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**VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL**

Minnesota Special Redistricting Panel  
c/o Clerk of Appellate Courts  
305 Minnesota Judicial Center  
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**Re: Hippert et al. v. Ritchie et al.  
Court File No. A11-152**

Dear Panel:

Pursuant to the Panel's Order Stating Redistricting Principles and Requirements for Plan Submissions, the Hippert *et al.* Plaintiffs write to inform the Panel that they intend to participate fully in both the morning and afternoon sessions of oral argument on January 4, 2012. The Hippert Plaintiffs intend to supplement their argument with a PowerPoint presentation and request a standard projector with a VGA port that can be used with a PC for that purpose. The Hippert Plaintiffs further request that an ELMO projector be available for displaying maps on paper. If other parties request additional technological resources, the Hippert Plaintiffs request that the same be made available to them.

Sincerely,



Eric J. Magnuson