UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY; BOYD L. RICHIE, in his capacity as Chairman of the Texas Democratic Party; FRANK JOSEPH; and BRETT ROSENTHAL	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	
vs.	§	Cause No. 08-CV-02117-P
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS; and BRUCE SHERBET, in his capacity as Election Administrator for Dallas County, Texas,	§	
Defendants.	§	

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED APPLICATION FOR DISTRICT COURT OF THREE JUDGES

TO: Chief Judge Edith Jones

The Plaintiffs have filed this action alleging violations of federal law including claims arising under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 42 U.S.C. § 1973c. The Plaintiff filed an application for the designation of a district court of three judges as to its Section 5 claims. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1973c and 28 U.S.C. § 2284, this Court requests that Chief Judge Edith H. Jones, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, designate a district court of three judges to hear and determine the Section 5 claims.

Dated: 7th day of January, 2009.

JORGE A. SOLIS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE