



Civil Rights Division

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Voting Section
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, Room 7254
Washington, DC 20530

March 29, 2002

Madeleine B. Johnson, Esq.
City Attorney
City Hall
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Ms. Johnson:

This refers to the 2001 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, 42 U.S.C. 1973c. We received your submission on January 29, 2002; supplemental information was received on February 27, 2002.

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. See the Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 (28 C.F.R. 51.41).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph D. Rich".

For Joseph D. Rich
Chief, Voting Section

Enclosure