

1 PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

2 ON REAPPORTIONMENT

3 PUBLIC HEARING

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5 DATE: SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2021

6 TIME: 4:00 PM CST

7 LOCATION: UNION SPRINGS, ALABAMA

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10 Senator Jim McClendon, State Representative
11 Chris Pringle, Attorney Dorman Walker are in
12 attendance virtually.

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1 SENATOR MCCLENDON: I'm Jim
2 McClendon. I am the Senate Chairman of the
3 Redistricting Committee. On my right over
4 here is Representative Chris Pringle. He is
5 the House Chairman of Redistricting. And on
6 my left is Mr. Dorman Walker, an attorney.
7 He is the hearing officer for today, and he
8 works for the Redistricting Committee. That
9 is his job. Every ten years after the
10 census is done the Redistricting Committee
11 is charged with the job of redrawing the
12 districts for the State Board of Education,
13 for the Congressional districts, for the
14 Alabama Senate districts, and Alabama House
15 districts. Two things happen with the
16 census when it's taken and we get the data.
17 It tells us not only how many people there
18 are, but it tells us where they are. We
19 like to abide by the concept of one person,
20 one vote. And so we have to adjust the
21 districts to get the number of people back
22 up or down. Some districts increase in
23 number, and so have to make adjustments to
24 reduce that number to get it back to the one
25 person, one vote. We have plus or minus 5%

1 latitude on House, Senate, and BOE
2 districts. We do not have that latitude for
3 Congressional districts. I'll give you an
4 example. An ideal Senate district based on
5 the new data that we have just received is
6 143,551 people. Now, let's see. We're in
7 Union Springs, aren't we? Is that where we
8 are? Okay. I will give you some numbers
9 for districts that are in your area so we
10 can see what has happened to the population.
11 Senate District 25 has actually increased in
12 population by about 6,200 people, while
13 Senate District 28 has decreased by 6,400
14 people. And Senate 27 has increased by
15 22,700 people. So, you can see -- here is
16 one more in your area. 31, Senate 31 is
17 down by about 2,800 people. So, the House
18 districts, a target -- not a target but an
19 ideal size of the district is 47,850. So, in
20 your area -- there you are. House District
21 82 is down by about 4,800. 84 is down by
22 about 1,900. 89 is down by 2,200. 90 is
23 down by about 5,600. And I've got a couple
24 more here. No. That is back on the Senate.
25 So, that gives you an idea of what is going

1 on in your area as far the adjustments we
2 will have to compensate for when we change
3 these lines around. Let me introduce you to
4 State Representative Chris Pringle.

5 REPRESENTATIVE PRINGLE: Thank
6 you, Senator. Again, I am State
7 Representative Chris Pringle from the 101
8 District in Mobile, Alabama. I would like to
9 welcome you and explain today we will call
10 you to speak in the order in which you
11 signed up. Speakers are limited to three
12 minutes. If you have not signed up -- when
13 you come to the microphone state your name
14 clearly and spell it and state which you
15 community you represent and/or which
16 district or districts you wish to speak
17 about. If you decide you want to speak but
18 have not signed up, we will ask at the end
19 if there is anyone who hasn't spoken who
20 would like to. If you are participating
21 remotely, send your questions, and we'll
22 read it into the record. This hearing is
23 being transcribed by a court reporter who is
24 working remotely. If you have something you
25 would like to introduce into the record,

1 bring it with you and leave it with the
2 hearing officer who will forward it to us,
3 and we will put it into the permanent record
4 of the Committee. Today's hearing is on the
5 issue of redistricting. No other issue
6 pending before -- we are not here to discuss
7 any other issue pending before the Alabama
8 Legislature at this time. So, please keep
9 all comments germane to the issue of
10 redistricting. With that, I'll turn it over
11 to Mr. Dorman Walker. Thank you.

