

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	Civil Action Number:
v.)	
)	2:06-CV-00392-WKW
STATE OF ALABAMA, and)	
BETH CHAPMAN, Secretary of State,)	
in her official capacity,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

RESPONSE TO SPECIAL MASTER’S POST-ELECTION STATUS REPORT (Doc. 140)
BY THE STATE OF ALABAMA AND SECRETARY OF STATE BETH CHAPMAN

The State of Alabama and the Honorable Beth Chapman, Secretary of State, as permitted by this Honorable Court’s February 14, 2008 Order (doc. 139) hereby respond to the Special Master’s Post-Election Status Report (doc. 140) as follows:

1. As affirmed by the Secretary of State’s counsel at the October 24, 2007 hearing, “[f]or her part, the Secretary would like very much to have [the Alabama Voter Registration System (ALVRS)] back as soon as possible.” (Doc. 137, Transcript of October 24, 2007 Hearing, at 50). That remains the Secretary’s sentiment; she is eager to have the responsibilities of her office returned to her.
2. Based upon the representations of the Special Master in his Post-Election Status Report (doc. 140), and based upon the apparent successful operation of the February 5, 2008 election, the State does not object to the return of ALVRS to the Secretary of State.

Respectfully submitted,

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