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 7
March 21, 2001

William Patrick Clifford III, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General
11 South Union Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

Dear Mr. Clifford:

This refers to the reorganization of three chapters of the Alabama Administrative Code regarding voter registration, absentee voting, and ballot access for political parties and independent candidates for the State of Alabama, submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973c. We received your submission on January 30, 2001.

The Attorney General does not interpose any objection to the specified changes. However, we note that Section 5 expressly provides that the failure of the Attorney General to object does not bar subsequent litigation to enjoin the enforcement of the changes. See the Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 (28 C.F.R. 51.41).

Finally, we wish to take this opportunity to inform you that beginning January 29, 2001, Section 5 submissions sent to the Attorney General, other than through the United States Postal Service, should be addressed, or may be delivered to: Chief, Voting Section, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, 1800 G Street, N.W., Room 7254, Washington, DC 20006. Our postal box address (P.O. Box 66128, Washington, DC 20035-6128) remains unchanged.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Joseph D. Rich
Acting Chief
Voting Section