12 MR. WALKER: Thank you,
13 Representative Pringle, and thank you to the
14 National Guard Armory there in Union
15 Springs -- go army -- for hosting this
16 hearing. Thank you for those of you
17 attending there and for those of you
18 attending online. Your participation is
19 important. If there are any members of the
20 media in the room at Union Springs, would
21 they please identify themselves? Before we
22 take testimony, I would like to cover some
23 principles of redistricting and some of the
24 rules that the Legislature is bound by when
25 it draws districts, maybe the process that

1 we're undergoing right now which might be
2 helpful to you. Senator McClendon mentioned
3 the ideal population. That is kind of the
4 driving engine of redistricting. And to
5 calculate the ideal population, you simply
6 divide the number of districts that you have
7 into the new population for the state, which
8 is roughly 5 million. So, to get the ideal
9 population for a House district, you would
10 divide 5 million by 105 House districts, or
11 for the Senate, 105 by 35 Senate districts.
12 The same process for the State Board of
13 Education or the Congressional delegation.
14 The Legislature has given for most of those
15 districts -- has given itself discretion, as
16 Senator McClendon mentioned, to deviate from
17 the ideal population plus or minus 5%. That
18 puts some room in the system that allows the
19 Legislature to reduce splits of counties,
20 voting precincts, and communities of
21 interest. So, that is a good thing. As we
22 move through these hearings -- and this is
23 the last one today. We'll have four more
24 tomorrow, and then they will be concluded.
25 We have conducted hearings all around the

1 state over the last two weeks. Each hearing
2 is transcribed by a court reporter, and you
3 will be able to find those transcripts at
4 the Reapportionment web site. To get there,
5 Google "Alabama Legislature," and then click
6 on "Redistricting." And from there you will
7 be able to go to get the transcript for each
8 of these hearings, as well as any exhibits
9 that were added to the hearings, added at
10 the hearings to the transcript. So, that is
11 the record of these hearings. The record is
12 being considered by the Legislature, by
13 legislators as they go about the business of
14 drawing maps. They are meeting now and
15 members of the Congressional delegation,
16 their staff, State Board of Education with
17 the map drawers to talk about how they would
18 like for their districts to be changed or
19 not changed, how they would like -- if they
20 have to gain population, where they would
21 like that population to come from, one of
22 their adjoining districts, of course, or if
23 they need to shed population, what they
24 would like to shed or need to shed.
25 Obviously, that has to be done in

1 conjunction with the surrounding districts.
2 So, there is a lot of coordination that is
3 involved in that process. Nevertheless, at
4 some point a plan will coalesce, and at the
5 appropriate time that plan will be
6 introduced. And the appropriate time is
7 when Governor Ivey calls a special session.
8 We don't know when a special session will be
9 drawn, or at least I don't. But it is
10 rumored to be the latter part of October.
11 Once a special session is called,
12 legislators can prefile plans that will be a
13 Committee plan for each of the districts
14 that we have talked about. In addition, any
15 legislator can file her or his own plan.
16 There will be at least one other plan
17 filed. The Alabama League of Women's Voters
18 has proposed a plan -- we don't have the
19 full details of it yet -- for the
20 Congressional districts, and it's a plan in
21 which no counties are split. The deviation
22 is a bit high. And instead of having one
23 majority black district, as we have now, it
24 has two districts that are opportunity
25 districts. I believe the population of one,

1 which would be Representative Sewell's, is
2 40% and the other one is 45%. So, that is a
3 different approach, and that will be
4 introduced by Senator Singleton, I believe.
5 So, if you want to draw a plan, you
6 certainly can. There are facilities for
7 drawing plans at ASU, at some of the
8 Regional Development Centers around the
9 state, Economic Development Centers around
10 the state. And you can send anything you
11 want into the Committee for consideration.
12 However, if want to have a plan considered
13 by the Legislature, it has to be sponsored
14 by a legislator, of course. If you want to
15 see what plans have been introduced as
16 bills, once the special session is announced
17 and legislators can start prefiling their
18 bills, you can go, again, to the Alabama
19 Legislature web site. Go to either the
20 House or the Senate chamber, and you can
21 look for refiled bills and see those bills.
22 Once the bills are introduced, it will go
23 for a committee hearing, and that committee
24 hearing will be live streamed. It will be
25 open to the public. If you are vaccinated,

