

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CASE NO. 2:06-cv-392-WKW
	)	
THE STATE OF ALABAMA and	)	
NANCY L. WORLEY, Secretary of State,	)	
in her official capacity,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**SPECIAL MASTER’S FIFTH WEEKLY SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT  
(SUPPLEMENTING THE 2007-THIRTEENTH INTERIM REPORT)**

Comes now Bob Riley, Governor of the State of Alabama, as Court-appointed Special Master, and files his fifth weekly supplemental report detailing the activities and progress made toward implementation of Alabama’s single, uniform, official, centralized, interactive computerized statewide voter registration list.

**I. SPECIAL MASTER’S REPORT  
ON INTERFACE PROJECT PROGRESS  
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
AND  
ALABAMA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF COURTS**

A. The Special Master is extremely pleased to report to the Court that all 67 counties have gone live on the interfaces with the Alabama Department of Public Health

and the Alabama Administrative Office of Courts. After the testing was completed there have been no significant problems that have occurred.

**II. SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT ON  
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
SAFETY'S COMPUTER INTERFACE PROJECT**

A. The Special Master is also extremely pleased to report to the Court that the interface project between the Alabama Voter Registration System and the Alabama Department of Public Safety's computer system, which interface is necessary for the verification of drivers license numbers and social security numbers, continues to progress basically in exact conformance to the prior projections of the Special Master to the Court, and to all interested parties, in the Special Master's prior reports. Attached to this report is the project report from the Alabama Department of Public Safety reflecting the full project progress. The Court will note the overall project was 84% complete as of last Wednesday and by this time is even further along toward completion. The court will also note that the software server development was 100% complete as of last Wednesday. All other portions of this project are being performed and/or, as the case may be, being completed within the previously estimated timeframes that the Special Master has communicated to the Court.

B. Upon a current review of the overall project schedule and the project progress report (Attached as Exhibit A hereto), the Special Master is informed and

continues to believe that the overall project will be completed, perhaps subject only to final testing, by the end of the second week in October 2007.

C. The Special Master, and all persons within his influence and control, are well aware of the importance of completing this project at the earliest possible date, so long as it is completed accurately and effectively. It is the Special Master's belief that everyone involved is working toward this goal, to the greatest extent reasonably possible.

D. The Special Master has been made aware of no other problems, other than those discussed in this report, that are likely to cause any further delays in full implementation. Minor individual problems are being addressed as they occur on an ongoing basis. Education and training continues to be a major focus. Local system redundancy, which is not a part of HAVA compliance, but which is a part of the State of Alabama's contract with ES&S, and is an important element of the overall system, is continuing to be developed on a separate track and the work on that portion of the project is not in any way interfering with the State of Alabama's progress toward full HAVA compliance. The Special Master and the Project Team continue to work on all matters relating to HAVA compliance and also continue to work toward the full development of the Voter Registration System, in all respects, with regard to those portions that do not involve HAVA compliance. The Implementation Committee, in conjunction with the Information Systems Division (ISD) has tentatively decided that a location at Huntsville, co-located temporarily with the Alabama Super Computer facility

will be best, for the local redundancy site and hardware. This decision was based upon several factors, including but not limited to cost, access, security, and ease of service. Staff is currently determining the exact hardware needs for the site and the approximate costs. In addition, staff is also attempting to determine the additional hardware needs of the counties. This work is in no way delaying the work on the Department of Public Safety interface project, which is the only remaining HAVA compliance issue known to be incomplete at the present time.

Done this 26th day of September 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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