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VIA ECF

The Honorable Reena Raggi
United States Court of Appeals
for the Second Circuit
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse
40 Foley Square
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The Honorable Gerard E. Lynch
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The Honorable Dora L. Irizarry
United States District Court for the
Eastern District of New York
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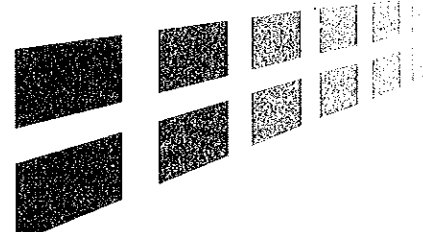
**Re: Intervenor-Plaintiff Ullman
Favors et al. v. Cuomo et al.
Case No. 11-Civ-05632(RR)(GEL)(DLI)(RLM)**

Dear Judges Raggi, Lynch, and Irizarry

This firm represents Intervenor-Plaintiff Yitzchok Ullman in the above referenced matter. This letter is written in response to the Court's Order entered April 20, 2012.

Mr. Ullman is only challenging the apportionment of the proposed Assembly Districts 96, 97, and 98, not the 2012 Senate redistricting plan. Nevertheless, Defendants' attempts to protect of the identity and testimony of the individuals involved in the creation of the challenged redistricting maps is invalid regardless of the plan at issue. Thus, Mr. Ullman joins the arguments of the "Drayton" Intervenors (DE 352) and "Senate Minority Defendants" (DE 358) in response to the Senate Majority's Response to the Court's April 20, 2012 Order filed on April 27, 2012 (DE 338).

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Thank you for your consideration. I am available to answer any questions the Court might have.

Respectfully submitted,

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