

# Exhibit 3

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**Subject:** RE: Request for Assistance

All,

The hearing is scheduled for 8 am to 12 pm on Friday, February 18. The witness need not submit written testimony.

But I think it may nevertheless be helpful for the Governor's office to submit a memo explaining our position on why the proposed CD3 is unconstitutional. Let's discuss in the morning.

Thanks,  
Ryan

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Sure, that works. Talk to you then.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

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Thanks so much, Bob.

Just to clarify, the hearing is this Friday, February 18. (I mistakenly wrote March 18.)

Is there any chance that you would be free tomorrow afternoon at 1:30? If so, Josh / Mo, could you please circulate a conference call number?

All the best,

Ryan

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Mr. Newman,

Thank you for the invitation. I have seen the map, and I would be glad to serve as a witness. We can talk any time this weekend or next week at your convenience. My cell no. is (201) 486-8773.

Bob

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Mr. Popper,

My name is Ryan Newman, and I am General Counsel to Governor Ron DeSantis. John Gore at Jones Day suggested that I reach out to you.

The Florida House of Representatives has scheduled a committee hearing for this coming Friday, March 18, on its congressional redistricting map. The House proposal retains Congressional District 5 in northern Florida, which we believe is an unconstitutional racial gerrymander. It stretches roughly two hundred miles to connect a minority community in Jacksonville with a minority community in Tallahassee and Gadsden County to create a district with a BVAP of only 44%.

We were hoping that you might be interested in serving as a witness at the hearing to educate the committee on why retaining this district would likely violate the U.S. Constitution.

Please let me know if you would be interested in speaking with us. I'm cc'ing Jason Torchinsky and Mo Jazil, who have been representing the Governor's office and the Florida Department of State as outside counsel. Josh Pratt and Nick Meros are Deputy GCs in my office.

I look forward to hearing from you.

All the best,

Ryan

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