

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NORTHWEST AUSTIN MUNICIPAL  
UTILITY DISTRICT NUMBER ONE,  
401 W. 15th Street  
Suite 850  
Austin, TX 78701

*Plaintiff,*

vs.

ALBERTO GONZALES,  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE  
UNITED STATES,  
950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20530

*Defendant.*

CIVIL ACTION NO.

**PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR THREE-JUDGE PANEL**

TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT:

For the reasons set for in the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the Northwest Austin Municipal Utility District hereby requests, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 9.1 and pertinent law, the appointment of a three-judge panel to adjudicate this bail-out application under Section 4 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. §1973b, and, in the alternative, a constitutional challenge to the preclearance requirements of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. §1973c.

Dated: August 4, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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