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PUBLIC MEETING OF THE ARIZONA)
INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING)
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COMMISSION)
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12 ANDREA MINKOFF, Vice Chairman
13 JOSHUA M. HALL
14 JAMES R. HUNTWORK
15 (All by telephone)

16 FOR ARIZONA MINORITY COALITION FOR FAIR
17 REDISTRICTING, et al.:

18 JOSE RIVERA, ESQ.
19 (By telephone)

20 FOR ARIZONA INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION,
21 et al.:

22 LISA HAUSER, ESQ.
23 (By telephone)

24 ALSO PRESENT:

25 LOU JONES, IRC Staff
JOHN MILLS, State of Arizona

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Call the meeting to order. And
3 we'll do a quick roll call for the record.

4 Ms. Minkoff.

5 MS. MINKOFF: I'm here.

6 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Hall.

7 MR. HALL: Here.

8 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Huntwork.

9 MR. HUNTWORK: Here.

10 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Elder is excused, and we
11 expect him shortly, and the chairman is present by phone
12 as well. Ms. Hauser.

13 MS. HAUSER: Here.

14 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Rivera.

15 MR. RIVERA: Present.

16 CHAIRMAN LYNN: And in the office, we have Lou
17 Jones representing the commission.

18 Item 1. Pardon me. Item 2, call to the
19 public. Is there anyone wishing to address the
20 commission this morning?

21 MS. JONES: No, sir.

22 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Thank you, Lou.

23 Item 3. We are together to discuss the
24 decision and instructions to counsel from the February 7
25 decision of the Superior Court.

1 Ms. Hauser, would you set the stage for the
2 discussion.

3 MS. HAUSER: Yes. When we last met, the
4 commission authorized us to file certain motions and
5 authorized us to appeal from the Court's November 7
6 ruling finding the legislative map unconstitutional.
7 Since then, we filed a motion to amend findings and a
8 motion for a new trial, both of which were denied by the
9 Court on February 7. And at that time the Court also
10 granted a specific amount of attorney's fees to the
11 coalition. The amount of those fees, we haven't
12 contested. Their right to fees --

13 MR. RIVERA: Exception. We did contest it to an
14 extent.

15 MS. HAUSER: Well, to a limited extent, right.
16 And so, in any event, we -- and the right to their fees
17 is linked to that December 7 decision that appeal has
18 already been authorized from that. But we're coming
19 back to ask for a decision with respect to appeal from
20 the motion to amend and the motion for a new trial and
21 the award of fees. And it is our recommendation that
22 you appeal from those things as well.

23 CHAIRMAN LYNN: All right. Is there an
24 affirmative motion in that regard?

25 MR. HUNTWORK: I will make such a motion.

1 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Thank you, Mr. Huntwork. Is
2 there a second?

3 VICE-CHAIRMAN MINKOFF: I'll second it.

4 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Thank you, Ms. Minkoff.

5 Discussion on the motion? If not, all in
6 favor of the motion signify by saying "aye."

7 (All said, "Aye.")

8 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Chair votes aye. Those opposed
9 say "no." Motion carries unanimously.

10 Ms. Hauser?

11 MS. HAUSER: I have nothing else.

12 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Rivera?

13 MR. RIVERA: I have nothing else.

14 CHAIRMAN LYNN: There is anything from the
15 Commission?

16 MS. JONES: No, sir.

17 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Thank you, Lou.

18 MS. JONES: You're welcome.

19 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Thank you all very much for doing
20 this, and we'll be in touch with any information
21 regarding the appeal as it moves forward. If there's no
22 other business, the Commission will be adjourned until
23 the next call of the Chair. Thank you all very much.

24 MS. JONES: Thank you.

25 (The proceedings concluded at 8:39 a.m.)

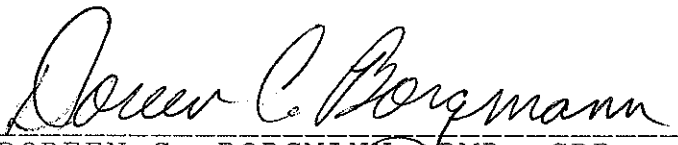
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