

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
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v.	)	
	)	No. 1:12-cv-00148 (PLF-JRB-RWR)
ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY	)	Three-Judge Court
AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES,	)	
AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

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**UNITED STATES' NOTICE OF FILING SECTION 5 DETERMINATION**

The United States submits this Notice to report to the Court that on March 14, 2012, the Attorney General informed the Commonwealth of Virginia that, pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973c, no objection would be interposed to Virginia's congressional redistricting plan, H.B. 251 (2012), the voting changes at issue in this action. A copy of the determination letter is attached hereto as Attachment 1.

Date: March 14, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 14, 2012, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, using its CM/ECF system, which will then electronically notify all CM/ECF participants in this case.

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