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Minnesota Special Redistricting Panel
c/o Christa Rutherford, Clerk of Appellate Courts
305 Minnesota Judicial Center
25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: *Wattson v. Simon and Sachs v. Simon*
Court File Nos.: A21-0243 and A21-0546

Dear Special Redistricting Panel:

Secretary of State Steve Simon is not submitting a proposed redistricting plan. The Secretary may, however, elect to respond to one or more of the other parties' plans in the manner provided by the Panel's October 26 order.

Respectfully submitted,

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