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Hon. Patrick F. McAllister
Steuben County Supreme Court
3 East Pulteney Square
Bath, New York 14810

Dr. Jonathan Cervas, Special Master
Steuben County Supreme Court
3 East Pulteney Square
Bath, New York 14810

Re: E2022-0116CV

Dear Judge McAllister and Dr. Cervas:

I am corresponding to you regarding the serious task that you have been tasked with regarding the new Senate District number 63.

I was born and raised here in Amherst and have been a practicing attorney for around thirty years with a general practice that had me appearing for clients throughout several counties, towns and in the City of Buffalo. I believe that I have a good idea of the surrounding areas and the people that live in the City of Buffalo and multiple surrounding towns.

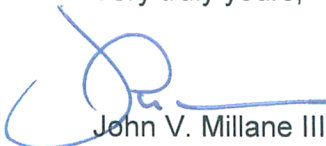
The Town of Amherst is a large town and unknown to many people also has a large portion of the town that is agricultural.

It is my belief that the City of Buffalo being included with the Town of Amherst, with its unique characteristics would only go to stifle the voters of Amherst. The City of Buffalo has unique interests that are more aligned with an older city versus town or village governments and is best served for keeping it in its own legislative lines. I am not sure if anyone has considered the African American community in the City but because of its size the City of Buffalo could have its own district that would allow a possible African American represent the City of Buffalo.

There is no doubt in my mind that the legislative map as proposed was done for the sole reason to favor one incumbent (Kennedy) and disfavor another (Rath). This alone would indicate that it violated the Constitution. Doesn't the New York Constitution require "the maintenance of cores of existing districts"?

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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