To whom it may concern:

Upon seeing the draft map of the illinois 3rd, and the recent article from the <u>State Journal</u> <u>Register</u>, I am exceptionally concerned at how the redistricting is carving into the II03 to address downstate needs. This current map is a blatant attempt to gerrymander the Federal districts and lump them into unrelated districts. The good folks of Joliet have more in common with the South side of chicago than they do with the good folks of central illinois.

The current boundary of the illions 3rd need to remain the same.

"It's a fairly bleak and isolating feeling when your own guru hates you." -- David Rackoff, Don't Get Too Comfortable