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RE: VALDOSTA'S SYSTEM OF ELECTIONS

Dear George:

I am enclosing letters for Major Nijem and the Council Members. I agree with you that an informal discussion of this would be helpful. I would be happy to meet with you and the Council to talk about it if the Council shows any interest in exploring possibilities of a negotiated settlement. My senior attorney in Atlanta, Bob Cullen, advises me that a set date must be offered as the date on which negotiations will cease. It is our hope that a settlement can be reached by 15 August 1983 without a filing in District Court. I appreciate any help you can give this less costly process in the next two months.

Please give me a call if the Council is interested in talking about single member district systems.

Very truly yours,

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TODD JOHNSON Staff Attorney

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