

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ESSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA,  
a political subdivision of the  
Commonwealth of Virginia,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALBERTO R. GONZALES,  
Attorney General of the  
United States of America,  
WAN J. KIM,  
Assistant Attorney General,  
Civil Rights Division, United States  
Department of Justice, Washington, DC,

Defendants.

ECF

Civil Action No.

06 1631

ORDER

Plaintiff has moved, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2284 and 42 U.S.C. §1973b, that a three-judge court be convened to hear and determine this action for a declaratory judgment under Section 4 of the Voting Rights Act [#2]. According to the motion, the defendants do not oppose the convening of a three-judge court. It appearing that the motion is well taken, it is this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006:

**ORDERED** that plaintiff's motion [#2] is **granted**. And it is further

**ORDERED** that the Clerk of this Court shall transmit a copy of this Order to the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284(b)(1), so that a three-judge court may be convened.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE