

March 7, 2012

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

Re: Favors, *et al.* v. Cuomo, *et al.*  
1:11-cv-05632-DLI-RLM

Dear Magistrate Judge Mann:

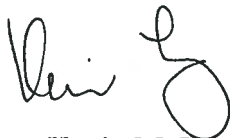
We respectfully submit this letter on behalf of Defendants Brian M. Kolb, Minority Leader of the New York State Assembly and Robert Oaks in response to the Court's March 5, 2012 Order to Show Cause.

Defendants Kolb and Oaks have reviewed the Court's proposed redistricting plan for New York's congressional districts ("Proposed Plan"). They have no objection to the Court presenting the Proposed Plan to the Three-Judge Panel.

We thank the Court for the opportunity to review and comment on the Proposed Plan.

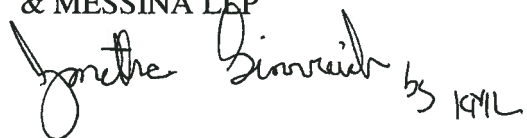
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