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SECRETARY OF STATE
ELECTIONS DIVISION

Re: State of Georgia Section 5 Submission No. 2008-15:
DOJ File No. 2008-5243
Voter Registration and Citizenship Confirmation Data Matching Verification,
Voter Eligibility and Information Use Process.

Dear Mr. Coates:

On December 15, 2008, on behalf of the Attorney General you requested substantial additional information in relation to the above-cited Section 5 submission. It is the intention of the State of Georgia to provide as much of that information as possible for consideration and review of this submission or to identify responsive information which has already been provided.

However, because of the efforts involved in normal election activities after the November 2008 general election, the December 2008 runoff election, the intervening holidays and because the Georgia General Assembly is currently in session at this time, the State has not completed the response to your request. It is anticipated that the response will be forthcoming within the next 30 days and the State requests that no determinations be made by the Attorney General within that time.

I hope that will be satisfactory for your office's review efforts and that it will be of some benefit to the Attorney General in this process to have as much information as we can provide to respond to your request. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

DENNIS R. DUNN
Deputy Attorney General

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