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July 6, 2005

Ms. Cathy McCully
Census Redistricting Office
United States Census Bureau
United States Department of Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20233

Re: 2010 Census Redistricting Data Program

Dear Ms. McCully:

I am in receipt of your letter dated June 30, 2005, a copy of which is enclosed, regarding the State of Michigan's participation in the 2010 Census Redistricting Program. Please be advised that the primary point of contact within the State of Michigan for this program is Mr. Eric Swanson, Director of the Michigan Center for Geographic Information. Eric's contact information is as follows:

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Michigan Center for Geographic Information
Department of Information Technology
111 S. Capitol Ave., Fl. 10
Lansing, MI 48933-1591
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After discussions with representatives of the legislative leadership, the Governor's Office, and the Department of State, Eric Swanson will be contacting your office regarding the scheduling of a 2010 Census Redistricting Data Program organization meeting in Lansing.

We look forward to working with your office on this program.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Liedel
Deputy Legal Counsel

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c: Eric Swanson, Center for Geographic Information
Mike Vatter, Senate Democratic Caucus
Denise DeCook, Senate Republican Caucus
Dan Fox, House Democratic Caucus
Alan Mann, House Republican Staff
Doug Novak, Department of State

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Mr. Steven Liedel
Executive Office of the Governor
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111 S. Capitol Ave., 2nd Floor
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Mr. Liedel:

As the primary contact identified by your state's legislative leadership, you will be the US Census Bureau's primary point of contact for the 2010 Census Redistricting Data Program. As prescribed by P.L. 94-171 we will work closely with you to ensure your state's redistricting data needs are met. We look forward to this working relationship as we begin this important program.

I am writing to request that you assist us in scheduling a 2010 Census Redistricting Data Program organizational meeting in Lansing in the near future. The goal of this meeting is to inform those key officials within your state who are involved in redistricting and conducting elections how participation in the 2010 Census Redistricting Data Program can benefit the state and how important the interaction between local and state government is to the success of the redistricting data program. To that end, we wish to extend invitations to the Office of the Governor, Office of the Secretary of State, representatives from the majority and minority parties for both the State Senate and House of Representatives, state election directors, state and local election officials, state and local planning officials, and state Geographic Information System (GIS) coordinators. We look forward to your assistance in helping us to arrange for this meeting.

We are enclosing a brochure that provides additional information on the Census Redistricting Data Program. You may reach either Deirdre Bishop, Assistant Chief or me on 301-763-4039. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Cathy McCully, Chief
Census Redistricting Data Office

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Mike Vatter, Senate Democratic Caucus
Mr. Dan Fox, House Democratic Caucus
Mr. Eric Swanson, Dept. of Geographic Technology
Ms. Denise DeCook, Senate Republican Caucus
Mr. Alan Mann, House Republican Caucus
Mr. Doug Novak, Dept. of State

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Senator Kenneth Sikkema, Senate Majority Leader

Senator Bob Emerson, Senate Democratic Leader

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Speaker Jerry Kooiman, Speaker Pro Tem

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Representative Dianne Byrum, House Democratic Leader

Mr. Doug Novak, Director

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Mr. Darren Warner, State Data Center Contact