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To Whom It May Concern:

We are alarmed to hear from the Riverdale Press about the plan to split Marble Hill between the Bronx and Manhattan yet again. The State Supreme Court had already adjudicated that Marble Hill is in the Borough of Manhattan and we would like the entire neighbourhood to remain in one, and only one council district. By law, this should be in Manhattan, not the Bronx. We will take the redistricting map to court if you split us up again against the already adjudicated case resolved in Marble Hill's and Manhattan's favour. We are tired of being played with by the political powers that be in The Bronx. This is indecent. Moreover, it is illegal. Please take this seriously. Marble Hill is the only neighbourhood in New York City in this position and we know we have the political power to overturn this illegal redistricting, something we do not wish to do. But we insist on you respecting our rights. Ask Maria about who I am. She knows me when she served as private counsel to the Ambassador and Consul General for the Dominican Republic. We are not pleased with this. Thank you very much.

Kind regards,

Mr. Kevin Smith

Executive Director

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