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BEFORE THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

MUHAMMAD SHOAIB SADDIEQUI

AFFIDAVIT OF: S/O, MUHAMMAD IDREES SADDIQUI

R/O, H # 265, ST # 26, KARACHI

MUHALLAH, ZARAR SHAHEED ROAD LAHORE CANITT.

I the above named deponent do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-

That the contents of the accompanying application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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VERIFICATION:

Verified on Oath at Lahore of this <u>and</u> day of March, 2018 that the contents of above affidavit are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Name of the petitioner: Muhammad Shoaib Siddiqui S/O Muhammad Idrees Siddiqui R/O House #. 265 St #. 26. Karachi Muhallah, Zarrar Shaheed Road, Lahore Cantt.

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 CONSTITUENCY PP- 157 LAHORE VII

Respectfully sheweth,

- That the petitioner is Member of Provincial Assembly of Punjab PP-147 Lahore. As per notification No. F 8(3)/2018-sec- 1 Dated 5-3-2018 under section 21 (3) Election Act 2017 read with rule 12 of Election rules 2017 regarding publication of preliminary report and list of constituencies of all the provinces. The whole constituency has been changed and population divided amongst the different constituencies.
- That the undersigned is aggrieved by the new delimitation and seeks proposed delimitation without bringing major changes in both the constituency.

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GROUNDS

- 1 That while formulating the delimitation proposal the principal as laid down in section 20 of the Act. 2017 to some extent seem to be over looked.
- Prima facie it appears that distribution of population was kept in view rather compactness of area, facilitation of public convenience and cognate factors to ensure homogeneity in creation of constituencies.
- As per new delimitation few areas have been added by ignoring the principal that old constituency should be less disturbed.
- 4 That the population required as per quota could be retained with adjusting minor changes.
- The following census charges were added in PP- 147 Lahore- II which never have been part of said constituency.
- a. Circle No. 2 of charge No. 29
- b. Charge No. 13
- c. Charge No. 15

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- 6. It is mention here that Charge No. 29 Comprising of two Circles (1&2) Circle No. 1 falls across the Railway Station and G.T Road which is basic boundary line where as circle No. 2 falls on the other side of Railway Station.
- 7. While going from Railway Station to Grahi Shahu, left side of basic boundary line has been geo-graphically compact area facilitating communication and road approach with the object for public convenience.
- 8. Likewise Charge No. 9 of Cantt. Tehsil having population 8571 infact falls across the boundary line i.e. Mall Road Lahore. It appear that this charge was added just to adjust the population in the process of delimitation, actually charge No. 9 falls in PP- 159 as charge No. 10,11 and 12 already included in the said constituency if this charge added to PP- 159 no major change is happened. Assigned areas included in Charge No. 9 can be seen in the enclosed description.
- 9. That by adjusting charges as mentioned in para V & Viii required population as per census 2017 would not be disturbed and remain within the prescribed limit.
- 10. Variation of total population of involved constituencies comes to is given below:

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Consti. No.	ECP population	Proposal population
PP-147 Lahore-II	363359	308568
PP-157 Lahore-VI	347708	393928
PP-159 Lahore-VI	II 370265	378836

11. The constituencies is slightly over the prescribed quota because of the fact that the administrative unit of charge has been kept intact. Hence, suggested proposal is submitted for the delimitation of PP-157 keeping in view of the relevant law/rules.

The proposed PP-157 Lahore VII.

- a) The following census charges of Lahore Cantt. Tehsil:
- i) Charge No.5
- ii) Charge No. 6
- iii) Charge No. 7 &
- iv) Charge No. 8
- b) The following census charges of Lahore Cantonment:
- i) Charge No. 1
- ii) Charge No. 2



- iii) Charge No. 3 &
- iv) Charge No. 4
- c) The following census charges of Shalimar Tehsil:
 - i) Charge No. 13 excluding Circle 2
 - ii) Charge No. 15
 - iii) Charge No. 34 excluding Circle 3
 - iv)The Census Circle No. 2 of charge No. 29 of Lahore Tehsil of District Lahore.

In view of the above submission it is respectfully prayed that proposed alteration / modification may kindly be adjusted.

Petitioner

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