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BEFORE THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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MEMO OF OBJECTIONS-CUM-SUGGESTIONS
REGARDING DELIMITATION OF
CONSTITUENCIES IN DISTRICT NAROWAL
(PP-46 TO PP-50)

Respectfully Sheweth:

PRELIMINARY SUBMISSIONS

1. That the present District Narowal, which came into being w.e.f 01.07.1991, initially with two Tehsils at its components i.e Tehsil Shakargarh and Tehsil Narowal. Subsequently in the year 2009, a new Tehsil i.e Zafarwal was created, which comprised on different villages of both tehsils shakargarh and Narowal.

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2. That till the independence of Pakistan, Tehsil Shakargarh was integral part of District Gurdaspur and geographically the entire tehsil, in fact is the compact unit, most of population residing therein has also historical bonds. After the independence Shakargarh was one of the five Tehsils of District Sialkot and perhaps one of the largest Tehsil /geographically Compact Unit, within the Punjab Province. Besides it has its unique terrain, as many as one major river Ravi and two rivers in tributaries are since centuries flowing within this Tehsil.

3. That at different times, in accordance with the law prevalent at the relevant time, some minor changes in the constituencies were

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made in the past, however, without making major shuffles therein.

4. That for the purpose of convenience relevant provisions of law as also the rules for delimitation of new constituencies are reproduced here under:-

THE ELECTION ACTS 2017

SECTION 20

Principles of Delimitations:-

1) All constituencies for general seats shall, as far as practicable, be delimited having regard to the distribution of population in geographically compact areas, physical features, existing boundaries of administrative units, facilities of communication and public convenience and other cognate factors to ensure homogeneity in the creation of constituencies.

2) For the purpose of delimiting constituencies for the general seats of the National Assembly as well as for the provincial assemblies and for the Tribal



Areas two or more separate areas may be grouped into one constituency.

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3) As far as possible, variation in population of constituencies of an Assembly or a local government shall not ordinarily exceed ten percent.

4) If the limit of ten percent under sub section (3) is exceeded in an exceptional case, the commission shall record reasons thereof in the delimitation order.

THE ELECTIONS RULES 2017

RULE 10 (3), (4) AND (5)

(3) In preparing draft proposals for delimitation of constituencies, the Delimitation Committee shall follow the principles of delimitation as laid down in section 20 of the act, procedure given in this Chapter and the guidelines provided by the Commission from time to time.

(4) The constituency for an Assembly shall not ordinarily extend to more than one district except in exceptional circumstances for reasons to be recorded by



the Delimitation Committee, Provided that a Patwar Circle or, as the case may be, a Tapedar Circle shall be the basic unit for delimitation and it shall not be broken under any circumstances. Provided further that in case of urban areas census circle shall not be broken under any circumstances.

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(5) As far as possible, the delimitation of constituencies of an Assembly shall start from the Northern end of the district, or, as the case may be, the agency and then proceed clock-wise in zigzag manner keeping in view that population among the constituencies of an Assembly shall remain as close as may be practicable to the quota;

5. That in the current, delimitation process, of all provincial assemblies in District Narowal given the number as PP 46 to PP 50 however, it appears that major shuffling / re-shuffling has been effected, without perhaps proper homework and ground realities, which inter-alia are to the following effect.

a. Admittedly the constituencies all over the province, commenced from the Northern end of each district of

the province i.e P.P-Rawalpindi-1 and it moves towards the Southern part in a clockwise manner by touching the Boundaries of the district. As it has been mentioned in Para No. 5 of the rules supra.

The same fundamental principle is to be followed in the delimitation process of all the districts and particularly in District Narowal. this principle has fragrantly been violated in the current process of delimitation.

