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IN RE PETITION OF REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION EX REL.

February 10, 2022

O R D E R

Pursuant to the authority conferred by article third, § 6, of the constitution of Connecticut, as amended by articles XII, XVI, XXVI and XXX of the amendments, the Court hereby adopts as the established plan of congressional districting the plan depicted and described in exhibits 1 and 4 of the Report and Plan of the Special Master, Nathaniel Persily, dated January 18, 2022. The plan complies in every respect with our Order Appointing and Directing the Special Master, dated December 23, 2021.

Appended hereto is the Report and Plan of the Special Master, including its appendix. The foregoing material, along with the census block equivalency files, will be filed with the Secretary of the State on or before Tuesday, February 15, 2022. Upon publication, the plan of congressional districting shall have the full force of law.

The Special Master has submitted to the Court an itemization of the fees and costs incurred in producing the report and plan. Those charges total \$89,800, an amount that this Court finds to be reasonable. Pursuant to this Court's order of December 23, 2021, the charges of the Special Master are to be assessed against the Reapportionment Commission. The Commission shall promptly remit full payment directly to Special Master Persily.

Keller, J., did not participate in the consideration of or the decision on this matter.

By the Court, /s/ Carl D. Cicchetti Chief Clerk

Notice sent: February 10, 2022 Counsel of Record Secretary of the State Nathaniel Persily, Special Master

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