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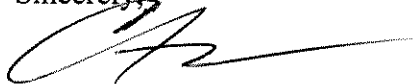
Dear Task Force Members,

I hope this letter finds you well, and as an attorney licensed in Tennessee, I personally want to thank you for your efforts in reviewing the composition of Tennessee's current judicial districts. Today, I write regarding the 30<sup>th</sup> judicial district. As an attorney for Nahon, Saharovich & Trotz, a large personal injury law firm based in Memphis, I urge you to leave the judiciary as it is currently here in Shelby County. My law firm has 32 attorneys and we have hundreds of cases pending in Shelby County civil courtrooms. We have tried many cases in Shelby County over the last few years. We have found, unequivocally, that our injured clients have good access to the courts and that Shelby County resources are used properly to this end. 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 various needs of the business community and the general public at large. Respectfully, I submit that any change to the allocation of the judiciary could be detrimental to the citizens of Shelby County and could delay justice in having cases adjudicated.

Shelby County contributes through its own tax base not only buildings, employees, and other resources, but the funding for two state level judgeships. There are also cases unique to Shelby County which take great time and effort that may not be the same in other Tennessee districts. For instance, it is not unusual to have a Health Care Liability action last several weeks in trial, which necessitates the remaining judges being available to handle a multitude of other legal cases. I have found the current composition 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 30<sup>th</sup> judicial district as it is currently so that our citizens can be properly served.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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