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Attorney Murphy Osborne,

Please allow this correspondence to act as a response to your request for guidance from the members of the commission re the hearing on our request for extension at the Supreme Court on December 9th:

As part of our consideration of the congressional districts, we are exchanging proposed maps with each other this Friday. We expect work to be done over the weekend and into next week to facilitate a thoughtful exchange of ideas in response to those proposals some time on Tuesday. We are not at an impasse and remain hopeful that, given an extension, there can be agreement on the congressional lines. Due to the condensed timeline that redistricting was subject to this year, this is the first time the commission has had a chance to negotiate these changes.

Regarding question two from the Court, we believe it is beyond the scope of your representation of the commission to address these issues.

Sincerely,

Members of the 2021 Reapportionment Commission