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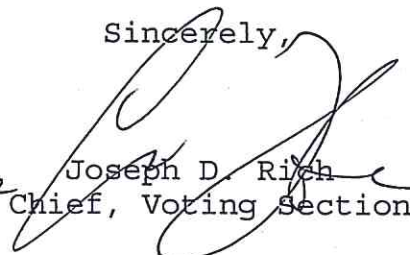
Ms. Dixie Mundy
Director, Gila County Division of Elections
1400 East Ash Street
Globe, Arizona 85501

Dear Ms. Mundy:

This refers to the 2001 redistricting plan and the realignment of voting precincts for Gila County, Arizona, submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973c. We received your submission on June 6, 2002.

The Attorney General does not interpose any objection to the specified changes. 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 changes. See the Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 (28 C.F.R. 51.41).

Sincerely,


for Joseph D. Rich
Chief, Voting Section