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## **VIA ECF & FEDERAL EXPRESS**

The Honorable Reena Raggi United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007 The Honorable Gerard E. Lynch United State Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

The Honorable Dora L. Irizarry United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

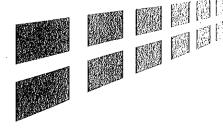
> Re: Intervenor-Plaintiff Ullman Favors et al. v. Cuomo et al.

> > Case No. 11-Civ-05632(RR)(GEL)(DLI)(RLM)

Dear Judges Raggi, Lynch, and Irizarry

This firm represents Intervenor-Plaintiff Yitzchok Ullman in the above referenced matter. Pursuant to this Court's instruction during the status conference on April 20, 2012, we submit this letter, accompanied by a Declaration, maps, and statistics which set forth evidence in our possession demonstrating why the lines of the proposed State Assembly districts 96, 97, and 98 were drawn for the purposes of gerrymandering a safe district for an incumbent member of Assembly and not in a good-faith effort to construct districts as nearly of equal population as is practicable. Please note that one Exhibit to the Declaration (Exhibit A) is a CD-ROM which contains an interactive map of the election districts in the Town of Ramapo as they were drawn for the 2010 election. Because the map cannot be portrayed in proper manner via ECF, the CD-ROM will be delivered via Federal Express to your chambers and will be served on all counsel by e-mail. A copy of the CD-ROM will also be served on Judge Mann's chambers via Federal Express.

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Respectfully submitted,

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