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950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530*

February 18, 2011

Ms. Linda V. Eastlick
Director, Gila County Division of Elections
1400 East Ash Street
Globe, Arizona 85501

Dear Ms. Eastlick:

This refers to the adoption of the Redistricting Advisory Committee Guidelines for Gila County, Arizona, submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 42 U.S.C. 1973c. We received your submission on January 21, 2011.

Our analysis indicates that the submitted change does not affect voting and, therefore, is not subject to the preclearance requirement of Section 5. Accordingly, no determination by the Attorney General is required or appropriate under Section 5. Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act (28 C.F.R. 51.2, 51.12, 51.13, and 51.35).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Christian Herren, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

T. Christian Herren, Jr.
Chief, Voting Section