- b. That Neither the delimitation process was carried from North wards to South wards nor the principle of clockwise movement was followed.
- c. The Qanonogo Halqa Lesser Kalan is the basic point including the village namely jangochak on the northern side of district Narowal from where the delimitation PP-46 was to be carried out to the southern areas, but the very basic principle of delimitation was violated in the current process of proposed delimitation.
- d. The convenience of the public at large has not been taken into consideration, thus making it highly difficult / hard, for the general public for exercise

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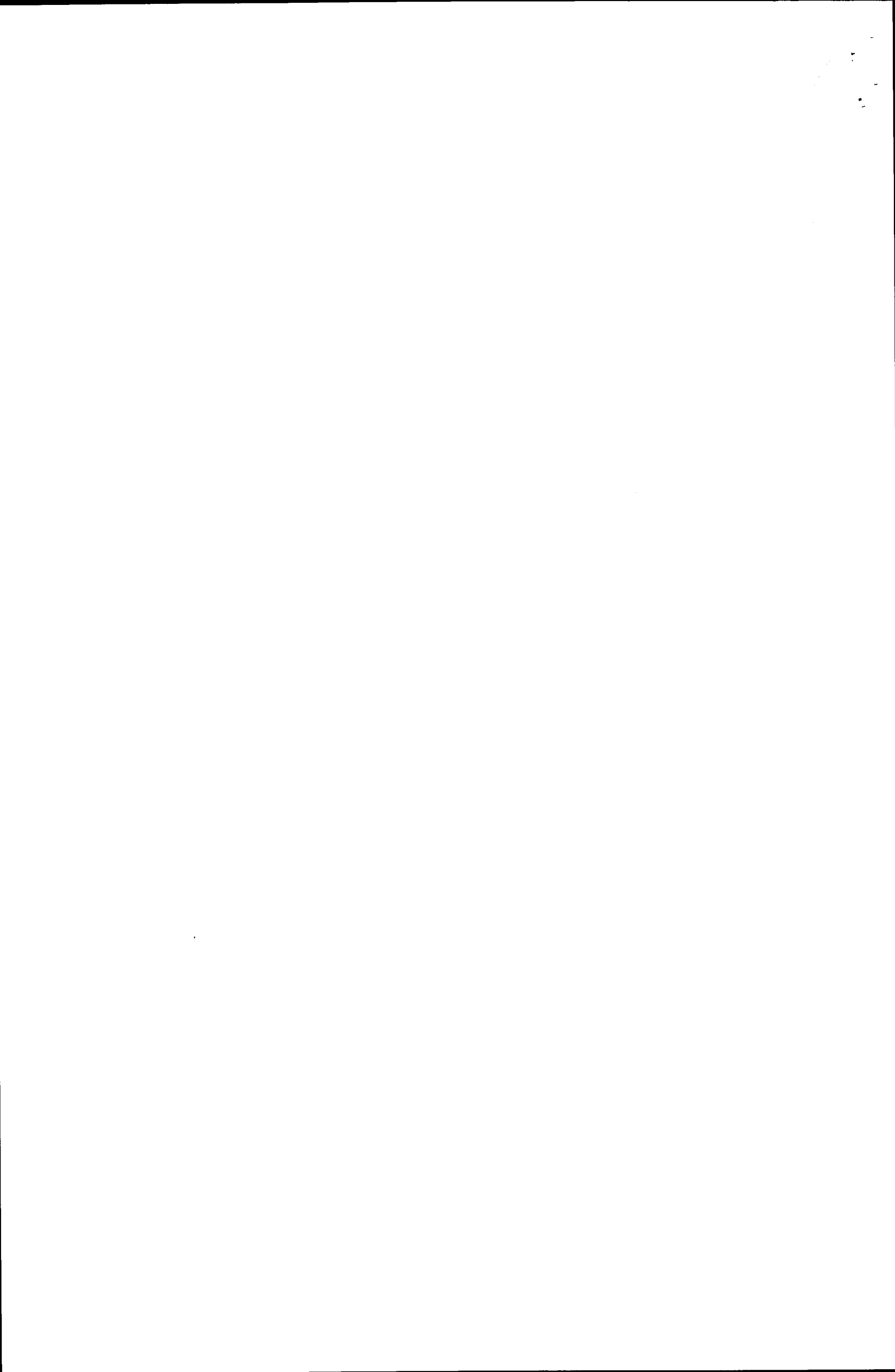
of their adult franchise, which is a right guaranteed by the constitution itself. It is seriously apprehended that a large section of general public would be deprived from participating in the forthcoming general elections due to this inconvenience.

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e. That PP-46 currently comprises areas of Tehsil Shakargarh whereas Qanonogo Halqa Lesser Kalan was also the part of Tehsil Shakargarh which could not be excluded from the delimitation process of PP-46, therefore the first proposal is to include Qanonogo Halqa Lesser Kalan in PP-46 of Narowal -1.

f. That during the delimitation process Halqa Qanonogo Lesser Kalan is included in PP-46 to equalize the population of the constituency following areas are suggested to be included in PP-46,

S.No	Name of Qanonogo Halqa	population
1	Lesser Kalan	150039
2	Dodhu Chak	115476
3	Patwar circles of Qanonogo HQ Shakargarh No.2 A) Geedarpur No.1-2 B) Saniari Kalan No.1-2 C) Sarjal D) Tohana No.1-2	31969



4	Patwar circles of Qanonogo HQ Shakargarh No.1 A) phalwari B) Khanowal C) Dusri D) Dhabwala	46213
		Total =343697

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g. That the new suggested constituency of PP-47

Narowal-2 will be comprises on the following

areas,

S.No	Name of Qanonogo Halqa	Population
1	Qanonogo Halqa Masroor	88410
2	Qanonogo Halqa Kot Naina	79726
3	Qanonogo Halqa Shakargarh No.1 excluding patwar circles A) phalwari B) Khanowal C) Dusri D) Dhabwala	52454
4	Qanonogo Halqa Shakargarh No.2 excluding A) Geedarpur No.1-2 B) Saniari Kalan No.1-2 C) Sarjal D) Tohana No.1-2	34963
5	M.C Shakargarh	82294
		Total=337847

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h. That the suggested constituency of PP-48

Narowal-3 may be comprises on the following areas

of district Narowal.

S.No	Name of Qanonogo Halqa	Population
1	Narowal No.1	60389
2	M.C Narowal	103067
3	Bara Manga	75162
4	Kanjroor	67557
5	Patwar circles of qanonogo HQ Narowal No.2 A) chander kay rajputan B) Ladhay wala C) Malokay D) Saday Maday E) Mehmowal	32338
		Total= 338513

i. That the suggested constituency of PP-49 Narowal-

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S.No	Name of Qanonogo Halqa	Population
1	Rayya Khas	81435
2	Talwandi Bhindran	90130
3	Ghota Fateh garh	99092
4	Patwar circles narowalNo.2 excluding A) chander kay rajputan B) Ladhay wala C) Malokay D) Saday Maday E) Mehmowal	37797
5	Patwar circles of Ahmadabad A) Ahlo Lal B) Ali Pur syedan No.1-2 C) Domala D) Kotli Muhammad Siddique E) Siekhwan	37838
		Total= 346292



j. That the suggested constituency of PP-50 Narowal-

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S.No	Name of Qanonogo Halqa	Population
1	Dhamthal	143534
2	Zafarwal	106145
3	M.C Zafarwal	39251
4	Patwar circles of HQ Ahmadabad excluding. A) Ahlo Lal B) Ali Pur syedan No.1-2 C) Domala D) Kotli Muhammad Siddique E) Siekhwan	55181
		Total= 344111

k. That as it is evident from the bare reading of the provisions of Section 20 of the Act 2017 and the rules made there under i.e the Election Rules 2017, following cardinal shall start from the North principles are to be followed at the time of delimitation of constituencies.

1. It shall start from the North end of the Districts.
2. The process of delimitation has to proceed clock, wise in zigzag manner keeping in view that population among the



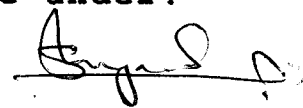
constituencies of an assembly shall remain as close may be practicable.

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PRAYER

In view of the above submissions, it is most respectfully prayed that the proposals/orders regarding delimitation of constituencies PP-46 to PP-50 district Narowal may graciously be reviewed keeping in view the objections/ suggestions raised in preceding paras and in accordance with the proposal made there-under.



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