

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

**THREE-JUDGE COURT**

**O. JOHN BENISEK *et al.*,**

**Plaintiffs**

**v.**

**LINDA H. LAMONE *et al.*,**

**Defendants**

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**CIVIL NO. JKB-13-3233**

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**ORDER**

Now pending before the Court is the Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Motion to Advance and Consolidate the Trial on the Merits (ECF No. 177). Also, the Court notes certain orders entered by the Supreme Court in *Gill v. Whitford*, No. 16-1161, on appeal from the Western District of Wisconsin.

A hearing on the motion is set in for Friday, July 14, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 1A, United States Courthouse, Baltimore, Maryland. This hearing will have a total duration of one day. During the morning (9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.), the Court will hear any evidence the parties wish to present in relation to the motion, above and beyond that already of record. The parties shall agree in advance on a fair and appropriate division of the time for presenting evidence. During the afternoon (2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.), the Court will hear legal argument on the motion.

During this same hearing, the Court will hear argument on the question of whether it should stay all proceedings (other than the motion for preliminary injunction) in light of the Supreme Court’s undertaking the issues raised in *Gill v. Whitford*, and particularly in light of the

