

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SUPREME COURT**

**SC 210153
PETITION OF REAPPORTIONMENT
COMMISSION, EX REL.**

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INTERIM REPORT

In accordance with this Court's order dated December 9, 2021, the Reapportionment Commission hereby reports the following about the status of its efforts to adopt a congressional plan of districting. The Commission members have exchanged maps and engaged in productive dialogue about the proposals. Although no agreement has yet been reached, those discussions continue, and the Commission remains focused on its task and is actively working toward reaching an agreement. As before, the Commission is not at an impasse and remains hopeful that an agreement can be reached.

Further, because the Commission is not at an impasse and remains focused on performing its constitutional duty to create a congressional plan of districting, it hereby requests a six-day extension, until December 21, 2021, in which to submit names of potential special masters to this Court. Specifically, the Commission interprets this Court's order as requiring the Commission to reach a consensus about three names to propose as potential special masters. While the Commission believes it will be able to reach a consensus about names to propose in due course if it becomes necessary, such negotiations will substantially

distract the Commission from its primary constitutional duty to create a congressional map and reduce the time it has available for that task. Given the time constraints the Commission is under, coupled with the extraordinarily difficult circumstances the Commission has contended with during this redistricting cycle due to the delayed release of the census data, the Commission requests that it be afforded a short extension of up to six days, until December 21, 2021, in which to submit names of special masters so that it can focus its efforts on the important constitutional task before it.

In making this request, the Commission is cognizant of the Court's concern about its own deadlines should the Commission fail to reach an agreement. To that end, the Commission represents that, in the event it does reach an impasse, it will promptly notify the Court of that fact and intends to submit proposed names of special masters at that time, but in no case no later than December 21, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this filing complies with all applicable Rules of Appellate Procedure, that it does not contain any names or other personal identifying information that is prohibited from disclosure, and that there are no other parties or counsel of record to whom a copy of this filing should be provided.

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