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Voting Section - NWB
950 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20530

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Thomas P. Perkins, Jr., Esq.
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Dear Mr. Perkins:

This refers to the 2011 redistricting plan for the City of Dallas in Collin, Dallas, Denton, Kaufman, and Rockwall Counties, Texas, submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 42 U.S.C. 1973c. We received your submission on October 24, 2011; additional information was received on December 1, 2011.

The Attorney General does not interpose any objection to the specified change. 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 change. Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 28 C.F.R. 51.41.

Sincerely,



T. Christian Herren, Jr.
Chief, Voting Section