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Appellate Apportionment Commission to Hear Public Comments on Redrawing State House and Senate District Lines

JEFFERSON CITY, MO – On Thursday, Oct, 13, 2011, the Appellate Apportionment Commission will hold a public hearing where the general public may offer comments regarding the Commission's charge to redraw the state House and Senate district lines.

The public hearing will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the James C. Kirkpatrick State Office Building – SIC Interpretive Center, located at 600 W. Main St. in Jefferson City. The purpose of the public hearing is to supplement any previous public comments received by the House and Senate Apportionment Commissions.

A sign-in sheet will be available 30 minutes prior to the public hearing. The Commission will receive comments regarding the redrawing of Senate districts first, followed by comments regarding the House districts. The sign-in sheet will determine the order of speakers, and there will be a 10 minute time limit for each speaker. The Commission will only receive public comments at the public hearing or via e-mail. Anyone unable to attend the public hearing may e-mail comments to redistricting@courts.mo.gov.

The members of the Appellate Apportionment Commission are: the Honorable Lisa White Hardwick, the Honorable Don E. Burrell, Jr., the Honorable Robert G. Dowd, Jr., the Honorable Nancy Steffen Rahmeyer, the Honorable Roy L. Richter, and the Honorable James E. Welsh.

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