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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

STATE OF ALASKA,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., in his official capacity)
as Attorney General of the United States,)
)
Defendant.)
)

Case No. 1:12-cv-1376 (RLW)

**STIPULATION OF
VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

In light of the Supreme Court of the United States’ holding in *Shelby County v. Holder*, 133 S. Ct. 2612 (2013), that Section 4(b) of the Voting Rights Act, as reauthorized by the Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006, is unconstitutional “as a basis for subjecting jurisdictions to preclearance” under Section 5 of the Act, 133 S. Ct. at 2631, the parties recognize that the State of Alaska no longer is subject to Section 5’s preclearance requirements, and does not need to submit voting changes to the Attorney General or this Court for Section 5 review. Accordingly,

pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), all parties to this action hereby stipulate to voluntary dismissal without prejudice.

Dated: October 3, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on October 3, 2013, I caused a copy of **Stipulation of Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice** to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court for the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia using the CM/ECF system, which will send electronic notification of such filings to the attorneys of record in this case.

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