

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION**

WILLIE RAY, ET AL.

V.

STATE OF TEXAS, ET AL.

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CIVIL NO. 2:06-CV-385(TJW)

ATTORNEY FOR ALL PLAINTIFFS:

**Eric Albritton, Otis Carroll, J. Gerald
Hebert, Kathleen R. Hartnett, Paul Ryan**

**Plaintiffs: Willie Ray,
Jamillah Johnson, Gloria
Meeks, Rebecca Minneweather,
Parthenia McDonald, Walter Hinojosa,
The Texas Democratic Party,
Reuben Robinson, Eddie Jackson**

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANTS:

**James Byron Eccles, Kathlyn C. Wilson,
Rosemarie Donnelly**

**The State of Texas
Gregg Abbott, Attorney General
Roger Williams, Secretary of State
Phil Wilson**

LAW CLERK: Dan Sharp

COURTROOM DEPUTY: Sonja H. Dupree

COURT REPORTER: Susan Simmons

**BENCH TRIAL
May 28, 2008 @ 8:30 a.m.**

OPEN: 11:05

ADJOURN: 11:20

Court opened. Case called.

Mr. Carroll introduced himself and those seated at plaintiffs' table. Mr. Carroll also introduced three of the plaintiffs who were seated in the courtroom. Mr. Carroll announced that the parties have entered into a settlement.

Mr. Hebert read into the record terms of settlement on behalf of the plaintiffs. The cases, 2:08cv76 and 2:06cv385, have been settled, except as to the remaining challenges as to Section 84.004. Cross motions for summary judgment to be filed within fifteen days, and replies will be filed within 5 days from that date.

Mr. Eccles, on behalf of defendants, agrees with plaintiffs' settlement terms read by Mr. Hebert.

Mr. Eccles read into the record the terms of settlement for the State of Texas and the Secretary of State.

Attorney fees discussed and how they will be handled by the parties.

Court - the parties are directed to file the proposed Orders of Dismissal.

11:20 - adjourned.