

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE
BANGOR DIVISION

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 06-86-B-W
)	
STATE OF MAINE, and MATTHEW)	
DUNLAP, Secretary of State, in his official)	
capacity,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

**JOINT MOTION REQUESTING ENTRY OF PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL
CONSENT DECREE, JUDGMENT, AND ORDER**

The United States and the State of Maine and Secretary of State Matthew Dunlap hereby jointly request the Court to approve a supplemental Consent Decree substituting for the terms of the original Consent Decree agreed to by the parties on July 28, 2006, and approved and entered by this Court on August 1, 2006, and the Amended Consent Decree agreed to by the parties on October 23, 2006, and approved and entered by this Court on October 26, 2006. The requested supplemental Consent Decree adjusts the schedule for full implementation of the central voter registration system ("CVR"), as originally set out in Attachments A and A-1, which were entered by this Court on August 1, 2006 and October 26, 2006, respectively.

In the view of both parties, the supplemental Consent Decree being requested will aid in ensuring the complete implementation of the CVR, which will assist the State in complying with the database requirements of Section 303(a) of the Help America Vote

Act of 2002, 42 U.S.C. § 15483(a), and with the list maintenance requirements of Section 8 of the National Voter Registration Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1973gg-6.

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Respectfully submitted,

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