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## I, John A. Safarli, hereby declare:

- 1. I am one of the attorneys representing Defendants in the above-captioned matter. I am over the age of 18 and am competent to testify.
- 2. On September 15, 2016, representatives from both parties met to discuss potential proposals. Plaintiff's representatives made clear that they would oppose anything other than a plan with seven single-member districts.
- 3. Attached as Exhibit 1 to my declaration is a true and correct copy of the current City Council map.
- 4. Attached as Exhibit 2 to my declaration is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 4209, which adopted the district boundaries and created two majority-minority districts.
- 5. Attached as Exhibit 3 to my declaration is a true and correct copy of the modifications to the City Council boundaries made on July 1, 2015.
- 6. Attached as Exhibit 4 to my declaration is correspondence between the City and the Franklin County Auditor.
- 7. Attached as Exhibit 5 to my declaration is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 4218.
- 8. Attached as Exhibit 6 to my declaration is a true and correct copy of the election results from the August 4, 2015 primary for Position 1 (District 1).

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9. Attached as Exhibit 7 to my declaration is a true and correct copy of the election results from the November 3, 2015 general election for Position 1 (District 1), highlighted to show the precincts located in District 1.

- 10. Attached as Exhibit 8 to my declaration is a true and correct copy of the election results from the November 8, 2005 general election, highlighted to show the results of election for Position 7.
- Attached as Exhibit 9 to my declaration is a true and correct copy of a 11. portion of the minutes from the City Council's September 19, 2016 meeting.
- 12. Attached as Exhibit 10 to my declaration is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 4315 and accompanying documents showing the proposal approved by the City for submission to this Court.
- Attached as Exhibit 11 to my declaration is an illustrative chart 13. summarizing the current staggered election system and the two methods of implementing the City's proposed remedial plan.
- 14. Attached as Exhibit 12 to my declaration is a true and correct copy of the election results from the November 3, 2015 general election for Position 6 (atlarge), highlighted to show the precincts located in District 1.
- 15. Attached as Exhibit 13 to my declaration is the Expert Report of Peter Morrison, the City's demographer.

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1	I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.		
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3	Executed on October 15, 2016.		
4	s/ John A. Safarli		
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1	<u>CER'</u>	CTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
2	I hereby certify that on this 15th day of October, 2016, I electronically filed		
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