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Advisory Task Force on
Composition of Judicial Districts
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Dear Task Force Members,

I hope this letter finds you well. I write regarding the 30th judicial district. As an attorney for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, I urge you to leave the judiciary as it is here in Shelby County. As you may already know, Shelby County is unique as compared to other parts of Tennessee. As a single county district, we are fortunate to have many courts to serve the needs of the business community as well as our citizens and employees, who need to have access to the courts and enough judges for timely resolution of cases.

I understand that Shelby County contributes through our own tax base not only buildings, employees, and other resources, but the funding for two state level judgeships. There are reportedly also cases unique to Shelby County which reportedly take great time and effort that may not be the same in other districts.

I have found the current make-up of the Circuit, Chancery, Probate, and Criminal Courts to all work together for the good of the citizens of Shelby County and urge you to leave the district as it is.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



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