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Dear Mr. Bass:

This refers to the 2011 redistricting plans for Commissioners' Court, Justice of the Peace and Constable districts, the creation, elimination, renumbering, and realignment of voting precincts, and the polling place changes for Fort Bend County, 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 January 9, 2012; additional information was received on January 19, 2012.

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. Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 28 C.F.R. 51.41.

Sincerely,

for T. Christian Herren

T. Christian Herren, Jr.
Chief, Voting Section

