EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA STATE CONFERENCE OF NAACP, et al.,	)	No. 1:21-CV-5338-ELB-SCJ-SDG
Plaintiff,	)	
vs.	)	
STATE OF GEORGIA, et al.,	)	
Defendant.	)	

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Kennedy, Mr. Tyson and Ms. Paradise and other senators?

A The changes, I think, came at the request of the senator, and then Chairman Kennedy authorized to try and see if we could do what he had requested.

Q At the request of the senator, what senator are you referring to?

A Senator Rhett.

Q So there was the map that was published first?

A Uh-huh.

Q And then Senator Rhett requested changes?

A Uh-huh.

Q And as a consequence of that, you made changes?

A Yes.

Q And then another map was published?

A Yes.

Q Were there any other changes requested?

A I cannot recall. That one stands out. I remember doing that one. I don't recall if there were others in that draft.

Q Why does it stand out?

A I have drawn a lot of maps, so...

Q Yeah. So why does that one stand out?

A Because in committee, I remember there was discussion over the change, that that was in the committee meeting, so that one sticks out. That may have

been the only one that went into that final version because other -- other changes might have gone into the other version, the first presented version before we got to that, but there were members, you know, putting changes in.

That one just jumps out at me. That may have been the only one that went into that last version.

Q Did you speak with anyone else in addition to the people you referred to for any reason about the State Senate map?

A I probably spoke with a lot of senators regarding that map.

Q Right. Right. Okay.

A So I don't want to list all 56 of the members --

Q Yeah.

A -- that were here then, but I spoke with a lot of members at that point, from the time -- especially when the map was made public, those that requested things.

Q Did you speak with anyone in the House about drawing the State Senate map?

A I don't think so.

Q Did you speak with anyone outside of the General Assembly about drawing the State Senate map?

A -- which caused then the effect of moving.

Q Okay. Do you think new Senate District 48 is compact?

A Yes.

Q Going back to the Senate District 17, which you can see on page 1 of Exhibit 8, do you think Senate District 17 is compact?

A It is not as compact as some districts would be. Some of that may be in part due to the shapes of the county lines there that cause it to have a bit of a jagged appearance, but it is not as compact as other districts might be.

Q Do you recall why Newton County is split between Senate District 17 and 48?

A It had previously been split between them.

Q Right. Did you talk about trying to make that county whole as part of the enacted plan?

A I don't recollect a conversation about trying to make Newton County whole. And both of the senators who represent it do a lot of work in that county, so they -- neither of them mentioned trying to give it up.

MR. CANTER: How long have we been going?

THE VIDEOGRAPHER: 36 minutes.

MR. CANTER: I'm going to provide to the court reporter Exhibit -- what should be marked as Exhibit 11.