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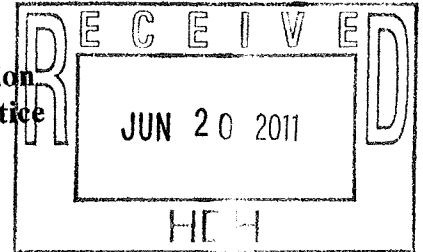
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Hon. Eric Holder
U.S. Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

U.S. Voter Rights Division
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.



U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D.C.

This comes to very strongly request an immediate investigation into Voter Rights Violations by the State of Alabama by its Attorney General.

The State of Alabama on September 2003, enacted an Amendment (Act 743) authorizing Electronic Bingo in Greene County, Alabama. This same Act was voted on and passed by 82% of the Voters in November of 2003.

Amendments to the State Constitution in Alabama are routinely passed and supported by the Governor and Attorney General.

However, Greene County is 85% Black and has been very active in the Civil Rights Movement since the 60's and for this our rights are being violated. Amendment 743 has the support of every elected official in Greene County, its State Senator and Representative as well.

The State of Alabama through its Attorney General ignored the duly elected Black Circuit Judge for Greene County and sought a Court Order from a Judge in another County shutting down Electronic Bingo.

Our hard earned Rights are being taken away and we need the Federal Government to defend our Voter Rights.

Yours for immediate action.

Sincerely,



Spiver W. Gordon

Cc: Congresswoman Terri Sewell
State Senator Bobby Singleton
Commissioner Nick Underwood

State Representative A. J. McCampbell
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