



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

**PAUL L. MALONEY
DISTRICT JUDGE**

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January 24, 2022

Honorable Jeffrey S. Sutton
Chief Judge
Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals
Kinneary U.S. Courthouse
85 Marconi Blvd., Room 121
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Banerian, et al. v Benson, et al
Western District of Michigan File No: 1:22-cv-054-PLM
By fax, Original to Follow U.S. Mail

Dear Chief Judge Sutton,

On Thursday, January 20, 2022, the above-described complaint was filed with the case assigned to the undersigned.

The allegations of the complaint challenge the legality of the congressional district map of 13 districts apportioned to the State of Michigan, alleging violations of the U.S. Constitution and of the State of Michigan Constitution.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2284(a), a three-judge panel must be convened to adjudicate this case. Accordingly, the undersigned requests the designation of two other judges to serve as members of the court to hear and determine this action. 28 U.S.C. §2284(b)(1).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul L. Maloney".

Paul L. Maloney
District Judge

PLM/cmc
Encl.