UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

DONALD AGEE, JR. et al.,

Plaintiffs.

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JOCELYN BENSON, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-CV-00272-PLM-RMK-DML

NOTICE OF THE MICHIGAN INDEPENDENT CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION CONCERNING ADOPTION OF FINAL SENATE REMEDIAL PLAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on June 27, 2024, the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (the "Commission") voted, in accordance with Mich. Const. art. 4, § 6 and pursuant to this Court's order of April 15, 2024 (ECF No. 178), to adopt a final remedial plan for the Michigan Senate.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, as reported in the Commission's May 22, 2024, Notice (ECF No. 182), the Commission published twelve proposed plans for notice-and-comment, including a plan titled Crane. (ECF No. 182-2, PageID.5876). The Commission allowed a period of public comment between May 22, 2024, and June 21, 2024, a period not less than 21 days, as directed by this Court's April 15, 2024, Order (ECF No. 178). The Commission further conducted not less than three public hearings to gather public input on the proposed plans, all in the City of Detroit: one on June 11, 2024, from 10:00am to 7:00pm, at Detroit Cass Technical High School, 2501 2nd Ave., Detroit, Michigan 48201; on June 12, 2024, from 10:00am to 7:00pm, at Martin Luther King High School, 3200 E. Lafayette Street, Detroit, Michigan 48207, and on June 13, 2024, from 10:00am to 7:00pm, at Renaissance High School, 6565 W. Outer Dr., Detroit, Michigan 48235.

¹ The transcripts and other materials for these hearings are available on the Commission's website at https://www.michigan.gov/micrc/meeting-notices-and-materials.

Following the hearings and the close of the public comment period, the Commission met several times from June 24, 2024, through June 26, 2024, to review and adopt a final remedial plan. During that process, the Commission made certain modifications to the Crane plan, creating what became known as the "Crane A1" plan. After further review and discussion, the Commission voted to adopt the Crane A1 plan as the final remedial plan for the Michigan Senate.

The Crane A1 plan and its accompanying data, including shapefiles, population statistics, partisan-fairness scores, and VRA data and analysis, are publicly available on the Commission's website at https://www.michigan.gov/micrc/mapping-process-2024/final-remedial-state-senate-plan. A depiction of the Detroit area in that plan is attached as Exhibit A.²

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² As explained in the Commission's May 22, 2024, Notice (ECF No. 182, PageID.5874), this rendering depicts all districts in the Crane A1 plan that were modified, but does not include a statewide rendering because of technical limitations with the Court's electronic filing system. The full statewide plan is available on the Commission's website.

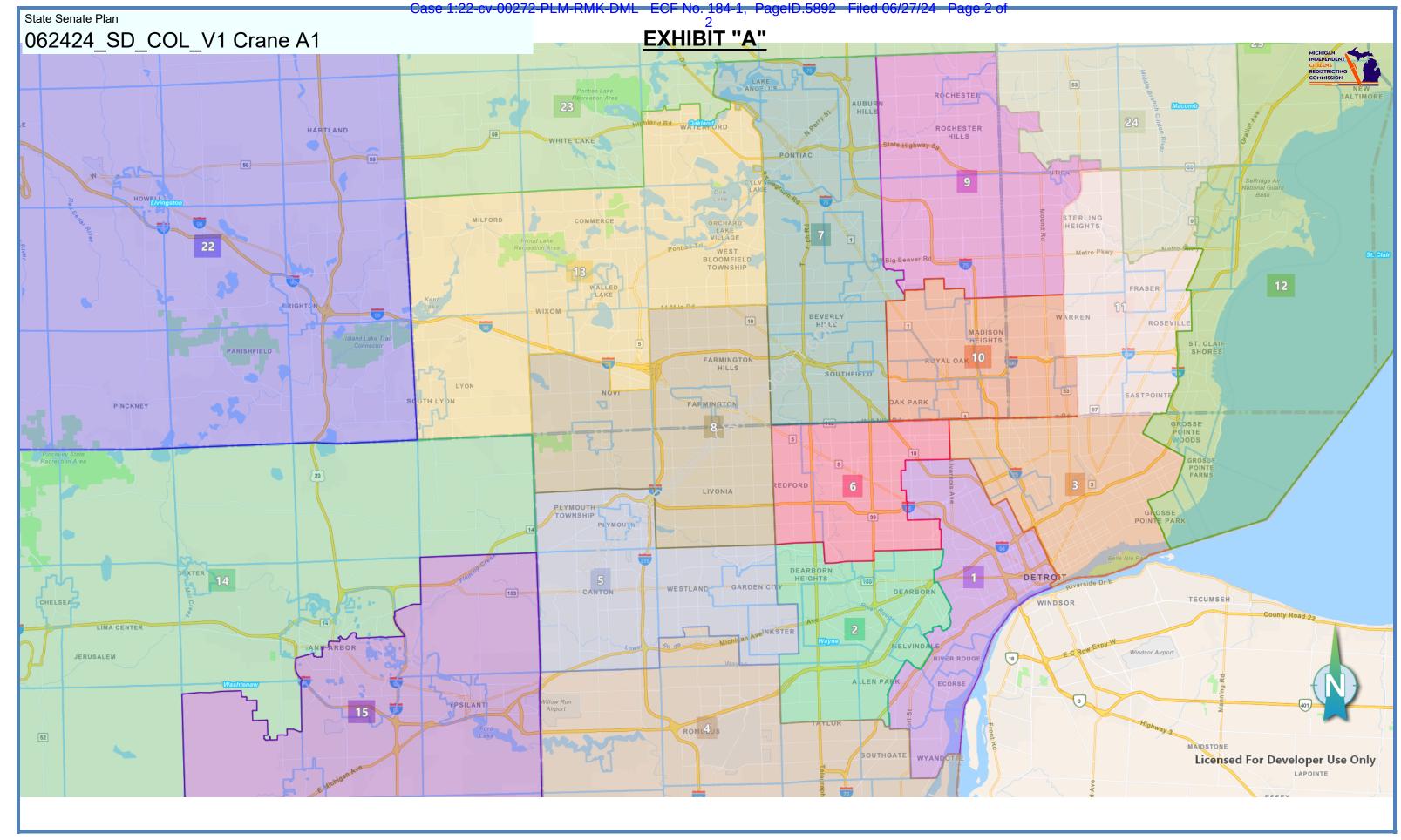
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