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Mr. Frederick K. Grittner
Supreme Court Administrator
Supreme Court
305 Minnesota Judicial Center
25 Constitution Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55155-6102

Re: Zachman v. Kiffmeyer
Case No. C0-01-160

Mr. Grittner:

On or about August 17, 2001, the undersigned served and filed a motion seeking intervention in the above-referenced matter on behalf of Patricia Cotlow, Thomas L. Weisbecker, Theresa Silka, Geri Boice, William English, Benjamin Gross, Thomas R. Deitz, John Raplinger, individually and on behalf of all citizens and voting residents of Minnesota similarly situated.

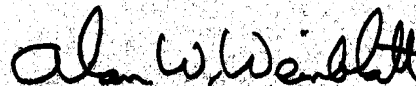
I have now received consents to that intervention from counsel for the plaintiffs Zachman et al., from the original defendants and from proposed intervenors Roger D. Moe, et al.

Based upon that motion and those consents, I enclose herewith for consideration by the Special Redistricting Panel a proposed Order granting intervention to my clients.

I will be in attendance at the October 3, 2001, hearing and would request the opportunity for oral argument on the Motion for Intervention if the enclosed Order has not yet been signed.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.



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STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
C0-01-160

Susan M. Zachman, Maryland Lucky R.
Rosenbloom, Victor L.M. Gomez,
Gregory G. Edeen, Jeffrey E. Karlson,
Diane V. Bratlie, Brian J. LeClair and
Gregory Ravenhorst, individually and on
Behalf of all citizens and voting residents of
Minnesota similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

**ORDER GRANTING
INTERVENTION**

and

Patricia Cotlow, Thomas L. Weisbecker,
Theresa Silka, Geri Boice, William English,
Benjamin Gross, Thomas R. Dietz, John Raplinger,
individually and on behalf of all citizens and
voting residents of Minnesota similarly situated,

Applicants for Intervention,

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,

Respondents.

Based upon their Notice of Intervention and Motion to Intervene as
Plaintiffs, the Consents of Plaintiffs Susan M. Zachman, et al., dated August 29,
2001, Consent of Defendant Kiffmeyer, et al., dated September 6, 2001, and

Consent of Defendant Gruber, et al., dated August 20, 2001, and all of the files, records and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion of Applicants Patricia Cotlow, Thomas L. Weisbecker, Theresa Silka, Geri Boice, William English, Benjamin Gross, Thomas R. Dietz, and John Raplinger, individually and on behalf of all citizens and voting residents of Minnesota similarly situated, is hereby granted and the aforesaid Applicants shall, for all purposes, be considered as Intervening Plaintiffs, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all Defendants and Intervening Defendants shall have twenty (20) days from the date of this Order to serve on Plaintiffs and Intervening Plaintiffs any additional Answer or other pleading in response to Intervening Plaintiffs' Complaint in Intervention.

Dated: October ____, 2001

BY THE PANEL:

Edward Toussaint, Jr. , Presiding Judge