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Lura Powell, Chair
Washington State Redistricting Commission
P.O. Box 40948
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Re: 2011 Redistricting Plan

Dear Ms. Powell:

On behalf of the Washington State Supreme Court and the citizens of Washington I want to thank you and the commissioners for your tireless efforts in working with county auditors to achieve a bipartisan redistricting plan. The unanimous vote adopting the plan for the new legislative and congressional districts for Washington State is a testament to the commission's tenacity and dedication to its mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Madsen".

Barbara A. Madsen
Chief Justice