Revised Settlement Agreement*¹ and approve the *Second Revised Settlement Agreement*, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

- 1. Plaintiffs and Defendants first entered into a *Settlement Agreement* on February 20, 2018,² which was approved by the Court on February 22, 2018 (the "Order").³ The Court approved the most recent *Revised Settlement Agreement* on April 7, 2021.⁴
- 2. Under Section G, Paragraph 15 of the *Revised Settlement Agreement*, the *Revised Settlement Agreement* was to be "in place through the 2024 general election, at which time the

¹ ECF 205-1.

² ECF 198.

³ ECF 199.

⁴ ECF 205.

parties agree to again meet, in good faith ... to determine whether the terms and provisions of this

Revised Settlement Agreement shall be continued."5

3. The parties began negotiating a revised agreement after the 2024 general election

and subsequently extended the Revised Settlement Agreement, with the most recent extension

granted by the Court on March 3, 2025.6

4. After reviewing the data and meeting and conferring in good faith, Plaintiffs and

Defendants have agreed to revise the terms of the Revised Settlement Agreement by entering into

the Second Revised Settlement Agreement through the 2028 general election.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel hereby jointly move the Court to approve the

modified terms in the Second Revised Settlement Agreement, including continuing the Second

Revised Settlement Agreement through the 2028 election; incorporate the terms of the Second

Revised Settlement Agreement into its original Order; and retain jurisdiction over this matter in

order to enforce the terms of the Second Revised Settlement Agreement.

Dated this 31st day of March 2025.

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⁵ ECF 205-1 ¶ 15.

⁶ ECF 218.