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The Honorable Frederic M. Umane  
President  
Board of Elections in the City of New York  
32 Broadway, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10004

Re: 2013 City Council Districting Plan

Dear Commissioner Umane:

Enclosed is a copy of the original certification statement signed by 14 members of the City of New York 2012-2013 Districting Commission. Annexed as Exhibit A of the certification statement is a copy of the final districting plan for the Council of the City of New York. The final districting plan was adopted upon its filing with the City Clerk on March 4, 2013, and will be submitted to the United States Department of Justice for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act forthwith.

Should you have any questions, I can be reached at (212) 788-9689.

Sincerely,



Thaddeus Hackworth  
General Counsel

Enclosure

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