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June 21, 2011

Commissioners of the
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Dear Commissioners:

Mr. Gurinder Singh was unable to make the Commission's public hearing to testify on June 20th as planned. Pursuant to his request, we are enclosing herewith his written testimony to the Commission.

Sincerely,

Palma Hooper
President
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cc w/encl. Mr. Gurinder Singh

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TESTIMONY
At Public Hearing Held By
COMMISSIONERS OF CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
For The State of California
DATE: JUNE 20, 2011 LOCATION: SAN DIEGO

My name is Gurinder Singh. I am a resident of Mira Mesa.

I am here today to comment on the lines you have drawn for Assembly and Senate maps.

I thank you for drawing lines which keep whole most of our API community in Assembly District RCHMM. However, the City of Poway was excluded and put in Assembly District NESAND. Poway is a suburban community and has nothing in common with the rural communities to the east. Poway has more in common with the communities in Assembly District RCHMM. I work in Sorrento Valley and live in Mira Mesa. My children go to school in Scripps Ranch. We use the Scripps Ranch library regularly. We visit the Miramar and Poway Lake with about similar frequency each year. We pray at Gurdwara (Sikh place of worship) on Oak Knoll Road in Poway and are there at least two days a week, regularly for the last 10 years. We also shop at the big retail stores in Poway.

We see Poway as being a part of the larger Scripps Ranch, Sabre Springs, Rancho Penasquitos areas. I have noticed Poway becoming more like Scripps Ranch and Rancho Penasquitos, with its ethnic make-up and community in the last 16 years that I have lived in the area.

The Poway Unified School District is split from its schools located in Rancho Penasquitos, Carmel Mountain Ranch and Rancho Bernardo. Education is a very important issue in our community. The Poway Unified School District needs to be in the same district with its schools, the majority of which are in District RCHMM.

I also think the Commission's draft Senate district makes very little sense from a communities of interest perspective. The map NESAN includes suburban and urban areas with rural areas to the east.

I request that the Commission:

Keep together the communities of Mira Mesa, Rancho Penasquitos, Sorrento Valley, Carmel Valley, Rancho Bernardo, and Kearny Mesa in Assembly District RCHMM.

Move Poway into Assembly District RCHMM.

Redraw the lines for a Senate District that is a north/south urban/suburban district. Such a district should include north communities such as Poway, Mira Mesa, Rancho Penasquitos, Sorrento Valley, Carmel Valley, Rancho Bernardo, Kearny Mesa; central San Diego communities; and southern communities such as east National City, east Chula Vista, Paradise Hills, Bay Terrace and Bonita.

In fact, CAPAFR (Coalition of Asian Pacific Americans for Fair Redistricting) submitted a Senate map with this configuration to you on May 26th.

I understand that moving communities from one district to another as requested will require that some communities be moved to another district. CAPAFR will be submitting response maps to you later this month which will set out the proposed line changes to the Commission's maps based on our community's public testimony. Thank you.

REGION 1: SAN DIEGO

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Speaker #88

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Good evening. My name is Charles Wesley Kim, Jr. I have lived in San Diego since 1985, over 20 years in the City's urban core in Golden Hills and more recently in north coastal San Diego. Through my work as a Bar leader and service for over two decades on City and County boards and commissions, I am familiar with San Diego's communities of interest.

I presented community of interest testimony before this Commission on May 14th.

The Commission's Senate maps are problematical.

The SANOC District draws together South Orange County and Oceanside. The wealthy coastal communities of Orange County have nothing in common with the low to moderate income community of Oceanside.

The CSAND District throws together the wealthy suburban communities of Rancho Santa Fe and Fairbanks Ranch and the coastal community of La Jolla with low-income urban communities of Linda Vista and San Ysidro.

The NESAN and ISAND Districts mix the disparate San Diego urban/suburban with rural communities east to Riverside and Imperial Counties. These communities have little in common with each other.

Curiously, the Commission failed to create a Latino Voting Rights Act district.

CAPAFR (Coalition of Asian Pacific American for Fair Redistricting) provided maps that addressed this and the other problems I have discussed. Our District 40 map respects the Voting Rights Act.

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For The State of California
DATE: JUNE 20, 2011 LOCATION: SAN DIEGO

Speaker # 58

Our District 38 combines socio-economic, coastal and environmental communities of interest.

Our District 39 blends urban and suburban communities with common socio-economics, demographics, and north-south transit corridors.

Our District 37 combines East County with rural and desert communities with common interests on foothill, mountain and desert issues.

I urge the Commission to redraw its Senate maps to respect San Diego's communities of interest, socio-economics and demographics.

Thank you.

REGION 1: SAN DIEGO

TESTIMONY

Speaker #91

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Commissioners, my name is Phal Chourp. I live in San Diego and am a translator for the Cambodian community. I am the Director of Asian Community Relations at Cambodian Victoria House Corporation in the City Heights area.

I want to thank the Commission for including the Southeast Asian community in Assembly District LMSAND. This community of interest is made up of City Heights east including the area between El Cajon Boulevard and Orange Avenue east of Freeway 15, Oak Park, El Cerrito and Redwood Village. This community of interest is cohesive in that they have common interests around language access needs, ethnic markets, culture, small businesses, health and other services.

I request that the Commission:

Keep together City Heights east, Oak Park, El Cerrito and Redwood Village in Assembly District LMSAND and not split it apart.

On the Senate side, this community of interest is included in a rural district to the east – Senate District ISAND. Our communities have nothing in common with these rural areas. Our communities are within the heart of the urban area of San Diego. We share concerns around city issues which establishes a community of interest. We have more in common with communities to the north in the City of San Diego.

I request that the Commission:

Draw an urban district from South County to the north that is between a coastal district and a rural district. Include similar socio-economic communities with City Heights east, Oak Park, El Cerrito and Redwood Village such as East National City, East Chula Vista to the south and Linda Vista, Kearny Mesa, Mira Mesa, Rancho Penasquitos to the north.

A urban district map was submitted to you by CAPAFR (Coalition of Asian Pacific Americans for Fair Redistricting) as Senate District 39 back in May.

CAPAFR will be submitting response maps to you later this month which will propose the line changes to the Commission's maps based, in part, on our community's public testimony.

Thank you.