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Dear Ms. Carlson:

This refers to the 2011 redistricting plan for the board of supervisors for Kings County, California, 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 July 28, 2011; additional information was received through August 18, 2011.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Christian Herren, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

T. Christian Herren, Jr.
Chief, Voting Section