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BEFORE THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN, ISLAMABAD.

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Naeem Shahzad, Member Lahore Cantonment Board, Ward No. 9, S/o Shahbaz Ali, R/o Gohawa Post Office, Bilal Town, Tehsil Lahore Cantt, District Lahore. (PP-163, NA-132)

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 PP 163 LAHORE X X

Respectfully Sheweth;

of PP-163 Lahore X.X. 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 National

Assembly, published by the Election

Commission of Pakistan.

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2. That the undersigned is aggrieved by the new delimitation and seeks proposed delimitation in PP-163/NA-132 without bringing major changes in the constituency of Lahore District inter-alia on the following amongst other:-

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

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- i. That charge 5 of Lahore

 Cantonment Board may be excluded

 from PP-162 and NA-131 and be

 included in PP-163 and NA-132.
- ii. Charge 7 of Lahore Cantonment

 Board may be excluded from PP
 163 NA-132 and be included in

 PP-162 and NA-131.

The reasons for the above proposals are as under:-

- (a) Charge 7 of Lahore Cantonment

 Board (PP-163/NA-132) is

 contiguous and adjoining with

 11 Walton Cantonment Board PP
 162/NA-131 which will form a

 compact constituency.
- (b) That according to the map proposed by the ECP, the voters of Charge 5 of Lahore

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Cantonment Board (PP-162/NA-131) has no direct access with remaining area of PP-162 / NA-131.

- (c) That main Ghazi Road Bhatta
 Chowk bifurcates Charge 5 of
 Lahore Cantonment Board (PP162/NA-131) from remaining area
 of PP-162/NA-131, whereas the
 Charge 7 of Lahore Cantonment
 Board (PP-163/NA-132) is
 contiguous to Charge 11 of
 Walton Cantonment Board (PP162/NA-131).
- (d) The amendment proposed by the petitioner shall not affect the number of voters, rather it would facilitate the voters

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from National as well as
Provincial Constituencies.

- (e) Charge 5 of Lahore Cantonment

 Board (PP-162/NA-131) is

 contiguous to PP-163 / NA-132

 and with this amendment the

 population of both the

 constituencies shall not be

 disturbed.
- (f) Charge 5 of Lahore Cantonment

 Board (PP-162/NA-131) does not

 have any contiguousness with

 Charge 11 of Walton Cantonment

 Board (PP-162/NA-131).
- (g) In case the Charge 7 of Lahore

 Cantonment Board (PP-163/NA
 132) having population 70,433

 and Charge 5 of Lahore

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Cantonment Board (PP-162/NA131) having population 72,899
are inter exchanged that would
not affect the prescribed quota
of population of National and
Provincial Constituencies. For
convenience the existing
schedule of population as well
as after proposed amendment is
as under:-

Existing Population		Proposed Population	
NA-132	7,88,786	NA-132	7,91,252
PP-163	3,61,039	PP-163	3,63,505
NA-131	7,72,182	NA-131	7,69,716
PP-162	3,90,800	PP-162	3,88,340

(h) That the relevant population census could be retained by

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bringing minor changes in both constituencies

(i) That the Geographical and Physical features of Charge 5 of Lahore Cantonment Board (PP-162/NA-131) and Charge 11 of Walton Cantonment Board (PP-162/NA-131) are unnatural and uncomfortable, whereas the geographical and physical features of Charge 7 of Lahore Cantonment Board (PP-163/NA-132) and Charge 11 of Walton Cantonment Board (PP-162/NAare naturally, 131) geographically and physically combined with each other.

- (j) 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 for conduct of free, fair and impartial election.
- (k) That it is in the interest of justice and also expedient for the conduct of free, fair and 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 boundaries of NA-131/ PP-162 and NA-132/PP-163 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.

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

Petitioner

Through

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