EXHIBIT I

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

CASE NUMBER: 1:21-CV-5338-ELB-SCJ-SDG

GA ST. CONF. OF NAACP, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
STATE OF GEORGIA, et al.,
Defendants.
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THE ORAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
DEPOSITION OF REP. JAN JONES
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A. I do not.
Q. Okay. I imagine I'm not as familiar with the areas of Georgia as you are. But it looks to me like these are, you know, dispersed throughout the state. Is that what it looks like to you?
A. I mean, these are -- it looks like all of the population concentrations, you know, the bigger cities of Georgia.
Q. Okay. But there was not a town hall held in Cobb County. Is that right?
A. That's right.
Q. Or Gwinnett?
A. That's right.
Q. Or DeKalb?
A. That's right.
Q. And those three counties are in the Atlanta Metro area?
A. That's right.
Q. Are they populous counties?
A. Oh yes.
Q. Do they have high numbers of voters of color in those counties?

A. Certainly DeKalb does.
Q. And do you know if that was considered in creating this town hall schedule?
A. No, I -- I don't know.
Q. In your view, should it have been considered?
A. Should what have been considered?
Q. Where there were counties with high populations, specifically high populations of minority voters?
A. I mean, I don't know if I think that should -- that or just high populations, you know. But I assume the Chairman thought that having Atlanta and Cumming, you know, was adequate for the Metro area. But I didn't schedule it.
Q. Would it surprise you to know that it could take hours to travel from the edges of Gwinnett to Atlanta?
A. It would not surprise me.
Q. Okay. Would you agree that community voices should be part of the redistricting process?

Q. I'd like to share my screen. Are you able to see the document on the screen here?

A. I am.

Q. I'm going to introduce it as Grant Exhibit Number 1. It has been previously produced in this litigation as LEGIS31 and 32. And this is the meeting minutes from a November 10 -- from a November 10, 2021 House Committee meeting. Do you recognize this document?

(Exhibit Grant 1 is marked for identification.)

A. I don't remember it. But I see it now.

Q. Okay. So this is a committee meeting, senate bill SB 1EX was introduced to be put on the agenda. And the committee action was voted on. Correct?

A. Yes.

Q. And --

A. Was this on the Senate map? I can't -- I can't tell?

Q. Yes, so it's SB 1EX.
A. Okay. So the senate house map -- the senate -- the senate district map. Okay.
Q. Yes. Sorry for interrupting you. Just to clear the record, that's the State Senate redistricting bill. Correct?
A. Yes.
Q. Okay. And it looks like there were 13 members of the committee present and Representative Rich was also present. Correct?
A. Yes.
Q. So 14 in total?
A. Uh-huh. Yes.
Q. And of the people who voted, eleven votes yea, including yourself. Right?
A. Yes.
Q. And two voted nay?
A. Yes.
Q. And would you agree with me that this bill passed along the party line?
A. Yes.
Q. And Representative Alexander is black. Correct?

A. Yes.
Q. And Representative Scott is black?
A. Yes.
Q. Okay. And removing this going to the next exhibit, Grant Exhibit 2 -- do you hear the echo?
A. Yes.
Q. Okay. I think that's better now. So this is previously produced as LEGIS37 and 38. It's the meeting minutes from November 20, 2021.
(Exhibit Grant 2
is marked for identification.)
A. Uh-huh.
Q. The bill on the agenda was SB 2EX. And that's the congressional redistricting bill. Correct?
A. Yes.
Q. And here again, 14 members voted on the bill. And Representative Bonnie Rich was also present?
A. Uh-huh.
Q. The bill passed 10 yeas and 4

nays. Correct?
A. Yes.
Q. And you would agree the bill passed on party lines?
A. Yes.
Q. And you would agree that all of the nays are black members of the house?
A. Yes.
Q. Putting that down, these are -- introducing Grant Exhibit 3, this is previously produced in the litigation as LEGIS29 and 30, meeting minutes from November 9, 2021. House Bill 1EX was on the agenda. Right?
(Exhibit Grant 3 is marked for identification.)
A. Yes.
Q. That's the State House redistricting bill. Correct?
A. Yes.
Q. And it looks like all members were present except for Representative Matt Dollar. Right?
A. Yes.

Q. Okay. So the bill passed the committee 11 yeas, 5 nays. Correct?
A. Yes.
Q. The bill passed on the party line?
A. Yes.
Q. And of the 5 nays, you would agree with me that all of those are members of the house that are black members. Correct?
A. They are black members of the Democrat Party. Yes.
Q. Okay. I'm going to stop sharing my screen. And did you meet with the minority party about the majority maps before they were introduced to the Committee?
A. No.
Q. Did you ever meet with the minority party related to the maps that were not -- that was not during the Committee session?
A. No. That is -- that is generally the Committee Chair's responsibility.
Q. Do you know if the Committee Chair met with members of the minority party?