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Voting Section - NWB 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

January 24, 2013

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Dear Mr. Garrett:

This refers to the 2012 redistricting plan for the Tangipahoa Parish School District in Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana, 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 December 13, 2012.

The Attorney General does not interpose any objection to the specified change. 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 change. In addition, as authorized by Section 5, we reserve the right to reexamine this submission if additional information that would otherwise require an objection comes to our attention during the remainder of the sixty-day review period. Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 28 C.F.R. 51.41 and 51.43.

Sincerely,

T. Christian Herren, Jr.

Chief, Voting Section

District Summary

DB: LA 2010 12 - CENSUS

Plan Type: Tangipahoa Parish School Board

Plan: TPSB - Plan 1 (Adopted)

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	Total Population	Total White	Total Black	Total Asian	Total American Indian	Total Other	VAP Total	VAP White	VAP Black	VAP Asian	VAP American Indian	VAP Other	
District A	13,283	4,034	9,017	63	50	119	9,631	3,268	6,204	45	36	78	
	100.000%	30.370%	67.884%	0.474%	0.376%	0.896%	100.000%	33.932%	64.417%	0.467%	0.374%	0.810%	
District B	13,702	10,611	2,757	48	148	138	10,204	8,072	1,909	30	105	88	
	100.000%	77.441%	20.121%	0.350%	1.080%	1.007%	100.000%	79.106%	18.708%	0.294%	1.029%	0.862%	
District C	13,100	9,747	2,808	78	112	355	9,604	7,429	1,806	52	91	226	
	100.000%	74.405%	21.435%	0.595%	0.855%	2.710%	100.000%	77.353%	18.805%	0.541%	0.948%	2.353%	
District D	13,578	8,530	4,587	124	59	278	10,106	6,875	2,916	96	43	176	
	100.000%	62.822%	33.783%	0.913%	0.435%	2.047%	100.000%	68.029%	28.854%	0.950%	0.425%	1.742%	
District E	12,832	8,896	3,396	209	94	237	10,703	7,715	2,549	182	85	172	
	100.000%	69.327%	26:465%	1.629%	0.733%	1.847%	100.000%	72.083%	23.816%	1.700%	0.794%	1.607%	
District F	13,858	11,480	1,996	146	100	136	10,411	8,884	1,268	95	76	88	
	100.000%	82.840%	14.403%	1.054%	0.722%	0.981%	100.000%	85.333%	12.179%	0.912%	0.730%	0.845%	
District I	14,042	11,271	2,422	103	103	143	10,443	8,596	1,602	60	77	108	
	100.000%	80.266%	17.248%	0.734%	0.734%	1.018%	100.000%	82.314%	15.340%	0.575%	0.737%	1.034%	
District G	12,899	4,091	8,489	112	65	142	9,338	3,519	5,583	96	40	100	
	100.000%	31.716%	65.811%	0.868%	0.504%	1.101%	100.000%	37.685%	59.788%	1.028%	0.428%	1.071%	
District H	13,803	11,546	1,909	72	103	173	10,237	8,773	1,222	54	78	110	
	100.000%	83.648%	13.830%	0.522%	0.746%	1.253%	100.000%	85.699%	11.937%	0.527%	0.762%	1.075%	
rand Total	121,097 100.000%	80,206 66.233%	37,381 30.869%	955 0.789%	834 0.689%	1,721 1.421%	90,677 100.000%	63,131 69.622%	25,059 27.635%	710 0.783%	631 0.696%	1,146 1.264%	