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**Re: Susan M. Zachman, et al. v. Mary Kiffmeyer, et al.**  
**Supreme Court File No. C0-01-160**  
**Special Redistricting Panel**

Dear Mr. Grittner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter, please find the original and nine copies of Plaintiffs' Consent to Motion of Intervenors Cotlow, et al.

Sincerely,

**SHREFFLER LAW FIRM, P.A.**

By:   
Charles R. Shreffler

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Rosenbloom, Victor L.M. Gomez, Gregory  
G. Edeen, Jeffrey E. Karlson, Diana V.  
Bratlie, Brian J. LeClair and Gregory J.  
Ravenhorst, individually and on behalf of all  
citizens and voting residents of Minnesota  
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State of  
Minnesota; and Doug Gruber, Wright  
County Auditor, individually and on behalf  
of all Minnesota county chief election  
officers,

Defendants.

**PLAINTIFFS' CONSENT  
TO MOTION OF  
INTERVENORS  
COTLOW, ET AL.**

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Plaintiffs hereby consent to the permissive intervention, pursuant to Minn.R.Civ.P. 24.02,  
of Applicants Patricia Cotlow, Thomas Weisbecker, Theresa Silka, Geri Boice, William English,  
Benjamin Gross, Thomas Dietz and John Raplinger on the grounds that said Applicants' claims  
and the main action have common questions of law and fact.

Respectfully submitted.

Dated: Aug 29, 2001.

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  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN )

Charles R. Shreffler, of the City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, being first duly sworn on oath, says that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001 he served

PLAINTIFFS' CONSENT TO MOTION OF INTERVENORS COTLOW, ET AL.

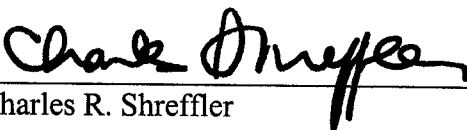
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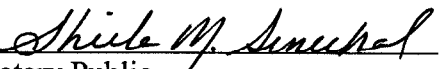
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Subscribed and affirmed to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

  
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Notary Public

