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Hon. Mayor Mark D. Boughton
Hon. Members of the City Council
155 Deer Hill Avenue
Danbury, CT 06810

Re: REAPPORTIONMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION
Final Report

Dear Mayor and Council:

As a follow up to Mayor Boughton's letter to you dated January 26, 2012 seeking the formation of a decennially required Reapportionment Advisory Commission to prepare a Plan of Reapportionment, this letter advises you of the results thereof, in accordance with the established Charter deadline of September 30th.

The Reapportionment Advisory Commission (RAC) met a number of times since January 2012 to review the process and to discuss potential Plans. The RAC also met with four members, unable to successfully select or locate a fifth member to serve, but sufficient to serve with quorum, as advised by counsel, given the absence of proper remedy in the Charter. The RAC worked hard and diligently in attempts to conform to all Charter requests and requirements.

The RAC was comprised of these four members, as appointed by the Council leadership: Joseph Walkovich, Robert King, Lawrence Riefberg and Michael Safranek. It is on their behalf that this is submitted.

In sum, three Plans to conform the seven Wards to the 2010 Census were presented and/or discussed by the RAC. Because none of the Plans received a required positive vote of three members, no single Plan was approved, and therefore none is forwarded to you. The RAC members may, and informally, contact you with individual plans/suggestions or other comment that you can consider if you so desire.

Time having expired without a formal, advisory Plan for your review, the Charter now requires that the full Council take it upon itself to prepare its own Plan of reapportionment, by **March 1, 2013**. This may involve the establishment of an ad-hoc committee to review elements of what the RAC did or to commence its work anew ("de novo" in legal parlance).

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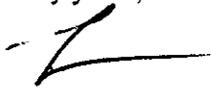
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The undersigned was pleased to act as secretary and advisor to the RAC, and enjoyed the professionalism reflected during this process. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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Cc: Robert King
Joseph Walkovich
Michael Safranek
Lawrence Riefberg, Esq.

“RAC to COUNCIL4”