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BEFORE THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

To,
The Secretary,
Election Commission of Pakistan
G-5/2, Constitution Avenue, Islamabad.

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**REPRESENTATION UNDER SECTION 21 (2) OF THE
ELECTION ACT 2017 READ-WITH RULE 12 (2) OF
ELECTION RULES, 2017**

1. That the instant representation is being filed by the voter and candidate of the proposed preliminary constituency being (Provincial Assembly of Sindh) PS-32, as per preliminary delimitation, 2018 conducted by the Delimitation Committee constituted under Rule 9 of Election rules, 2017.

***Copy of preliminary proposals for delimitation
along with its report is attached herewith as
"Annex-A".***

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2. That the instant filer being aggrieved and dissatisfied with the preliminary delimitation conducted by the Delimitation Committee constituted under Rule 9 of Election rules, 2017, files this instant representation before the Hon'ble Election Commission of Pakistan, under the Election Act, 2017, inter alia, on following grounds amongst others:

GROUND:

1. That the delimitation of the district is liable to start from the Northern end of the district and then proceed clock-wise under Rule 10 (5) of the Election Rules, 2017, whereas in the case of district Khairpur the MAP drawn by the delimitation committee in the preliminary delimitation, has started delimiting the constituencies of the district from its North east which is against the law as stated.

2. That Rule 10 (5) Election Rules, 2017 reads as follows:

"As far as possible, the delimitation of constituencies of an Assembly shall start from

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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,

3. That the Delimitation committee rather than starting from Taluka Kingri, as the same is starting point and at the north end of the district has started from Taluka Khairpur leaving out Taluka kingri and causing the said Administrative unit to be broken. It is further imperative to mention here that half of Taluka kingri as per the impugned Delimitation is now part of Ps-32, which is based on whole Taluka Gambat, therefore this will negatively impact public convenience. Hence preliminary delimitation of district Khairpur is not only against the Election Rules, 2017 but the principles of delimitation enunciated in Section 20 of the Act, 2017.

4. That in compliance of Rule 10 of the Election Rules, 2017 district as a whole has been taken as a minimal unit for the purpose of preparing maps and marked on the basis of suggestion made in the representation, Taluka Kingri as per quota has required number of souls for creation of a Provincial assembly seat and there is not need to divide the same and cause the constituency to be oddly shaped and hence affecting inter connectivity. This exercise is in complete contravention of the section 20 of the Election act, 2017 which requires distribution of population in geographically compact areas.

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5. That it is submitted that as per the Rules starting from North Taluka Kingri as whole is the starting point and hence a constituency, as required quota of population is ample and administrative unit does not need to be broken. It is further relevant to mention here that excess population of about Approximately 30,000 souls residing in T.C Wassan, T.C Mangi and T.C Tando Masti can also be made part of the said constituency to ensure equal distribution in all the constituencies of District khairpur. Therefore as per law the proposed constituency shall be Ps.26 rather than Ps.32 and the detail of population and relevant STC's and TC's are stipulated herein below.

Copy of proposed MAP by the filer of this instant representation is attached herewith as "Annex-B"

Copy of Notification dated 06-02-2017 stating tapedar circles of district Khairpur is attached herewith as "Annex- C"

6. That the proposed delimitation ensures homogeneity and does not effect public convenience and facilities of communication. Therefore the final delimitation may kindly be considered as proposed by the undersigned. That it is relevant to mention here that the Ps-26 as proposed is in line with previous ground situation as Taluka Kingri has always been intact and the T.C Tando masti, T.C wassan and T.C mangi have always been part of this constituency and are part of its natural structure.
7. That following are the details of how the constituencies of an Assembly in district khairpur

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may be delimited; the same is also in line with MAP attached as Annex-B supra.

PS- 26

S.NO		POPULATION
01	TEHSIL KINGRI	340218
02	T.C TANDO MASTI AND T.C WASSAN OF STC KAUROPHUP OTO OF TALUKA KHAIRPUR	22778
	TOTAL POPULATION	362996

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S. NO.		POPULATION
01	T.C SHAL DHANI	15131
02	T.C BABARLOI	1436
03	TOWN BABARLOI	13636
04	T.C UBRI	13470
05	T.C MANGIO	17226

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06	TOWN COMMITTEE THERI 1 AND 2	23274 AND 12055
	T.C THERI	349
	T.C RAINA	9655
	T.C LUCMAN	9559
	M.C KHAIRPUR	183181
	T.C NIZAMANI	16763
	T.C BHURGRI	11920
	T.C SHADI SHAHEED	11963
	TOTAL POPULATION	339615

PS 28

S.NO		POPULATION
01	FOLLOWING OF TALUKA KHAIRPUR; T.C MACHIUN , T.C HAJNA SHAH, T.C MEHAR ALI, T.C KHANPUR, T.C KAURO PULPOTO T.C TANDO NAZAR ALI AMD T.C MANGI	78482
02	STC LIYARI OF TALUKA KOT DIGI	87956
03	STC KOT DIGI	74519
04	TOWN KOT DIGI	37538
05	TOWN FAQIRABAD	31277
	TOWN KUMBH	16789
	TOTAL POPULATION	326561

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S.NO		POPULATION
01	STC JHANDO MASHAQ OF TALUKA KOT DIGI	100819
02	TEHSIL NARA	160985
03	STC RANIPUR OF TEHSIL SOBODERO	71464
04	TOWN RANIPUR	
	TOTAL POPULATION	366855

PS 20

1. STC BOZDAR EXCLUDING TC TANDO MIR ALI AND SHER KHAN LUND OF TEHSIL MIRWAH
2. STC MIRWAH OF TEHSIL MIRWAH
3. TOWN BOZDAR
4. TOWN THARI

PS-31

S.NO		POPULATION
01	FOLLOWING TC OF STC BOZDAR OF TEHSIL MIRWAH 1. TC TANDO MIRALI 2. TC SHER KHAN LUND	21538
02	STC KHUDA BUX OF TEHSIL MIRWAH	57954
03	TOWN TANDO MIRALI OF TEHSIL MIRWAH	23649
04	FAIZ GANJ TEHSIL	224004
05	TOWN SETHARJA OF TEHSIL MIRWAH	29856
	TOTAL POPULATION	357001

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PS-31

S.NO		POPULATION
01	STC BEHLARO SOBHODERO TEHSIL	274428
02	GAMBAT MC	53354
03	TC DARAZA	10193
	TOTAL POPULATION	337975

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S.NO		POPULATION
01	GAMBAT TEHSIL EXCLUDING 1. MC GAMBIT 2. TC DARAZA	200199
02	AHMEDPUR TOWN OF TEHSIL KINGRI	21956
03	STC AHMEDPUR OF TEHSIL KINGRI	103916
	TOTAL POPULATION	326071

PRAYER

In the light of the facts and grounds mentioned supra this Hon'ble Commission may be pleased to allow the proposal filed herewith as "Annex-B" with details stated in Paragraph 7 supra.

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