1 you will not have to wear a mask. If you
2 are not vaccinated, you will have to wear a
3 mask. In addition, the special legislative
4 session itself will be live streamed. And,
5 again, the public may attend provided they
6 follow the masking policy. The Legislature
7 can't simply draw districts in any way it
8 wants. There are some rules that control
9 what it can do. I will go over those very
10 quickly with you. Overarching everything
11 are two rules. One is that the new
12 districts for all four plans, State Board of
13 Education, Congressional, Senate, and House,
14 in each plan the district much have equal or
15 approximately equal population. That is the
16 first thing. That's one person one vote,
17 which is just a fancy way of saying equal
18 population among all districts. Second is
19 that no plan can be adopted that the
20 Legislature or the Committee concludes
21 violates Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act
22 in that it discriminates on the basis of
23 race, color, or membership in a language
24 minority group, or violates the Equal
25 Protection Clause or other Constitution or

1 statutory provisions. No district will be
2 drawn in a manner that subordinates
3 race-neutral districting criteria -- and
4 I'll go over what those are in a second --
5 to considerations of race, color, or
6 membership in a foreign language minority
7 group, except that race, color, or
8 membership in a language minority group may
9 predominate over race-neutral districting
10 criteria if necessary to comply with Section
11 2 of the Voting Rights Act provided that the
12 State has a strong basis in evidence for
13 such a race-based choice. Strong basis in
14 evidence exists when there is good reason to
15 believe race must be used in order to
16 satisfy the Voting Rights Act. The
17 race-neutral criteria that I mentioned
18 earlier includes the following: When the
19 Legislature draws districts, they should be
20 reasonably compact. Obviously, that is
21 relative. Congressional districts will be
22 much larger than a House district. So,
23 compactness is a relative term. The
24 Legislature has to draw them as compact
25 districts. All districts should be drawn to

1 reflect the democratic will of the people
2 concerning how their government should be
3 structured. So, that is one of the reasons
4 why your attendance is important in these
5 hearings, because it's an opportunity for
6 the Legislature to hear what that will be.
7 The Legislature has to draw 35 Senate
8 districts and 105 House districts, although
9 the Constitution would allow for 106 House
10 districts. All districts must be
11 single-member districts. That means only
12 one person is elected from each district.
13 In some areas of the country, there are
14 multi-party districts where a number of
15 people are all elected from the same
16 district, but we don't have that. Districts
17 between incumbents are avoided whenever
18 possible. Contiguity is required for all
19 districts. That means that every point on
20 the district must be tangent with some other
21 point on some other district or the state
22 boundary. Contiguity across water is
23 allowed. So, if your district is divided by
24 a river or lake, Mobile Bay, that does not
25 destroy contiguity. Districts when they're

1 drawn shall respect communities of interest,
2 neighborhoods, and political subdivisions to
3 the extent practicable. A community of
4 interest is defined as an area with
5 recognized similarities of interest,
6 including but not limited to ethnic, racial,
7 economic, tribal, social, geographic, and
8 historical identities. The term
9 "communities of interest" may in certain
10 circumstances include political
11 subdivisions, such as counties, voting
12 precincts, municipalities, tribal lands, and
13 reservations, and school districts. The
14 discernment, weighing and balancing of the
15 various factors that contribute to
16 communities of interest is an intensely
17 political process best carried out by the
18 elected representatives of the people.
19 Districts are supposed to be reasonably
20 compact, and the Legislature should try to
21 minimize the number of counties in each
22 district. The Legislature should also try
23 to preserve the cores of the existing
24 districts. In establishing legislative
25 districts, the Reapportionment Committee

1 will give due consideration to all of the
2 race-neutral criteria that I have described.
3 However, priority is given to the State
4 compelling interest in complying with
5 Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act and in
6 equal population, establishing equal
7 population. In addition, among the
8 race-neutral criteria, there is no
9 established priority. And where two
10 criteria conflict, the Legislature will use
11 its discretion to determine which one takes
12 precedence. We're now ready to receive
13 public comments. I don't have a sign-in
14 sheet, which I usually do. So, if there is
15 anyone there in the National Guard Armory at
16 Union Springs who wishes to speak, would you
17 raise your hand? Yes, sir. Would you
18 please come up and speak? The gentleman in
19 the back --

20 HEARING COORDINATOR: It's on his
21 cell phone.

22 MR. WALKER: I see. It's on his
23 cell phone. Sir, in the front, the
24 gentleman in the orange shirt is going to
25 bring you his cell phone.

