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## *Re:* Banerian et al, v. Benson, et al., No. 22-92 Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Jurisdictional Statement

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for the members of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission, who comprise one of four separately represented groups of defendants-appellees in the above-captioned appeal. Counsel of record for the other sets of defendants-appellees are listed below.

The defendants-appellees jointly move under this Court's Rule 30.4 for a 30-day extension of time to respond to the jurisdictional statement, which was docketed July 28, 2022, after the plaintiffs-appellants obtained an unopposed 30-day extension. The four legal teams responsible for this appeal are occupied with litigation around the nation and require additional time to review and prepare responses to the jurisdictional statement that will best inform this Court's consideration of the issues. Additionally, these legal teams need the opportunity to review and respond to any amicus briefs that may be filed in support of the jurisdictional statement. And the Commission members are ordering a transcript of the preliminary-injunction hearing that led to the order at issue in this appeal, which contains information relevant to their forthcoming response.

I conferred with Jason Torchinsky, counsel of record for the plaintiffs-appellants, and he informs me that his clients consent to the requested 30-day extension.

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Respectfully,

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