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Dear Messrs. Park and Campbell:

This refers to Act 2001-727, which provides the 2001 redistricting plan for the Alabama Senate, submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973c. We received your submission on August 16, 2001; supplemental information was received on September 17 and 18, 2001.

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. See the Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 (28 C.F.R. 51.41).

Sincerely,

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