1 MR. TRAMMELL: Hello.

2 MR. WALKER: Hello. Welcome.

3 And please state your name.

4 MR. TRAMMELL: Okay. You can hear
5 my clearly?

6 MR. WALKER: We've got a little
7 echo, but we will work with it.

8 MR. TRAMMELL: Okay.

9 MR. WALKER: Would you mute the
10 phone? Mute the computer. I'm sorry.

11 MR. TRAMMELL: Okay. Is that
12 better?

13 MR. WALKER: That is much better.

14 MR. TRAMMELL: Okay. All right.
15 My name is Guy --

16 MR. WALKER: Would you spell that,
17 please, sir?

18 MR. TRAMMELL: G-u-y
19 T-r-a-m-m-e-l-l.

20 MR. WALKER: What was your first
21 name?

22 MR. TRAMMELL: G-u-y. That's Guy.
23 Like guy down the street.

24 MR. WALKER: I get you. Thank
25 you.

1 MR. TRAMMELL: (Inaudible.) I'm
2 not used to that. Anyway, okay. I'm here
3 from Macon County within the district --
4 it's the house district -- (inaudible.)

5 THE COURT REPORTER: Guys, did you
6 lose him, too?

7 SENATOR MCCLENDON: Did you lose
8 him, Court Reporter?

9 THE COURT REPORTER: Yes. I
10 can't hear him at all.

11 MR. WALKER: Sir, hang on. The
12 court reporter can't hear you.

13 MR. TRAMMELL: Ut-oh. We have a
14 problem.

15 THE COURT REPORTER: I can hear
16 him now.

17 MR. WALKER: She can hear you now.

18 THE COURT REPORTER: He had gone
19 out. The last I heard was he lives in Macon
20 County.

21 MR. TRAMMELL: Yes. It's joined
22 between Macon County and Bullock County.
23 What I'm looking at is the health aspects.
24 In other words, Macon County doesn't have a
25 hospital. There is one in Bullock County.

1 But again, health aspects -- okay. The
2 health aspects are very similar as far as
3 the population. Also, economic development,
4 which is the same in Macon and in Bullock
5 County. And I'm saying that together they
6 can work together to actually increase
7 economic development and really take us to
8 the next level, to the 21st century. We even
9 look at technology. As we're moving towards
10 the 21st century versus bringing in fiber
11 optics and broadband for both of our
12 educational institutions, children, both the
13 tele-health and so much more that is needed,
14 that by working together we can have a much
15 stronger district if both Bullock and Macon
16 County are the same district. Macon
17 County has Interstate 85. (Inaudible) 29.
18 29. And build up, again, by working
19 together. Before when Macon County was
20 first formed in 1832 there wasn't a Lee
21 County, and Bullock County, all of that was
22 formed -- what I'm saying is we have Lee
23 County added to the south. You have Bullock
24 County. And I think that will make a much
25 stronger district with the -- (inaudible).

1 That can be something that I think we can
2 really use in Alabama. Really show that
3 (inaudible) can be helped. (Inaudible)
4 This would be something that -- we can
5 actually move together, move forward. Macon
6 County does have Tuskegee University. I
7 think that could strengthen then both the
8 health aspects, the economic development,
9 technology, work together with Bullock
10 County. This is a very strong region of the
11 state. Thank you so much.

12 MR. WALKER: Thank you, sir.
13 Thank you for your good comments. Anyone
14 else there in the auditorium who would like
15 to speak today? Yes, ma'am.

16 REPRESENTATIVE WARREN:
17 (Inaudible.)

18 THE COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry guys
19 to interrupt. I can't hear at all. I'm
20 sorry.

21 REPRESENTATIVE WARREN:
22 (Inaudible.)

23 THE COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry.
24 One more time. Start from the beginning. I
25 can hear you now. I'm sorry.

1 REPRESENTATIVE WARREN: This is
2 Representative Pebblin Warren.

3 MR. WALKER: She's saying Pebblin
4 Warren, P-e-b-l-i-n W-a-r-r-e-n.

5 REPRESENTATIVE WARREN: It's two
6 Bs.

7 MR. WALKER: I knew that. I'm
8 sorry. P-e-b-b-l-i-n. Sorry, Representative
9 Warren.

10 REPRESENTATIVE WARREN: That's
11 okay. As I've looked and I've listened, and
12 having served District 82 since its
13 existence, I have basically --

14 MR. WALKER: Representative Warren,
15 you're not coming in clearly. Court
16 reporter, can you make out what she's
17 saying?

