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VIA NYSCEF and Email (cervas@cmu.edu; bwise@nycourts.gov)

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Re:

Tim Harkenrider, et. al. v. Governor Kathy Hochul, et. al.

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Dear Special Master Cervas:

Undersigned respectfully submits the annexed letter of Mr. Leon Goldenberg on behalf of the Agudath Israel of America, a national advocacy group advocating for the Orthodox Jewish community.

Prior to the remapping process of the districts for Congress, New York State Senate, and the New York State Assembly, the Orthodox Jewish community has been spread out in a diasporalike manner, sometimes split among numerous districts for no apparent reason. For example, as the maps currently stand, the Orthodox Jewish population in Brooklyn is split among five (!) separate Congressional districts. It is therefore respectfully requested that this submission be taken into consideration when the new district maps are drawn.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter, and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me.

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