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Re: SC 18907, In re Petition of Reapportionment Commission, Ex. Rel.

On January 13, 2012, I submitted the Special Master's Draft Report and Plan for Connecticut's congressional districts. At that time, I invited the public and interested parties to submit comments on the Report and Plan to the Clerk's Office by noon on January 18, 2012.

Four parties filed comments with the Court: the Republican Members of the Reapportionment Commission; the Reapportionment Commission Democratic Members; the Coalition for Minority Representation; and Robert S. Poliner, Town Counsel to the Town of Durham. I have reviewed and considered all submitted comments. Based on this review, I have concluded that no revisions of the Draft Report and Plan are in order.

I, therefore, request that the Court consider the Special Master's Draft Report and Plan filed on January 13, 2012, to be the final report and plan, as required by the Court's order of January 3, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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Nathaniel Persily Special Master