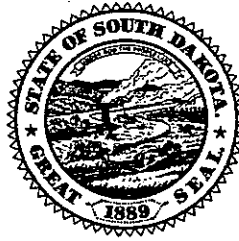


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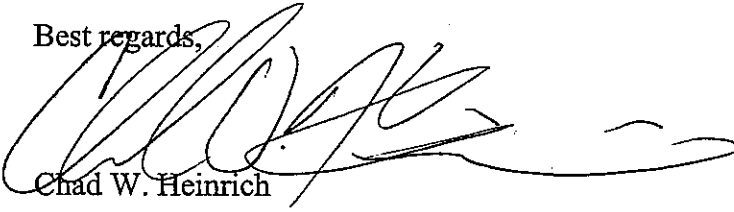
Sam:

I have researched your question regarding the proposed creation of a voting precinct containing areas that are not contiguous. Essentially South Dakota Codified Law does not prohibit such action by a municipality; however doing so would be to disregard traditional districting principles.

I have included an excerpt from the book entitled, *The Realists' Guide to Redistricting - Avoiding the Legal Pitfalls*. You will find a good basic explanation of traditional districting principles beginning on page 45 of the enclosed photocopies.

Feel free to contact me with any further questions of concerns you may have.

Best regards,



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