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**November 21, 2001**

**Mr. Frederick K. Grittner,  
Clerk of Appellate Courts  
305 Minnesota Judicial Center  
25 Constitution Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55155-6102**

**Re: Zachman v. Kiffmeyer, No. C0-010160 (Minn. Special Redistricting Panel)**

**Dear Mr. Grittner:**

**Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer, a Defendant in the above-captioned matter, has requested our office to assist and represent her in this case.**

**We have submitted, and have not received, a Substitution of Counsel form to the Attorney General's office and have not, otherwise, received any acknowledgement of this request by Ms. Kiffmeyer from them.**

**Today is the day for submissions of responses to the various earlier redistricting criteria proposals.**

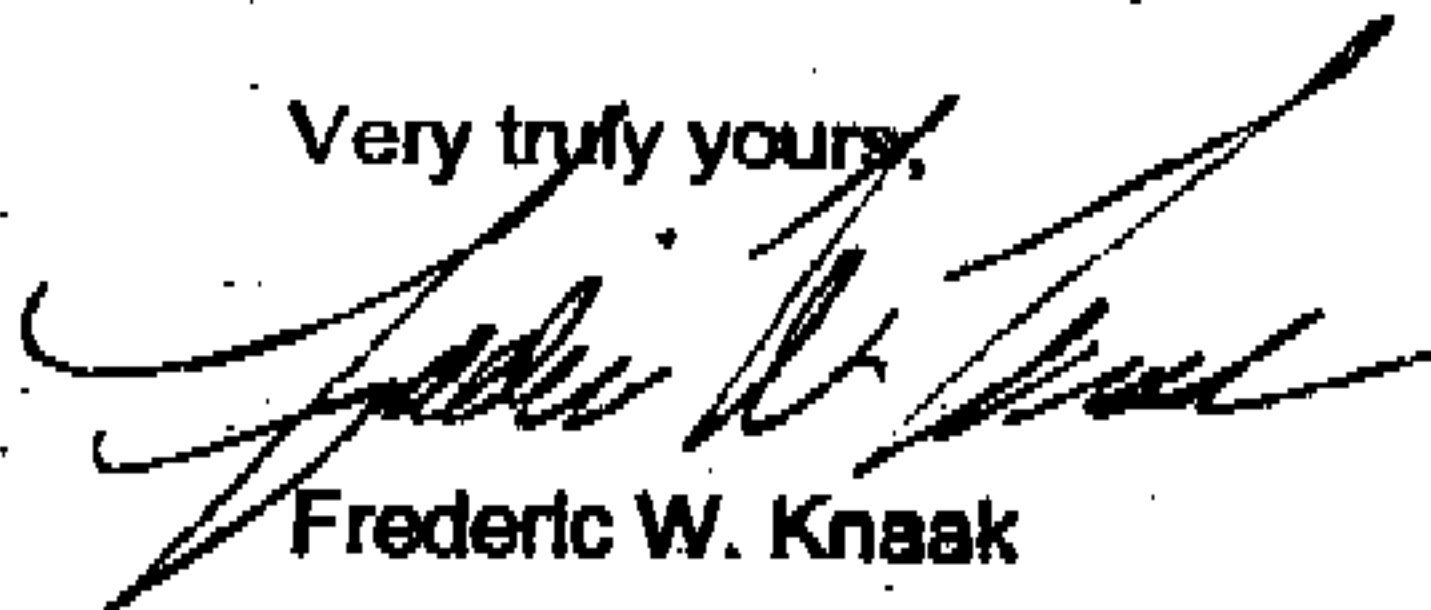
**Please file the enclosed original and nine copies of Defendant's Mary Kiffmeyer response to Proposed Redistricting Principles, together with the accompanying affidavits of service.**

**Please note, as in the past, these are essentially Pro-Se submissions and will remain so until our status as counsel in this matter is formalized and finalized.**

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In the meantime, Ms. Kiffmeyer has requested that any correspondence by the Court to her as a party be sent, or at least copied, to this office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frederic W. Knaak", written in a cursive style.

Frederic W. Knaak

Enclosures

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