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Civil Rights Division

Attachment 8

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2010-2796

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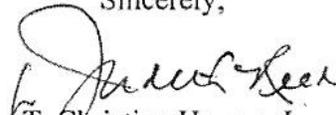
Dear Mr. Wright:

This refers to S.L. 2010-49 (HB1307) (2010), which schedules the November 2, 2010, special constitutional amendment election, for the State of North Carolina, submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 42 U.S.C. 1973c. We received your submission on July 2, 2010.

The Attorney General does not interpose any objection to the specified change. However, we note that Section 5 expressly provides that the failure of the Attorney General to object does not bar subsequent litigation to enjoin the enforcement of the change. Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 28 C.F.R. 51.41.

Section 5 review is required for any voting change (*i.e.*, the qualifications for the Office of Sheriff) adopted as a result of the special election.

Sincerely,



T. Christian Herren, Jr.  
Chief, Voting Section

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