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Circuit Judge Kenneth Ripple
District Judge Barbara Crabb
United States District Court
Western District of Wisconsin
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Madison, WI 53703
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Re: *Whitford v. Gill*, No. 15-cv-421

Dear Judges Ripple and Crabb:

I am writing to ask whether the court is accepting proposals from the public on remedial measures in the above-captioned matter. Federal courts in other similar redistricting cases have in recent years sought input from the public when considering remedies. *See, e.g., Favors v. Cuomo*, No. 11-cv-5632, Dkt. 223 at *8 (E.D.N.Y. March 12, 2012) (authorizing magistrate to "recommend a new plan' or to 'incorporate all or parts of extant or newly proposed plans' submitted either by 'the parties or interested members of the public'"),¹ *Personhuballah v. Alcorn*, No. 13-cv-678, Dkt. 207 at *1 (E.D. Va. Sept. 3, 2015) (ordering "the parties, and any non-parties desiring to do so" to "file their proposed remedial plans and maps with supporting data and briefs explaining their respective proposals").²

I believe that both the court and the public would benefit if the court considered a diverse array of views by soliciting input from non-parties. Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,



David Nir

¹ Available at <https://perma.cc/85EW-7N8V>.

² Available at <https://perma.cc/Y2FA-AGDM>.