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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL INTEGRITY, P.O. Box 43074, Washington, DC 20010, Plaintiff, v. THE CENSUS BUREAU, 4600 Silver Hill Road Washington, DC 20233; THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, 1401 Constitution Ave NW Washington, DC 20230; GINA RAIMONDO, Secretary of Commerce, in her official capacity, U.S. Department of Commerce 1401 Constitution Ave NW Washington, DC 20230; RON JARMIN, Acting Census Bureau Director, in his official capacity, 4600 Silver Hill Road Washington, DC 20233; Defendants.	Case No. 21-3045 *THREE-JUDGE COURT ASSIGNMENT REQUESTED*

COMPLAINT

○ G. ***Habeas Corpus/ 2255*** 530 Habeas Corpus– General 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence 463 Habeas Corpus– Alien Detainee	○ H. ***Employment Discrimination*** 442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation) *(If pro se, select this deck)*	○ I. ***FOIA/Privacy Act*** 895 Freedom of Information Act 890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act) *(If pro se, select this deck)*	○ J. ***Student Loan*** 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (excluding veterans)
○ K. ***Labor/ERISA (non-employment)*** 710 Fair Labor Standards Act 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations 740 Labor Railway Act 751 Family and Medical Leave Act 790 Other Labor Litigation 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act	○ L. ***Other Civil Rights (non-employment)*** 441 Voting (if not Voting Rights Act) 443 Housing/Accommodations 440 Other Civil Rights 445 Americans w/Disabilities– Employment 446 Americans w/Disabilities– Other 448 Education	○ M. ***Contract*** 110 Insurance 120 Marine 130 Miller Act 140 Negotiable Instrument 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits 160 Stockholder's Suits 190 Other Contracts 195 Contract Product Liability 196 Franchise	○ N. ***Three-Judge Court*** 441 Civil Rights – Voting (if Voting Rights Act)

V. ORIGIN

◉ 1 Original Proceeding ○ 2 Removed from State Court ○ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court ○ 4 Reinstated or Reopened ○ 5 Transferred from another district (specify) ○ 6 Multi-district Litigation ○ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Mag. Judge ○ 8 Multi-district Litigation – Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.)

Defendants violated the Fourteenth Amendment, Section 2, by failing to discount states' populations for voter abridgments.

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT ☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND $ JURY DEMAND: Check YES only if demanded in complaint YES ☐ NO ☐

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY (See instruction) YES ☐ NO ☒ If yes, please complete related case form

DATE: 11/17/2021 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /s/ Jared S. Pettinato

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET JS-44
Authority for Civil Cover Sheet

The JS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filings and services of pleading or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. Consequently, a civil cover sheet is submitted to the Clerk of Court for each civil complaint filed. Listed below are tips for completing the civil cover sheet. These tips coincide with the Roman Numerals on the cover sheet.

I. COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF/DEFENDANT (b) County of residence: Use 11001 to indicate plaintiff if resident of Washington, DC, 88888 if plaintiff is resident of United States but not Washington, DC, and 99999 if plaintiff is outside the United States.

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES: This section is completed only if diversity of citizenship was selected as the Basis of Jurisdiction under Section II.

IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT: The assignment of a judge to your case will depend on the category you select that best represents the primary cause of action found in your complaint. You may select only one category. You must also select one corresponding nature of suit found under the category of the case.

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION: Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of the primary cause.

VIII. RELATED CASE(S), IF ANY: If you indicated that there is a related case, you must complete a related case form, which may be obtained from the Clerk's Office.

Because of the need for accurate and complete information, you should verify the accuracy of the information provided prior to signing the form.

EXHIBIT

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Census Bureau
Office of the Director
Washington, DC 20233-0001

October 1, 2021

Mr. Jared Pettinato
The Pettinato Firm
3416 13th Street, NW, #1
Washington, DC 20010

Dear Mr. Pettinato:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the apportionment of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives and concerns regarding the Fourteenth Amendment.

Title 13, United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 141 requires the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a census of population and housing every ten years and deliver to the President a tabulation of total population by state based on that decennial census. Title 2, U.S.C., Section 2a requires the President to transmit to the Congress a statement showing the total population of each state, as enumerated in the decennial census, and the number of Representatives to which each state would be entitled under the apportionment of the seats in the House of Representatives. This process is self-executing and provides for the finality of the decennial census enumeration and the resulting apportionment.

Congress has legislated the Method of Equal Proportions as the method for calculating the apportionment of seats in the House of Representatives among the states. 2 U.S.C. § 2a. In recent decades, the U.S. Census Bureau has applied the Method of Equal Proportions to the apportionment population counts from the decennial census, and the Secretary of Commerce has provided the apportionment results to the President when delivering the legally-required state population totals.

Because the congressionally mandated processes in 13 U.S.C. § 141 and 2 U.S.C. § 2a are complete, the U.S. Secretary of Commerce does not have the authority to alter or withdraw the statements showing the total population by states or the apportionment. Additionally, the U.S. Department of Commerce does not have the authority to investigate whether states have violated voting rights laws. Violations of civil rights or voting rights laws are within the purview of the U.S. Department of Justice. Therefore, we suggest that you reach out to the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice regarding enforcement of the Fourteenth Amendment or any civil or voting rights law. Also, you can use their webpage to report your concerns about the potential violation of civil rights.

Sincerely,

Ron S. Jarmin
Acting Director

United States® Census Bureau

AO 440 (Rev. 06/12; DC 3/15) Summons in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of Columbia

Citizens for Constitutional Integrity,

Plaintiff(s)

v.

The Census Bureau,
The Department of Commerce,
Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo, and
Acting Census Bureau Director Ron S. Jarmin

Defendant(s)

Civil Action No.

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: *(Defendant's name and address)* The Census Bureau
4600 Silver Hill Road
Washington, DC 20233

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are: Jared Pettinato
The Pettinato Firm
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Washington, DC 20010

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

ANGELA D. CAESAR, CLERK OF COURT

Date: _____

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Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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To: *(Defendant's name and address)* U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20230

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