

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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STATE OF TEXAS, )	
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Plaintiff, )	
)	
v. )	Civil Action No. 12-128
)	(DST, RMC, RLW)
ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., )	
)	
Defendant. )	
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**ORDER**

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Opinion, it is:

**ORDERED** that Texas failed to meet its burden of proof on Claim One of the Amended Complaint and therefore Texas’s request for judicial preclearance of Senate Bill 14 under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. § 1973c) is **DENIED**; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that the parties shall meet and confer and submit a joint proposed schedule on Claim Two (Texas’s claim that Section 5 is unconstitutional) by no later than **September 13, 2012**.

Date: August 30, 2012

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
DAVID S. TATEL  
United States Circuit Judge

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
ROSEMARY M. COLLYER  
United States District Judge

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
ROBERT L. WILKINS  
United States District Judge