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BEFORE THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN, ISLAMABAD.

Rizwan Shafqat son of Khan Shafqat Hussain Khan, R/o House NO. 1148, St. No. 82, Mohallah Kharas Sadar Bazar, Lahore Cantt. (NA-129 Lahore).

REPRESENTATION

UNDER SECTION 21(3) ELECTIONS ACT 2017 READ
WITH RULE 12 OF ELECTION RULES 2017 REGARDING
ALTERATIONS OR MODIFICATIONS IN THE PRELIMINARY
LIST OF CONSTITUTENCY NA-129 Lahore

Respectfully Sheweth;

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of NA-129 Lahore and is desirous to contest from said Constituency. As per notification No. F8(3)/2018-Elc-I dated 5th March 2018, the whole constituency has been changed without the knowledge of the petitioner in preliminary report of the list of constituencies of Provincial and

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National Assembly, published by the Election Commission of Pakistan.

2. That the undersigned is aggrieved by the new delimitation and seeks proposed delimitation in NA-129 without bringing major changes in the constituency of Lahore District inter-alia on the following amongst other:-

GROUNDS

- a. That the new delimitation as published in preliminary report and preliminary list is against the provisions of section 20 of the Election Act, 2017 read with rule 10 and 12 of Election Rules 2017.
- b. That the petitioner proposes the following changes in the delimitation

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for free, fair and impartial election and in the interest of justice:-

- i. That the impugned constituency

 plan is unnatural and against

 the principle of delimitations

 and has been chalked down

 without keeping in view the

 geographical and physical

 boundaries of the said

 constituency.
- Cantt Tehsil having population of 33324 may be excluded from PP-157/NA-129 and be included in PP-154/NA-127, due to the reasons that the same is located on the other side of the Canal and Railway Track having no

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direct access with the main constituency of PP-157 and NA-

iii. That charge 18605 is matched with PP-154 / NA-127 and its inclusion in PP-157/NA-129 seems to be unjustified and in convenient for local population who have no direct physical access to PP-157/NA-129.

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iv. That the same is the situation with Charge No. 26017 Shalimar Tehsil having population 15167 and Charge No. 26036 of same Tehsil having population 35731 which are also to be excluded from PP-157 / NA-129 and be included in PP-154 / NA-127 on

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the same grounds mentioned in preceding para.

- v. That Circle No. 3 of Charge No. 26034 of Shalimar Tehsil having population of 17295 is liable to be excluded from PP-158 and be included in PP-157 as the remaining circles of this charge included are in PP-157, therefore, this circle may also be shifted in PP-157 which shall not the corresponding NA-129 and as such the natural boundary of PP-157 / PP-158 shall also remain intact and will not be disturbed.
- vi. That Charge No. 10689 of Lahore

 Cantt Tehsil having population

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of 8571 may be excluded from NA-129 and be included in NA-130. Similarly Charge No. 10689 may be excluded from PP-157 and be included in PP-159 on the reason that earlier this charge was the part and parcel of old NA-126 NA-130 new and also geographically attached with the others charges falling in the NA-130. Furthermore, this area is on the other side of the Mall Lahore which bifurcates this area from NA-129.

vii. That the proposed amendments shall not disturb the prescribed quota of the population for the constituencies, rather the same

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will facilitate the voters for casting their votes within their own area.

- wiii. That in result of proposed amendment, both the PPs will form a compact geographical and physical block and will also facilitate the people in casting their free, fair and in a pleasant scenario nearer to their residences.
 - ix. That the proposed amendments
 will not prejudice the case of
 any other voter of the
 constituency rather it will
 facilitate the voters off the
 constituency to cast their vote

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for conduct of free, fair and impartial election.

impartial elections that the proposed amendments be allowed and the new constituency be declared with the afore referred proposed amendments.

PRAYER

In view of the submissions made above, it is respectfully prayed that proposed alterations may kindly be accepted and same may be kindly be revised and adjusted for the convenience of the population of both constituencies in accordance with the law and consequently the same may kindly be published in the final list of the constituency.

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Any other relief to which the petitioner is found entitled may also be awarded.

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