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Hon. Edward Toussaint, Jr.,
presiding judge;
Hon. Thomas J. Kalitowski;
Hon. Gary J. Pagliacetti;
Hon. Heidi S. Schellhas; and
Hon. Renee L. Worke,
Special Redistricting Panel
c/o Mr. Frederick K. Grittner,
Clerk of Appellate Courts
305 Minnesota Judicial Center
25 Constitution Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55155-6102

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BY MESSENGER

Re: Zachman v. Kiffmeyer, No. C0-01-160 (Minn. Special Redistricting Panel)

Dear Judges of the Special Redistricting Panel:

I have filed a motion for intervention in this proceeding on behalf of four representatives in Congress, and two state legislators who lead their party in each chamber of the Legislature. I have meanwhile been retained as attorney for the Honorable Collin C. Peterson, Representative in Congress, whose interest in this matter is the same as that of the clients on whose behalf I filed the motion for intervention. I therefore ask that the Panel consider that motion with Mr. Peterson as an additional intervenor.

This matter is scheduled for a hearing on Friday the seventeenth at 1:00 p.m. on the Petitioners' motion for a scheduling order. The Intervenors oppose that motion on the grounds stated in the Response of the State of Minnesota to Petitioners' Motion for Entry of Scheduling Order (Aug. 10, 2001).

Thank you very much. Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Melendez". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Brian Melendez
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