

**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 WEEKLY SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
(SUPPLEMENTING THE 2007-TWELFTH INTERIM REPORT)**

Comes now Bob Riley, Governor of the State of Alabama, as Court-appointed Special Master, and files this 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
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
SAFETY’S COMPUTER INTERFACE PROJECT**

As a part of the Special Master’s August, Twelfth Interim Report, under item I., paragraph B., the Special Master reported certain delays in 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. The Special Master has received a third progress

report on this specific project, a copy of which is attached for the Court's records. The report reflects that the project is now approximately 27% complete, but also reflects almost 100% completion in the development, analysis, and approval processes. Most significantly, the progress report reflects the server software development, which is the most significant and important part of this overall project, is now approximately 71% complete after just four weeks of work.

B. Based upon a review of the project draft schedule and progress report, it still appears that the interface project will be completed, at least, by the second week in October, which, assuming the accuracy of this projection, will result in completion in lesser time than was originally projected. In addition, the Special Master requested direct communication between upper level officials of the Department of Public Safety and upper level officials of the subcontractor, Digimarc, in an effort to determine if anything further can be done from the standpoint of staffing or expediting processes, to result in an additional time savings. This contact has been made both in writing and in person. No commitment has been made, but alternatives are apparently being considered.

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 is working toward this goal, to the greatest extent reasonably possible.

D. The Special Master is aware of no other problems that are likely to cause any further delays in implementation. Additional training, regional training, and supplemental training of registrars, circuit clerks, probate judges and their staff are

being addressed. Everything that can possibly be done, within reason, along the lines of instruction and training will be done, to hopefully ensure that everyone responsible for running the system will be able to perform the required functions, in order to make the system work in each of the 67 counties of Alabama. As was reported last week, the Special Master would also like to point out to the Court that based upon his information and belief, if full implementation is accomplished within the month of October 2007, the State of Alabama will have accomplished its implementation more quickly than any other state, from the date of the Special Master's appointment through the date of final implementation. We still expect to accomplish this feat.

Done this 21st day of August 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Wallis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line extending from the end.

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