

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

Case No. SC12-01

IN RE: JOINT RESOLUTION OF
LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO SUBMIT COURT-
REQUESTED DOCUMENTS IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT**

The Attorney General respectfully moves for an order permitting her to file certain documents that the Court requested in its scheduling order of January 25, 2012, in electronic format. In support of this motion, the Attorney General states:

1. Upon passage of a joint resolution that apportions the Florida House of Representatives and Senate based on the population figures established in the 2010 Census, the Attorney General must file a declaratory judgment action regarding the validity of the apportionment pursuant to Article III, Section 16(c), of the Florida Constitution.

2. This Court's order of January 25, 2012, requires that along with the petition, the Attorney General must submit current and newly created apportionment plans, statistical reports, maps of the current and newly created districts, and any other relevant information with the petition.

3. The Court's order of January 4, 2012, requires that fifteen (15) paper copies of these documents be submitted with the petition.

4. The information that the Attorney General intends to submit to the Court pursuant to its order includes transcripts of twenty-six public hearings conducted by the House and Senate and legislative proceedings in committee and on the floor. It is estimated that fifteen paper copies of these transcripts would consist of 80,000 pages.

5. Because of the volume of paper that fifteen copies of these transcripts will require, in addition to the other documentation required by this Court's Order, the Attorney General requests leave to submit the transcripts in an electronic format, on fifteen compact discs (CDs) in searchable PDF, while submitting all other material in paper form, in accordance with the Court's prior orders.

6. This will save reams of paper, space, and resources, but still provide the Court background reference documentation that may assist its review.

WHEREFORE, the Attorney General respectfully requests permission to file certain the above-described transcripts by compact disc, instead of paper copies.

Respectfully submitted,

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