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Gentlemen:

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Enclosure

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On behalf of the plaintiffs in the above-entitled matter, I am writing to advise you that we have scheduled an appearance before the Special Redistricting Panel for 1:00 p.m. on Friday, August 17, 2001, at which time the plaintiffs will be seeking an order establishing a scheduling order and rules of procedure to be followed in the above-entitled matter. The hearing is scheduled to be held at the Minnesota Court of Appeals, 305 Minnesota Judicial Center, 25 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155-6102, although the location and time of the hearing are subject to change at the direction of the Honorable Edward Toussaint, Jr., Chief Judge, Court of Appeals, and Chair of the Special Redistricting Panel. This letter is written to provide you advance notice of the date of the hearing. A formal Notice of Motion and Motion shall be served upon you within the time limits established by the Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure. Although he does not represent a party to this litigation, Alan W. Weinblatt is being notified of the scheduled hearing by copy of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely.

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