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Advisory Task Force on Composition of Judicial Districts Administrative Office of the Courts 511 Union Street, Suite 600 Nashville, Tn. 37219

Re: Judicial Redistricting

Dear Task Force:

The possibility of judicial redistricting was recently brought to my attention by several of my elected colleagues. I would like this letter to represent my opposition to this change. Our District Attorney General and Public Defender, along with our Circuit, Criminal, and Chancery Judges seem to have a very close working relationship which greatly benefits a small, rural county such as Lake County. In my opinion, the notion of changing our 29<sup>th</sup> Judicial District is unneeded.

If you have any further questions concerning my opposition in this matter, please email or call me.

Respectfully,

Denny Johnson, Lake County Mayor

