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RE: TITLE III HAVA COMPLAINT

Ms. Hines,

Our office received your Title III HAVA Complaint on July 27, 2006. I have reviewed your statement contained in the complaint and have spoken with Lenita McCraw, Fayette County Administrator of Elections. Our office was also contacted during early voting regarding this issue.

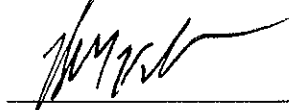
According to Section 402 of Title IV of the Help America Vote Act (hereinafter HAVA), each state must establish a state-based administrative complaint procedure. Pursuant to that section, the Coordinator of Elections or designee must determine if a violation of Title III has occurred. A violation of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

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

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,



Brook K. Thompson
Coordinator of Elections

Cc: Fayette County Election Commission