18 THE COURT REPORTER: Most of
19 that. It's just really garbled. I'm
20 struggling, no doubt.

21 MR. WALKER: I think it's better
22 if you take your mask off. Okay.

23 REPRESENTATIVE WARREN: Okay. In
24 looking at what we have in terms of District
25 82, and serving that position since its

1 inception, one of the biggest issues I've
2 had -- right now you don't have any figures
3 as it relates to the breakdown of the racial
4 numbers as to who is who in these numbers.
5 When will be getting that breakdown by race?

6 MR. WALKER: I'm sorry. What were
7 you asking? You don't have any racial
8 breakdown for what?

9 REPRESENTATIVE WARREN: These
10 figures that we have here.

11 MR. WALKER: If they are
12 cities -- if they have a population of
13 5,000 or more -- you want the race breakdown
14 of your district or cities?

15 REPRESENTATIVE WARREN: The
16 district. The district.

17 MR. WALKER: That is available
18 now.

19 REPRESENTATIVE WARREN: Okay.
20 It wasn't in the handout that I received.

21 MR. WALKER: It was not maybe
22 available at the time of that.

23 REPRESENTATIVE WARREN: Okay. In
24 essence, what I'm trying to say is that I
25 know that the way this district is drawn now

1 is very gerrymandering because they added me
2 onto Tallapoosa County, and I have to cross
3 another legislative district to get to the
4 other side of my district, which doesn't
5 make any sense at all. I hop and skip. And
6 I'm hopping and skipping because of the
7 racial, ethnic of the people in those
8 areas. It's obvious. Anybody can look and
9 see. I'm not consistent, and that break is
10 because there is a racial break in there.
11 I'm asking that whatever we do this time we
12 make it halfway convenient for the
13 legislators because when I go out to my
14 district, to stay in my district, I have to
15 cross three other districts to get back into
16 my district the way it's set up. You look
17 at maps, and it looks like it's okay. But
18 what you're not seeing is so much of these
19 are trees and forests. So, you've got to
20 find a way to use a highway to get to where
21 you're going. This has really been a
22 problem for me. And as Mr. Trammell has
23 said, if we use (inaudible), Bullock, and a
24 portion of Lee -- because Lee has really
25 grown. So, if we can do that for District

1 82, it would make it much better for
2 everybody involved because we don't need
3 Tallapoosa County in District 82 the way
4 it's divided up. And it's truly divided up
5 by racial numbers.

6 MR. WALKER: Okay. Just so you
7 know, the total population of District 82 is
8 52,664, of which 47.23% is black and 43.39%
9 is white.

10 REPRESENTATIVE WARREN: Okay. But
11 given the fact that the way it's drawn that
12 the division in Tallapoosa County just
13 doesn't make sense at all. Thank you.

14 MR. WALKER: I understand. Thank
15 you, Representative Pebblin. Is there
16 anyone else there in -- yes, sir.

17 MR. MCGOWAN: Commissioner James
18 McGowan.

19 MR. WALKER: Would you spell your
20 last name, sir?

21 MR. MCGOWAN: McGowan,
22 M-c-g-o-w-a-n.

23 MR. WALKER: Court reporter, are
24 you getting that?

25 THE COURT REPORTER: Yes, sir, I

1 did. Thank you.

2 MR. WALKER: Thank you. Okay.
3 Commissioner McGowan, please continue.

4 MR. MCGOWAN: In your statement you
5 mentioned the preservation of the core of a
6 district. Well, Bullock and Macon County
7 has been together, you know, until this last
8 reapportionment, as long as I can remember.
9 Bullock County was established in 1866 from
10 a large portion of Macon County. As a
11 matter of fact, Union Springs, Alabama was
12 incorporated in Macon County. We have a
13 strong core in our relationship with each
14 other, and I would just like to say what Mr.
15 Trammell said in representing (inaudible)
16 and traveling. I would like to see Bullock
17 and Macon County drawn together if at all
18 possible.

19 MR. WALKER: Thank you,
20 Commissioner. Is there anyone else in the
21 auditorium there at the armory who would
22 like to speak?

