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2 MR. CASE: Could you read it once more, please,
3 Mr. Chairman?

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Bard?

5 DR. BARD: Thereafter, upon petition of any
6 eligible voter filed no later than 10 days after such
7 plan became law, the Court of Appeals for Maryland shall
8 have original jurisdiction to review such plan of redis-
9 tricting and to grant such legal or equitable relief as
10 it might determine to be necessary.

11 MR. CASE: Now, the thing that disturbs me
12 about the language, the concept is that the use of the
13 words, grant such legal or equitable relief, might be
14 construed by the court as not giving it full power to
15 make its own plan or revise or modify the existing plan.

16 I am fully aware of the fact that at least two
17 Federal courts have acted in this area, but it has not been
18 passed upon by the Supreme Court, and even if it were,
19 the State court might say that while the Federal courts have
20 the right to draw a plan that this is based, that they
21 have this right because it is based on Federal law