Jose Morales v. Karen Handel
USDC/NDGA/Atlanta
1:08-CV-3172 JTC

EXHIBIT 5

DECLARATION OF DENNIS R. DUNN

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

JOSE MORALES, on behalf of himself And those similarly situated,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:08-CV-3172 JTC
v.	)	(Three-Judge Court)
KAREN HANDEL, in her official capacity as Georgia Secretary of State,	)	
Defendant.	)	

DECLARATION OF DENNIS R. DUNN

I, Dennis R. Dunn, do hereby, depose and say that the following facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

1.

I am of legal age, and am mentally competent. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.

2.

I am a Deputy Attorney General for the State of Georgia and, in that capacity, provide representation to the Office of the Secretary of State in the area of elections. In that capacity, I am involved in the State's compliance with Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

3.

Submitted as Defendant's Exhibit No. 3 simultaneously with this declaration is a true and correct copy of the October 8, 2008, letter to Attorney General Thurbert E. Baker from Mr. Christopher Coates, the chief of the voting section of the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice.

4.

Submitted as Defendant's Exhibit No. 4 simultaneously with this declaration is a true and correct copy of the October 14, 2008, Section 5 submission by the Attorney General on behalf of the Secretary of State addressing the State of Georgia's voter registration data verification and matching process. This submission has a number of documents attached to it as well and was electronically filed with the U.S. Department of Justice electronic filing system on October 14. This submission has been identified as File No. 2008-5243 by the Department of Justice and is currently under consideration by that Department.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the foregoing is true and correct.

This the 20th day of October 2008.

DENNIS R. DUNN