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**VIA FAX (651/297-8779),
MAIL TO FOLLOW**

The Honorable Edward Toussaint, Jr.
Chief Judge
Minnesota Court of Appeals
305 Minnesota Judicial Center
25 Constitution Avenue
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Re: **Zachman, et al. v. Kiffmeyer, et al.**
Supreme Court File No. C0-01-160

Dear Chief Judge Toussaint:

This letter will confirm that the Special Redistricting Panel ("Panel") has continued the hearing on the plaintiffs' Motion for Entry of a Scheduling Order from August 17, 2001, to a date to be determined by the Panel. By copy of this letter, I am advising the parties to this action and other interested parties of the change in the scheduling of the hearing.

As the Panel has recognized, there are additional parties who have sought or may seek to intervene in the above-entitled action. In order to provide certainty as to the timing and extent of the motions to intervene in this matter, and pursuant to Rule 111.03 of the General Rules of Practice of District Courts, plaintiffs hereby request that the Panel establish as soon as possible a deadline for motions to intervene and reschedule the hearing on the plaintiffs' Motion for Entry of a Scheduling Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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