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## State of Tennessee



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Judy Reedy  
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**RE: TITLE III HAVA COMPLAINT**

Ms. Reedy,

Our office received your Title III HAVA Complaint on March 23, 2012. I have reviewed your statement contained in the complaint and have spoken with Stan Dobson, Cannon County Administrator of Elections.

According to Section 402 of Title IV of the Help America Vote Act (hereinafter HAVA), each state must establish a state-based administrative complaint procedure. Pursuant to that section, the Coordinator of Elections or designee must determine if a violation of Title III has occurred. A violation of Title III includes the following categories:

- voting systems standards
- provisional voting
- voter information requirements
- computerized statewide voter registration list
- accessibility for individuals with disabilities

Although your complaint alleges a provisional voting violation, the provisional voting procedures found in Title III relate to provisional voting during early voting and on Election Day. You did not attempt to vote during the early voting period or on Election Day according to your complaint. Therefore your complaint, although legitimate, does not fall within one of the Title III categories. According to the complaint procedure, if no violation of Title III is found the complaint must be dismissed. This complaint will therefore be dismissed and treated as a general complaint. A written response to the general complaint will be mailed to you within the next fourteen (14) days.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,



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Cara E. Harr  
HAVA Attorney

Cc: Stan Dobson, Cannon County Election Commission