

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

CELIA VALDEZ, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DIANNA J. DURAN, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:09-cv-668 JCH/DJS

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO ALTER ORDER SETTING  
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE AND PERMIT ADDITIONAL ATTORNEYS**

Counsel for Plaintiff Valdez request leave of this Court to permit additional attorneys to appear at the Rule 16 Settlement Conference scheduled for January 26, 2011. Counsel for the Defendants, the Human Services Department (“HSD”) and the Secretary of State (“SOS”), do not oppose this motion.

The Order Setting the Rule 16 Settlement Conference stated that, "Only one attorney for each party shall be permitted to appear. Any additional attorneys may appear only upon prior leave of Court." As previously requested for the settlement conference held on June 9, 2010, Counsel for Plaintiffs seek leave to permit two additional attorneys to attend, because it is necessary and judicially efficient to have the expertise of each voting rights organization representing Ms. Valdez present at the settlement conference. Counsel for Plaintiffs also need to consult with one another during settlement negotiations. Counsel understand the Court's concerns about unnecessary costs to the parties and would limit any potential future request for fees and expenses to only one attorney. The organizations will share the remaining expenses.

Accordingly, Counsel request that two additional attorneys be permitted to attend the settlement conference scheduled for January 26, 2011 at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of January, 2011.

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