

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Civil Action No. 06-cv-4592
(Honorable Petrese B. Tucker, District Judge)

United States of America

v.

City of Philadelphia, et al.

On Application to Convene a Three Judge District Court

Present: Anthony J. Scirica, Chief Judge

Section 2284 of Title 28 United States Code authorizes the convening of a Three Judge District Court where required by an Act of Congress and determination of the District Judge that such a Court is needed.

The complaint in this case alleges that the Defendants have failed to comply with the requirements of Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 as amended, 42 U.S.C. §1937aa-1a. Pursuant to Section 204 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. §1937aa-1a, must be heard and determined before a court of three judges in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 2284.

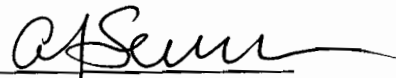
Accordingly, I hereby designate a Three Judge Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284 and 42 U.S.C. §1937aa-1a, as follows:

D. Brooks Smith, Circuit Judge
Harvey Bartle III, Chief District Judge
Petrese B. Tucker, District Judge

to hear and determine this cause in accordance with these statutes. The Honorable D. Brooks Smith shall preside.

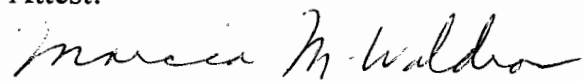
The Clerk of the District Court shall process this Order forthwith.

By the Court,



Chief Judge, United States Court
of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Attest:



Clerk, United States Court of Appeals
for the Third Circuit