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Services Division

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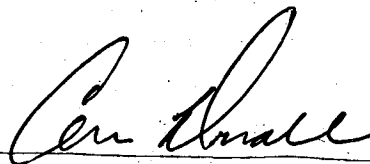
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Jefferson County is located between three large urban counties, Lewis and Clark, Butte/Silver Bow, and Gallatin. It is important that we keep our own district so that we can maintain our proud identity. Please keep Jefferson County as whole as possible and allow a portion of

Southern Jefferson County to remain with their Community of Interest in Northern Jefferson County.

Thank you for your consideration.

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