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Dear Commissioners and Messrs Brown & Brosnahan:

Once again, the Commission has inserted itself into the referendum process illegally (and has spent public funds in violation of *Stanson v. Mott* to do so), while completely ignoring two Public Records Act requests, one from the undersigned in June 2011. We respectfully request you cease and desist from such illegal activity and complete the statutorily-mandated requirement to respond to these Public Records Act requests immediately.

The Commission's attorneys' continuing attempts to affect the Attorney General's title and summary, now for a second time with respect to the Congressional referendum petition title and summary, are beyond the Commission's attorneys' roles, which are to defend the Commission's maps in court. There is no ancillary power to attempt to influence or litigate with respect to the Attorney General's title and summary. The Commission and its attorneys should immediately cease and desist from involvement in any anti-referendum efforts.

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However, the Commission was required to comply with Public Records Act requests within the statutory period provided by the California Government Code. On August 14, 2011, the Commission acknowledged its failure to comply and even identified the particular Commissioners who had failed to provide responsive materials. In the meanwhile, some of these scofflaw Commissioners have been appearing in public, talking to editorial boards, and promoting their map drawing efforts.

Should a full and complete response not be forthcoming by September 20, 2011, we will consider litigation to enforce the public's right to know what Commissioners were doing outside the public view during the months leading up to the adoption of maps on August 15, 2011.

Very truly yours,



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