

**Exhibit C**

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1 MR. PELLEGRINO: Sure.

2 BY MR. PELLEGRINO:

3 Q I thought you just said that when it comes  
4 to felons that they're not taking into account for  
5 redistricting purposes?

6 A No, that's not what I said, or not what I  
7 meant to say. The total population is what matters,  
8 and in that total population probably in almost every  
9 locality of America there are a certain number of  
10 felons, we don't know where they live and who they are  
11 from the Census Bureau. So for all intents and  
12 purposes felons are a nonfactor for drawing a  
13 redistricting plan.

14 Q From that total population number?

15 A Right, because we don't have that  
16 information from the census bureau. All that counts  
17 here in redistricting is decennial census data. That's  
18 it.

19 MR. PELLEGRINO: Do you want to take a  
20 minute?

21 (There was a brief recess taken.)