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1 Beach, Sun City. Like, I don't know a lot of those
2 communities at all, so I cannot begin to tell you what
3 their concerns are.

4 Q So looking right there at Paragraph 97 just
5 before that map, the paragraph starts out referring to
6 the direct evidence of racial predominance. So what
7 evidence do you have that race predominates the drawing
8 of the lines for District 16 and 18?

9 A I would have to rely on any information that my
10 attorneys have provided you for that and I can speak to
11 south St. Pete there is a large Black population there.
12 I do not know about any of the communities on the other
13 side of the bay, however.

14 Q It actually, just before that, in Paragraph 95,
15 this says: "These race based decision resulted in map
16 that splits up neighborhoods and ignores traditional
17 redistricting criteria."

18 What criteria do you understand to be
19 appropriate criteria for the legislator to use in
20 redistricting?

21 A I would have no idea. I never worked in voting
22 right law, so I would rely on my attorneys and the
23 experts.

24 Q Let's look at Paragraph 131 of your complaint.
25 This one says: "The legislator lacks good reasons to