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Magistrate Judge Roanne L. Mann United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: Favors et al. v. Cuomo et al., No 11 Civ. 5632

Dear Judge Mann:

This firm, together with Jeffrey M. Wice and Leonard M. Kohen, represents Defendant Senators John L. Sampson and Martin Milave Dilan in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to the Court's March 5, 2012 Order to Show Cause, we write to inform the Court that Senators Sampson and Dilan have no comment on Your Honor's draft congressional redistricting plan.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Eric Hecker (EH 0989)

cc: All counsel (via ECF)