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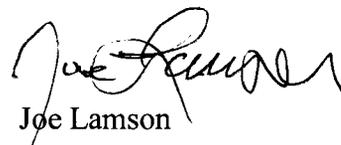
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Dear Chief Justice McGrath:

As the four appointed members of the Districting and Apportionment Commission, we wish to inform you that we were unable to select a fifth member of the Commission within 20 days of our designation. Pursuant to Article V, section 14, of the Montana Constitution, we ask that the majority of the Supreme Court select a fifth member to serve on the Districting and Apportionment Commission and to act as its presiding officer.

Sincerely,


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