DECLARATION OF DEBRA A. LEVINE-SCHELLACE

I, DEBRA A. LEVINE-SCHELLACE, declare as follows pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. I am the Co-Executive Director of the New York State Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment (“LATFOR”).

2. I submit this declaration to describe the roles and responsibilities of LATFOR staff listed on Defendants’ privilege logs (including LATFOR staff within the partisan offices) in connection with the 2010 Census redistricting cycle.

Co-Executive Directors

3. As Co-Executive Director of LATFOR, I am responsible for LATFOR’s staff, budget, day-to-day operations, public relations, hearings, member meetings, and interactions with the Bureau of the Census.

4. I share these responsibilities with my Co-Executive Director, Lewis A. Hoppe.
Joint Staff

Geographic Data

5. Bruce Ruiz, LATFOR’s Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Manager, reports to me and Mr. Hoppe. In connection with the 2010 Census redistricting cycle, Mr. Ruiz supported the activities of LATFOR’s partisan redistricting offices and joint LATFOR activities by overseeing handling of geospatial data received from U.S. Census Bureau.

6. Marisa Vallvé, LATFOR’s Senior Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Research Analyst, reports to Mr. Ruiz. In connection with the 2010 Census redistricting cycle, Ms. Vallvé supported the activities of LATFOR’s partisan redistricting offices and joint LATFOR activities by producing geographic and demographic maps, datasets, and reports in response to requests.

7. Eric Wienckowski, LATFOR’s Senior Cartographer, reports to Mr. Ruiz. In connection with the 2010 Census redistricting cycle, Mr. Wienckowski supported the activities of LATFOR’s partisan redistricting offices and joint LATFOR activities by assisting in the handling of geospatial data received from U.S. Census Bureau.

8. Scott Smith, LATFOR’s Cartographer, reports to Mr. Ruiz. In connection with the 2010 Census redistricting cycle, Mr. Smith supported the activities of LATFOR’s partisan redistricting offices and joint LATFOR activities by producing demographic reports and administering the associated database.

Demographic Data

9. Isaac Fefer, LATFOR’s Senior Demographer, reports to me and Mr. Hoppe. In connection with the 2010 Census redistricting cycle, Mr. Fefer supported the activities of
LATFOR’s partisan redistricting offices and joint LATFOR activities by overseeing statistical analysis, demographic datasets, and report production.

10. Kathryn Gorka, LATFOR’s Statistical Analysis System (SAS) Programmer, reports to Mr. Fefer. In connection with the 2010 Census redistricting cycle, Ms. Gorka supported the activities of LATFOR’s partisan redistricting offices and joint LATFOR activities through demographic research, computer programming, and address geocoding.

Administrative Staff

11. Dina Weissman, LATFOR’s Data Entry Coordinator, reports to me and Mr. Hoppe. In connection with the 2010 Census redistricting cycle, Ms. Weissman supported the activities of LATFOR’s partisan redistricting offices and joint LATFOR activities by handling data from boards of elections and assisting with logistics related to LATFOR meetings and hearings.

12. Janylyn Merkur, LATFOR’s Office Manager, reports to me and Mr. Hoppe. In connection with the 2010 Census redistricting cycle, Ms. Merkur oversaw the daily functions of LATFOR’s office, including by assisting with logistics related to LATFOR meetings and hearings.

13. John Gorka, LATFOR’s Systems Manager, reports to me and Mr. Hoppe. Mr. Gorka is responsible for acquisition and maintenance of all hardware and software used by LATFOR.

Partisan Redistricting Offices

14. I functioned as part of the LATFOR Senate Majority Redistricting Office when supervising or communicating with other staff in that Office, and when communicating with or acting on behalf of Majority Leader Skelos, his appointees to LATFOR (Senator Michael F.
Nozzolio and Welquis Lopez), Senate Majority staff and counsel, and Senate outside counsel (Jones Day).

15. Daniel Hennessy and David Schaefer are LATFOR Senior Research Analysts. In connection with the 2010 Census redistricting cycle, Mr. Hennessy and Mr. Schaefer worked exclusively for the Senate Majority Redistricting Office and reported to me. They reviewed statistical reports and plan submissions, attended public hearings and member meetings, and worked with the Co-Chairman and other Senators and staff on developing plans for review.

16. Mark Burgeson is a LATFOR Analyst. In connection with the 2010 Census redistricting cycle, Mr. Burgeson worked exclusively for the Senate Majority Redistricting Office and reported to me. He analyzed data related to redistricting issues, reviewed plan submissions, and worked with the Co-Chairman and other Senators and staff on developing plans for review.

17. Jeffrey Wice is Special Counsel in LATFOR’s Senate Minority Redistricting Office. My understanding is that, in connection with the 2010 Census redistricting cycle, Mr. Wice attended public hearings and member meetings and provided legal advice to the Senate Minority related to redistricting.

18. My understanding is that Andres Ledesma and John Flateau worked for LATFOR’s Senate Minority Redistricting Office during a portion of the 2010 Census redistricting cycle, but they are no longer on LATFOR’s staff. Mr. Ledesma was a point of contact for LATFOR’s Senate Minority Redistricting Office on communications with LATFOR’s Senate Majority Redistricting Office and LATFOR’s joint staff. Mr. Flateau also communicated with LATFOR’s Senate Majority Redistricting Office and LATFOR’s joint staff, specifically regarding adjustments to census figures for prison populations.
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

 Executed in New York, New York on August 20, 2012

 DEBRA A. LEVINE-SCHELLACE