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Re: *Harkenrider v. Hochul*, Index No. E2022-0116CV

Dear Special Master Cervas:

We represent Common Cause/New York, the New York state chapter of Common Cause, Inc. ("Common Cause"). Common Cause is a non-profit nonpartisan democracy organization with more than 1.5 million members and local organizations in 30 states, including 65,000 members and supporters in New York located in all 62 New York counties. Common Cause's long-standing dedication to promoting fair elections generally and non-partisan redistricting in New York specifically is explained at length in our May 2, 2022, letter submitting proposed statewide, non-partisan congressional maps.

In accordance with the Court's April 29, 2022 order, we enclose herewith for your consideration a proposed statewide State Senate redistricting map, together with a district-by-district explanation of the map. Shapefile data and block assignment data, which cannot be uploaded, can be accessed and downloaded at https://dechert.box.com/s/ve3xs4j92roshbiz03n948jij41p70g9 (the same box site that contains shapefile and block assignment data for Common Cause's statewide congressional redistricting).

Finally, in reviewing the proposed congressional shapefile and block assignment data, we discovered a contiguity gap in District 3. We are therefore replacing those files in the box site with corrected shapefile and block assignment files. We apologize for the error.

We look forward to discussing these and the other proposed maps at the hearing on Friday, May 6.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ *Neil A. Steiner*

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cc: All counsel of record (via NYSCEF)

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Ex. A	CCNY State Senate Map
Ex. B	CCNY State Senate Map District-by-District Explanations