23 MR. JOHNSON: (Inaudible.)

24 MR. WALKER: I think you're going
25 to have to remove your mask, sir.

1 MR. JOHNSON: M-i-c-h-a-e-l
2 (inaudible) Johnson (inaudible). (Redacted
3 address.)

4 MR. WALKER: We don't need your
5 address. Court reporter, redact his street
6 address, please. Okay. Go ahead, sir.

7 MR. JOHNSON: Having resided in
8 Macon County since '93, I am in total
9 agreement with statements processed prior to
10 mine as to the inclusion of Macon with
11 Bullock County versus Tallapoosa County.

12 MR. WALKER: Thank you. Is there
13 anyone else there in the auditorium at the
14 armory who wishes to speak? I think maybe
15 all of you have spoken, which is a first.
16 Is there anyone online who wishes to speak?

17 MS. OVERTON: Yes. We have a
18 question from Kendra. "I just want to make
19 sure that we all have the correct
20 information so there is no confusion on
21 comments and maps. At the Dothan public
22 hearing, you said the maps should be turned
23 in by September 16th, and then in the
24 previous hearing today you said that
25 comments could be submitted after September

1 16th. Just to clarify, how long do
2 constituents have to submit comments and
3 maps to be considered and placed in the
4 public record?"

5 MR. WALKER: Obviously, the sooner
6 you get them in, the better. If you send
7 them in, they will be placed in the public
8 record up until the start of the legislative
9 session. If you want someone to look at
10 them though, you need to give them time to
11 look at them. So, go ahead and send them
12 in.

13 MS. OVERTON: There are no other
14 comments in the chat.

15 MR. WALKER: Is there anyone else
16 either attending virtually or in the
17 auditorium who wishes to speak? If you're
18 attending virtually and you wish to speak,
19 please raise your hand or send a comment by
20 chat. If you are in the auditorium and you
21 wish to speak, please raise your hand.

22 MS. OVERTON: We have one more in
23 the chat. Mr. Shallon Moodey. "It was
24 stated that the whole county approach for
25 district map showed too high a deviation.

1 Question, what numerical percentage value is
2 considered a, quote, high deviation in
3 population for a district?"

4 MR. WALKER: That was
5 Congressional. I think the proposed
6 plan for -- the Congressional plan that is
7 proposed by the League of Women Voters has a
8 deviation of about 3.4%, which is unusually
9 high for a Congressional plan. As you heard
10 earlier, for the legislative plans and for
11 the State Board of Education plan, total
12 deviation of plus or minus 5% is allowed.
13 All right. It looks there are no more --

14 MS. OVERTON: There is one more.
15 From Mckenzie: "Who will be overseeing the
16 mapping to ensure that the racial
17 gerrymandering issue is addressed and that
18 all portions of the Voting Rights Act are
19 followed?"

20 MR. WALKER: I'm not sure what
21 racial gerrymandering issue you're referring
22 to. I mean, obviously, we want to make sure
23 that the new plans are not racially
24 gerrymandered because if they are they'll be
25 struck down by a federal court. So, nobody

1 wants that. I'll be working with the
2 Legislature to make sure that they're not.
3 For the record, the existing Congressional
4 plans and legislative plans were reviewed by
5 federal courts and are not racially
6 gerrymandered.

7 MS. OVERTON: She clarified and
8 said she was referring to what
9 Representative Warren mentioned.

10 MR. WALKER: Oh. I'm not quite
11 sure how to answer that. I think
12 Tallapoosa -- it looks to me like Tallapoosa
13 was added to that district merely for
14 population purposes, but I think you-all had
15 been very clear today that you would like
16 for Barber to be added to Macon County.
17 And, obviously, I don't know what the final
18 plan will look like, but the Legislature
19 certainly is aware of that at this time --
20 or the Committee is. All right. There are
21 no further questions, and thank you again
22 for participating. Thank you for the
23 National Guard Armory for hosting this.
24 This hearing is closed.

25 (Hearing concluded.)

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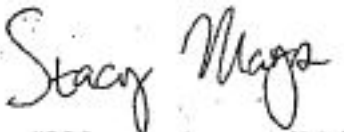
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I further certify that I am neither of counsel, nor of kin to the parties to the action, nor am I in anywise interested in the result of said cause.

Signed the 1st day of October, 2021



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