

STATE OF MINNESOTA
SPECIAL REDISTRICTING PANEL
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Sara Hippert, Dave Greer, Linda Markowitz, Dee Dee Larson, Ben Maas, Gregg Peppin, Randy Penrod and Charles Roulet, individually and on behalf of all citizens and voting residents of Minnesota similarly situated,

**STATEMENT OF WRIGHT
COUNTY AUDITOR ROBERT
HIIVALA REGARDING
CONGRESSIONAL AND
LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING
PRINCIPALS**

Petitioners,

and

Kenneth Martin, Lynn Wilson, Timothy O'Brien, Irene Peralez, Josie Johnson, Jane Krentz, Mark Altenburg, and Debra Hasskamp, individually and on behalf of all citizens of Minnesota Similarly situated,

Plaintiff Intervenors,

and

Audrey Britton, David Bly, Cary Coop, and John McIntosh, Individually and on behalf of all citizens of Minnesota Similarly situated,

Plaintiff Intervenors,

vs.

Mark Ritchie, Secretary of State of Minnesota; and Robert Hiivala, Wright County Auditor, individually and on behalf of all Minnesota County Chief Election Officers,

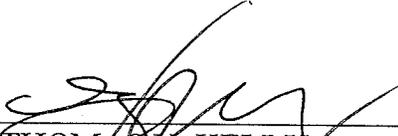
Respondents/Defendants.

This statement is being submitted pursuant to the Special Redistricting Panel's first scheduling order which requested the parties to submit their proposals for congressional and legislative redistricting principals by October 5, 2011. Respondent Robert Hiivala agrees with the Statement of Secretary of State Mark Ritchie dated October 5, 2011 in its entirety and requests that this court adopt the principals adopted in Zachman v. Kiffmeyer on December 10, 2001 (CO-01-160).

Respectfully Submitted,

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