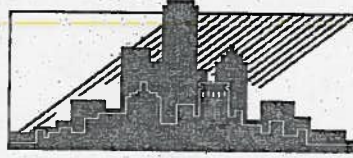


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To the Minnesota Special Redistricting Panel Members:

Pursuant to the Panel's Order Stating Redistricting Principles and Requirements for Plan Submissions, the Britton, et al. Intervenor-Plaintiffs hereby inform the Court and other parties that they intend to participate fully in both the morning and afternoon sessions of the oral argument scheduled for January 4, 2012. The Britton, et al. Plaintiff-Intervenors do not need any additional equipment than that designated by other parties.

In light of the letter dated December 21, 2011 from Assistant Attorney General Kristyn Anderson and in order to afford Secretary Ritchie an opportunity to respond to this issue, the Panel is advised that the Britton, et al. Plaintiff-Intervenors do hereby renew again their motion for an order determining that the congressional and legislative districts ordered in the case of *Zachman v. Kiffmeyer*, Court File No. CO-01-160, Final Order dated March 19, 2002, are determined to be unconstitutional as being in violation of the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.

Thank you.

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