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By E-Filing

Jonathan Cervas, Ph.D., Special Master
Carnegie Mellon University
5000 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15214

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

Dear Special Master Cervas:

Alexander Goldenberg, Esquire, on behalf of his client, Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, submitted to you on April 30, 2022 a new congressional map, Unfortunately, he did not provide either a DRA link or shape and block assignment files (or baf), so it is impossible without a substantial effort to recreate the map from the images of the lines of the districts and counties. In addition, neither he or the expert that he used, disclose the partisan data for each district, which is essential data in order for one to assess the merits of the map, as compared to other map designs.

Inasmuch as this is something of a crowd sourcing effort, where you have been tasked with drawing a new map from scratch in accordance with the applicable law, which includes considering partisan fairness or proportionality, I request that you email me such files, and by carbon copy of this letter to Mr. Goldenberg, I request the same. All of such data should be in the public square. Others who have submitted maps, including myself, have provided such files, or a DRA link, so that others can evaluate the maps, and if they so choose comment upon them. There is a hearing on May 5, just four days hence, at which anyone can comment on the maps and contrast and compare them, for your consideration, so time is short.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Stephen W. Dunn

cc: Alexander Goldenberg, Esquire