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

RICHARD GOODEN, ANDREW JONES, and
EKEYESTO DOSS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NANCY WORLEY, in her official capacity as
Alabama Secretary of State; NELL
HUNTER, in her official capacity as
Jefferson County Voter Registrar; and
ANITA GIBSON, WALTER LONG, and MOLLY
MEADOWS in their official capacities as
Houston County Voter Registrars,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:05-cv-2562

Exhibit 13
Lynda F. Knight, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General
250 Administrative Building
64 North Union Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

Dear Ms. Knight:

This is in response to your letters of June 2, 1982, and August 23, 1982, concerning Act No. 584 (1978) of the State of Alabama regarding voter registration.

Your letter of June 2, 1982, was apparently misdirected within the Department of Justice; we were unaware of its existence until we received your letter of August 23, 1982.

Your understanding that this Act was precleared on June 12, 1978, is correct.

We regret any inconvenience we may have caused you.

Sincerely,

Wm. Bradford Reynolds
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

Gerald W. Jones
Chief, Voting Section
Mrs. Eugenia O. B. Hofammann  
Assistant Attorney General  
State of Alabama  
Montgomery, Alabama  36130  

Dear Mrs. Hofammann:

This is in reference to Act No. 584 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature, submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended. Your submission was received on May 15, 1978.

The Attorney General does not interpose any objection to the change in question. However, we feel a responsibility to point out that Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act expressly provides that the failure of the Attorney General to object does not bar any subsequent judicial action to enjoin the enforcement of such change. In addition, as authorized by Section 5, the Attorney General reserves the right to reexamine this submission if additional information that would otherwise require an objection comes to his attention during the remainder of the sixty-day period.

Sincerely,

DREW S. DAYS III  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

By:

GERALD W. JONES  
Chief, Voting Section

Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

RE: Submissions under Section 5, Voting Rights Act; 1978
Alabama Act 584

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit for your review pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 a copy of Act No. 584 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature. This is a general act concerning primarily voter registration and boards of registrars.

Act 584 was adopted by the Legislature on April 13, 1978, and approved by the Governor on April 27, 1978. Its provisions have not yet been implemented.

If you require further information concerning Act 584, please contact Mrs. Ann Bell, Chairman, Morgan County Board of Registrars, Morgan County Courthouse, Decatur, Alabama 35601, (205-355-0674).

Very truly yours,

Eugenia Hofammann
EUGENIA D. B. HOFAMMANN
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

EDBH:sbh

cc: Mrs. Ann Bell, Chairman
Morgan County Board of Registrars

Enclosure