

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

STATE OF TEXAS,)
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)
 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
)
 ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., in his official capacity as)
 Attorney General of the United States,)
)
 Defendant.)
)
 ERIC KENNIE, *et al.*,)
)
 Defendant-Intervenors,)
)
 TEXAS STATE CONFERENCE OF NAACP)
 BRANCHES, *et al.*,)
)
 Defendant-Intervenors,)
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 TEXAS LEAGUE OF YOUNG VOTERS)
 EDUCATION FUND, *et al.*,)
)
 Defendant-Intervenors.)
)
 TEXAS LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS, *et*)
al.,)
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 Defendant-Intervenors,)
)
 VICTORIA RODRIGUEZ, *et al.*,)
)
 Defendant-Intervenors.)

CASE NO. 1:12-CV-00128
(RMC-DST-RLW)
Three-Judge Court

**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL’S RESPONSE TO THE STATE’S
MOTION FOR ENTRY OF FINAL JUDGMENT**

On August 30, 2012, this Court denied the State of Texas’s claim that the State’s
photographic voter identification law, Senate Bill 14, complies with the requirements of Section

5 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1973c. *See* Order (Doc. No. 341). On November 30, 2012, the State moved this Court for entry of a partial final judgment under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b) (Doc. 362). The Attorney General does not oppose the State's motion.

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