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**BEFORE THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN**

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**Representation under Section 21 of the Elections Act 2017 read with Rule 12 of the Election Rules 2017 in respect of the delimitation of constituencies of Provincial Assembly of District Okara with regard to PP-186 and PP-188**

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It is respectfully submitted as under;

1. The petitioner is a permanent resident and voter of PP-188 Okara. He has been continuously living in this area for the past many years and has developed strong social and economic ties to the surrounding area.
2. That through the delimitation process pertaining to the PP-186 constituency and on the basis of the Preliminary Delimitation Report 2018 published by this Hon`ble Commission on 05-03-2018, whereby the PP 186 Constituency has been delimited in the following manner;
  - a. The following QH's of Depalpur Tehsil;
    - i. Pipli Pahar.
    - ii. Vandala Jagir.
    - iii. Depalpur-I
  - b. The following PCs of Depalpur-II QH
    - (i) Kot Farid; and
    - (ii) Ratta Khanna
  - c. Depalpur MC

Of District Okara
3. That through the delimitation process pertaining to the PP-186 constituency and on the basis of the Preliminary Delimitation Report 2018 published by this Hon`ble

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Rule 10 of the Election Rules 2017 and therefore there is a need to re-visit the said delimitations proposed by this Hon`ble Commission

- B. That while preparing the delimitation report for the proposed constituencies PP-186 and PP-188, the Delimitation Committee omitted from PP-186 the Patwar Circles of Manchrian, Dharma wala, Bakhoo Shah of Koeeki Bahawal QH from the said constituency and made them part of PP-188. The said PCs have remained part of the provincial assembly seat comprising of Dipalpur MC from 1988 to 1997 General Elections because of the guiding factors such as geographical compactness, facilities of communications and public convenience. Furthermore these Patwar Circles are in close proximity to Dipalpur MC and it is convenient for the public at large that the said PCs be included in PP-186.
- C. That the PCs of Bhoman Shah, Sharifabad, Mari Kamboh of Vendala Jagir QH, on the other hand, have close proximity to Haveli Lakha MC and will form a geographically compact area of PP-188.
- D. That as earlier pointed out, the said the Patwar Circles of Manchrian, Dharma wala, Bakhoo Shah of Koeeki Bahawal QH, is interstice attached to the relatively urbanized area of Depalpur, in terms of facilities of communication and public convenience and thus in order to ensure homogeneity, it is imperative that the said PCs is not separated from the PP-186 constituency, as proposed.
- E. That the addition of the Patwar Circles of Manchrian, Dharma wala, Bakhoo Shah of Koeeki Bahawal QH from PP-186 with exclusion of the PCs of Bhoman Shah, Sharifabad, Mari Kamboh of Vendala Jagir QH, will balance the population of both the PP-186 and PP-188 constituencies and will be far more convenient for the voters of the identified areas to be part of the respective proposed constituencies.
- F. It is emphasized that generally and urbanized MC, served as the nucleus around with major rural areas is attached to for the purposes of convenience and mobility therefore the areas as identified are in close proximity to Dipalpur MC and Haveli Lakha MC and therefore the proposed delimitation through this Petition may kindly be accepted.
- G. That if the proposal for delimitation of PP-186 and PP-188 made by the Delimitation Committee in its Preliminary Delimitation Report 2018 is finalized

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without incorporating amendments, alterations, or modifications proposed/suggested by the Petitioner in paragraph 4 above, the entire population of the above-detailed Patwar Circles would suffer irreparable loss and hardships.

- H. That it is respectfully submitted that it is a paramount principle of delimitation that the process must take into regard of the distribution of population in geographically compact areas, existing boundaries of administrative units, facilities of communications and public convenience and other cognate factors to entire homogeneity in the creation of constituencies; the proposed delimitation in para 4 takes into account all these factors into account which have been omitted in the Preliminary Delimitation Report.
- I. That the amendments, alterations or modifications proposed/suggested by the Petitioner in paragraph 4 above are for the sole purpose of providing facilities and to provide ease to the inhabitants of the said areas.

In view of the foregoing, it is most respectfully prayed that the instant representation may kindly be accepted and the amendments, alteration, or modifications proposed/suggested by the Petitioner in paragraph 4 of this representation may kindly be incorporated in the final report and list constituencies showing the areas included in each constituency as stated.

Any other relief which this Hon'ble Commission may deem just and appropriate may also be granted to the Petitioner in the interest of law, justice and equity

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