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Statement of Lucille Williams
House of Reps / Caddo

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Speaker Jim Tucker
732 Behrman Highway, Suite C-2
Terrytown, LA 70056

RE: Redistricting Southern Hills in Shreveport

Dear Mr. Speaker:

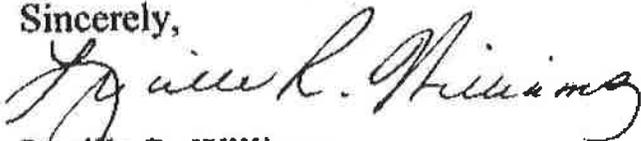
The local media has reported that there is an effort underway to create an additional minority district in Caddo Parish including Southern Hills. The residents of Southern Hills are definitely against this plan.

Please note that the population of Caddo Parish does not warrant such a plan. At present, Caddo Parish has four minority districts and not a single majority district. Because of this, the accuracy does not reflect the correct demographics of Caddo Parish and should not be passed.

Please be aware of the fact there is no community of interest between Southern Hills and the other areas that would make up the majority of this district. Southern Hills is an effective community and has played a large role in the growth of Shreveport.

I ask that you please oppose the effort to create an additional minority district in Caddo Parish.

Sincerely,



Lucille R. Williams

Cc: Alan Seabaugh, Representative, District 5
Richard Burford, Representative, District 7
Larry Ramsey, Caddo School Board
Jim Allen, Caddo Parish RPEC Chairman