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Michael Suleiman, Chair
Keith A. Davis, Chair
Atlantic County Commissioner Redistricting Commission
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Dear Mr. Suleiman and Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your letter dated yesterday in which you notified me that the four appointed members of the Atlantic County Commissioner Redistricting Commission have been unable to certify County Commissioner boundaries within Atlantic County. You therefore requested that I appoint a fifth member to the Commission, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:41A-118.

The statute calls for the appointment of "a fair-minded and impartial person who shall not have held elected public or party office in this State at any time during the" past three years. The Honorable Georgia M. Curio (ret.) satisfies those qualifications and many others. Her years of service as a Judge of the Superior Court and as the Assignment Judge for Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem Counties demonstrated her unwavering commitment to excellence and impartiality and her concern for the best interests of the people of our State.

Judge Curio is a graduate of Glassboro State College (now Rowan University) and Rutgers University School of Law in Camden. After 15 years in private practice, she was appointed to the Superior Court in 1995 and served with distinction for 22 years. In addition to her responsibilities as Assignment Judge for more than a decade, she served on multiple Supreme Court committees relating to ethics, criminal justice reform, minority concerns, domestic violence, and budget and planning. She also chaired the Conference of Assignment Judges.

After Judge Curio retired from the Judiciary, the Supreme Court appointed her to the Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct. In that sensitive position, Judge Curio and fellow Committee members investigate allegations of unethical judicial conduct against

sitting judges and refer matters for public disciplinary action to the Court.

I am grateful that Judge Curio is willing to serve the public once again as a member of the Atlantic County Redistricting Commission and now officially appoint her to that position.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stuart Rabner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "R".

Stuart Rabner

cc: Honorable Georgia M. Curio (Ret.)