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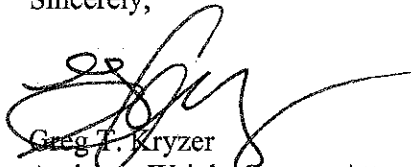
Minnesota Special Redistricting Panel
c/o Clerk of Appellate Courts
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**RE: Hippert v. Ritchie: Stipulated Matters
Ct. File No.: A11-152**

Dear Judge Wright:

Our office is in receipt of the Joint Stipulation and the Joint Statement of Unresolved Issues filed by Ms. Elizabeth Brama yesterday. Our office was not a party to these stipulations as we were not involved in the underlying discussions, however, we agree with the statements and deadlines presented by the parties.

Sincerely,


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Sara Hippert, Dave Greer, Linda Markowitz, Dee Dee Larson, Ben Maas, Gregg Peppin, Randy Penrod and Charles Roulet, individually and on behalf of all citizens and voting residents of Minnesota similarly situated,

**STATEMENT OF WRIGHT
COUNTY AUDITOR ROBERT
HIIVALA REGARDING
UNRESOLVED ISSUES OF
CONSTITUTIONALITY OF
CURRENT DISTRICTS**

Petitioners,

and

Kenneth Martin, Lynn Wilson, Timothy O'Brien, Irene Peralez, Josie Johnson, Jane Krentz, Mark Altenburg, and Debra Hasskamp, individually and on behalf of all citizens of Minnesota Similarly situated,

Plaintiff Intervenors,

and

Audrey Britton, David Bly, Cary Coop, and John McIntosh, Individually and on behalf of all citizens of Minnesota Similarly situated,

Plaintiff Intervenors,

vs.

Mark Ritchie, Secretary of State of Minnesota; and Robert Hiivala, Wright County Auditor, individually and on behalf of all Minnesota County Chief Election Officers,

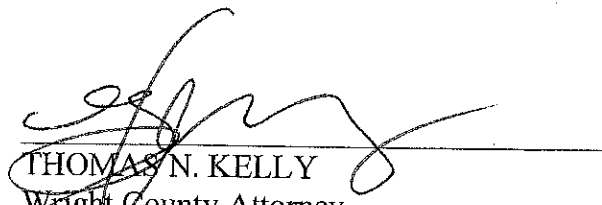
Respondents/Defendants.

Respondent Hiivala agrees with the Statement of Secretary of State Mark Ritchie dated September 28, 2011 in its entirety. As such, Respondent Hiivala in making this statement directs the court to the Statement filed by Secretary Ritchie which is incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Case No. A11-152

Dear Ms. Gernander:

Enclosed please find served upon you by United States Mail an original and nine copies of the Statement of Wright County Auditor Robert Hiiuala Regarding Unresolved Issues of Constitutionality of Current Districts in regard to the above-entitled matter.

Sincerely,

Debbie Snyder
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Enclosure

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