

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

KING GEORGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, a
political subdivision of the Commonwealth of
Virginia,

Plaintiff,

v.

ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., the Attorney General of
the United States of America, and THOMAS E.
PEREZ, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights
Division, United States Department of Justice,

Defendants.

No. 1:11-CV-02164
BAH-KLH-ESH
Three-Judge Court

NOTICE OF CONSENT

This action was filed with this Court on December 7, 2012, by the Plaintiff King George County, Virginia (the "County") against the Attorney General of the United States and the Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice ("Defendants"). In this action, the County seeks a declaratory judgment, pursuant to Section 4(a) of the Voting Rights Act (the "Act"), 42 U.S.C. § 1973b(a)(1), exempting it from coverage under Section 4(b) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1973b(b).

The Defendants have determined that the County can establish the statutory criteria required to be eligible for such an exemption under Section 4(a) of the Act. Accordingly, the Defendants will consent to the declaratory judgment sought by the County that would exempt it from coverage under Section 4(b) of the Act.

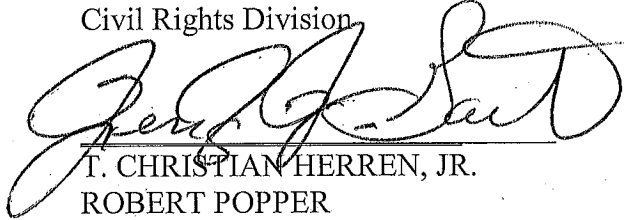
The Defendants intend, in consultation with the County, to devise a proposed consent decree, which, if accepted by this Court, would resolve this action.

Date: February 13, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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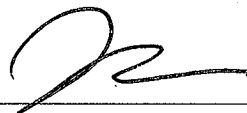
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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