# IN THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN AT ISLAMABAD

REPRESENTATION NO. \_\_\_ OF 2018

In the matter of Delimitation of Constituencies:

# MUHAMMAD JAVED

S/o Muhammad Ishaq Muslim, Adult, Resident of Taj Masjid Road, Agra Taj Colony Street No: G-7, Lyari, Karachi.

# 2. MUHAMMAD SHAFIQUE

S/o Muhammad Rafique Muslim, Adult, Resident of Taj Masjid Road, Agra Taj Colony Street No: G-7, Lyari, Karachi.

# 3. MUHMMAD YASIR MUSHTAQ

S/o Mushtaq Ahmed Muslim, Adult, Resident of Taj Masjid Road, Agra Taj Colony Street No: G-8, Lyari, Karachi.

#### 4. RIAZ AHMED

S/o Muhammad Ishaq Muslim, Adult, Resident of Taj Masjid Road, Agra Taj Colony House No 219, Lyari, Karachi.

#### 5. ADNAN SHAH

S/o Ameer Shah Muslim, Adult, Resident of Hanfia Masjid Road, Agra Taj Colony Street No: E-5, Lyari, Karachi.

#### 6. AMEER SHAH

S/o Sawal Shah Muslim, Adult, Resident of Hanfia Masjid Road, Agra Taj Colony Street No: E-5, Lyari, Karachi.

## 7. MUHAMMAD SHAHBAZ

S/o Muhammad Yaqoob Muslim, Adult, Resident of Taj Masjid Road, Agra Taj Colony Street No: G-6, Lyari, Karachi.

#### 8. BILAL BUTT

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S/o Muhammad Shabbir Butt Muslim, Adult, Resident of House No.7/76, Taj Masjid Road, Agra Taj Colony Street No: G-7, Lyari, Karachi.

#### 9. RASHID IQBAL

S/o Muhammad Siddiqui Muslim, Adult, Resident of House No. 315, Agra Taj Colony Street No: G-8, Lyari, Karachi. A) 2/ 3/ 20/8

..... PETITIONERS

# REPRESENTATION UNDER SECTION 21 OF THE ELECTIONS ACT, 2017 READ WITH RULE 12 OF THE ELECTION RULES 2017 AGAINST THE DELIMITATION OF PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY PS-107, KARACHI, SINDH

We, the voters of PS-107, most humbly and respectfully bring the objections / memorandum of representation against the delimitation made by the ECP and also submit the proposed maps / delimitation of the entire district for your kind consideration. The instant representation is filed by duly authorised attorney of the Petitioners

# (Copy of Power of Attorney is annexed herewith and marked as Annexure "A")

# FACTS & GROUNDS:

- 1. That the PS-107 is a part of District South, Karachi, which as per the notified Census results, has a population of 1,791,751 people.
- 2. That it is pertinent to mention here that as per the proposed delimitation published by the ECP, Charge No. 1 of Lyari Sub-Division has been illegally broken down and merged with PS- 108. Needless to state that the census Circle No. 1, 2, 5, 6 & 7 have been illegally merged with PS-108 which is a blatant violation of the Election Act and Rules.
- 3. That it is imperative to highlight here that as per the proposed delimitation published by the ECP Charge No. 9 of Lyari sub-division has been illegally broken down and the census Circles of Charge No. 9 are distributed between PS- 107 and PS 108 which defy all logic and *prima-facie* appears to be an unnecessary act to somehow benefit someone and devoid of any logic.
- 4. That in addition to the abovementioned anomalies, Charge No. 1 of Subdivision Aram Bagh is illegally included in the PS- 107.
- 5. That the total population of PS- 107 is 339,319 people as per the formula adopted by ECP under the applicable laws:

Constituency	Area	Population		
PS-107	i) Census Charge No. 2	52,033		

Karachi South-I	iii) Censi	us Charge No. 3	29,618 50,176 40,439
	v) Censivi) Censivii) Censiviii) CensiCharix) CensiChar	sus Charge No. 5 sus Charge No. 6 sus Charge No. 8 sus Circle no. 3 & 4 rge No. 1 sus Circle no. 5 of rge No. 9 sus Charge No. 1 of m Bagh Sub-Division	30,223 49,241 36,574 14,689 11,533 24,793

# (Copy of Delimitation Map Proposed by ECP is enclosed as Annexure "B")

- 6. That a perusal of the above clearly shows that two census Charges in PS 107 have been broken up in a manner which is devoid of any contiguous harmony and also in deviation of the principles of delimitation.
- 7. That it is crucial to highlight here that the Sub-Division Arambagh is a completely different administrative unit and merging the instant Sub-Division in PS 107 is blatant defiance of the section 20 of the Elections Act of 2017 as well as numerous judgements pronounced by the Hon'ble Courts.
- 8. That the geographical compactness of PS 107 & 108 has miserably affected due to the proposed delimitation of the ECP. The ECP have failed to take into account Section 20 of the Elections Act, 2017.
- 9. That keeping in view the principle of public convenience as well as geographical, historical and physical contiguity, the Charge No. 1 should become the part of PS-107 and Charge No. 9 should be added to PS 108 (in order to complete the population numbers for PS-107)

Complibution	Area	Population	
PS-107 Karachi South-I	i) Census Charge No. 1 ii) Census Charge No. 2 iii) Census Charge No. 3 iv) Census Charge No. 4 v) Census Charge No. 5 vi) Census Charge No. 6 vii) Census Charge No. 7 viii) Census Charge No. 8	60,171 52,033 29,618 50,176 40,439 30,223 49,241 36,574	
		348,475	

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- 10. That the above arrangement comprises of areas, which are geographically contiguous as well as continues with the best possible communication network amongst them. Furthermore, it is exactly the same to the previous delimitation done in the year 2002 thus facilitating the voters & more importantly electoral process in the respective constituencies.
- 11. That at this juncture it is imperative to point-out here that above arrangement proposed by the Petitioners follows the criteria enunciated in the Elections Act and Rules of 2017. Needless to state that the proposed arrangement will not only save irrational distribution also make the constituency more compact without changing geographical status

### PRAYER:

It is therefore most respectfully submitted that the Hon'ble Election Commission of Pakistan may be pleased to set aside the preliminary delimitation of constituencies of Provincial Assembly of Sindh in respect of PS- 107 and in the interest of justice accept the proposal submitted by the Petitioner (Annexure C) as final list of constituencies in respect of PS 107.

DATED: 02.04.2018

**AUTHORISED PERSON/** 

ATTORNEY OF THE PETITIONERS

ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONERS

#### Annexures:

Power of Attorney (Annexure A)
Map of Proposed Constituencies by ECP (Annexure B)
Map Proposed in the Representation (Annexure C)
Copy of CNIC (Annexure D)
Copy of Voter Extract (Annexure E)
Vakalatnama (Annexure F)