

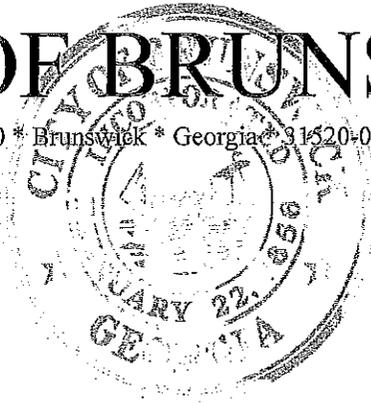
CITY OF BRUNSWICK

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July 11, 2013

SUBMISSION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT

EXPEDITED REVIEW REQUESTED

VIA UPS: 1Z 792 3A7 25 9825 6417

Chief, Voting Section
Civil Rights Division
United States Department of Justice
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RE: SUBMISSION OF PRE-CLEARANCE FOR ANNEXATION AS AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCES 868, 887, 888, 981, 982, 1027, 1029, 1030, and 1031; FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 5, 2013 TO ALLOW VOTERS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO PERMIT AND REGULATE PACKAGE SALES BY RETAILERS OF MALT BEVERAGES, WINE, AND DISTILLED SPIRITS ON SUNDAYS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12:30 P.M. AND 11:30 P.M.; FOR AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT A COMMISSIONER OR MAYOR FROM APPLYING FOR A POSITION OF EMPLOYMENT WITH THE CITY.

Dear Sir:

In my capacity as City Attorney for The City of Brunswick, Georgia, I submit for pre-clearance the following items:

- **Ordinance 868, Annexation of portions of Demere Creek Drive** ("Demere Creek Drive") into the City of Brunswick: Annexations are required to be submitted for federal approval pursuant to Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.
- **Ordinance 887, Annexation of portions of Demere Creek Plantation** ("Demere Creek Plantation") into the City of Brunswick: Annexations are

required to be submitted for federal approval pursuant to Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

- **Ordinance 888, Annexation of portions of lots 59 and 60 of Lawrencville Subdivision** ("Lawrencville") into the City of Brunswick: Annexations are required to be submitted for federal approval pursuant to Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.
- **Ordinance 981, Annexation of Jet Stream property and Harris parcel** ("Jet Stream and Harris") into the City of Brunswick: Annexations are required to be submitted for federal approval pursuant to Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.
- **Ordinance 982, Annexation of Centennial American Properties** ("CAP") into the City of Brunswick: Annexations are required to be submitted for federal approval pursuant to Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.
- **Ordinances 1027 and 1031 (amendment to Ordinance 1027), Annexation of 117 Harris Farm Road** ("117 Harris Farm Road") into the City of Brunswick: Annexations are required to be submitted for federal approval pursuant to Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.
- **Ordinance 1029**, which calls for a referendum in a special election for voters to approve or disapprove Sunday liquor sales within the city limits ("**Sunday Package Sales**"): Any change affecting the necessity of offering issues for approval by referendum are required to be for federal approval pursuant to Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.
- **Ordinance 1030**, which amends the available employment of municipal officers ("**Employment**"): Any change affecting the eligibility of persons to remain holders of elective offices are required to be for federal approval pursuant to Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

Expedited consideration is requested because the:

- A general and special election is to be held on **November 5, 2013**;
- The 117 Harris Farm Road ordinance states that the annexation is effective for ad valorem tax purposes on **December 31, 2012** and for all other purposes on **January 1, 2012**; all other annexations have previous effective dates;
- Qualifying for the **November 2013** election of municipal officers begins **August 26, 2013**;
- The special election called for in the Sunday Package Sales Ordinance is scheduled for **November 5, 2013**, and Georgia law requires that notice of the Special Election be published in the official organ of this county once a week for

four weeks immediately preceding the day of the election. Accordingly, it is imperative that the Special Election be approved as soon as possible in order to advertise the Special Election in a timely manner.

- The Employment Ordinance was effective on **April 17, 2013**.

In accordance with the required contents for submissions as set forth in 28 C.F.R. § 51.27, and following those paragraph designations, The City of Brunswick submits with the following with respect to this request:

a. A copy of any ordinance, enactment, order, or regulation embodying the change affecting voting for which section 5 preclearance is being requested.

- Demere Creek Drive: A certified copy of ordinance 868 is attached as Exhibit A.
- Demere Creek Plantation: A certified copy of ordinance 887 is attached as Exhibit B.
- Lawrenceville: A certified copy of ordinance 888 is attached as Exhibit C.
- Jet Stream and Harris: A certified copy of ordinance 981 is attached as Exhibit D.
- CAP: A certified copy of ordinance 982 is attached as Exhibit E.
- 117 Harris Farm Road: A certified copy of ordinance 1027 and 1031 is attached as Exhibit F.
- Sunday Package Sales: A certified copy of ordinance 1029 is attached as Exhibit G.
- Employment: A certified copy of ordinance 1030 is attached as Exhibit H.

b. A copy of any ordinance, enactment, order, or regulation embodying the voting standard, practice, or procedure that is proposed to be repealed, amended, or otherwise changed.

- Demere Creek Drive: Maps depicting the current boundaries of all affected voting precincts and city boundaries are attached as Exhibit A.
- Demere Creek Plantation: Maps depicting the current boundaries of all affected voting precincts and city boundaries are attached as Exhibit B.
- Lawrenceville: Maps depicting the current boundaries of all affected voting precincts and city boundaries are attached as Exhibit C.

- Jet Stream and Harris: Maps depicting the current boundaries of all affected voting precincts and city boundaries are attached as Exhibit D.
- CAP: Maps depicting the current boundaries of all affected voting precincts and city boundaries are attached as Exhibit E.
- 117 Harris Farm Road: Maps depicting the current boundaries of all affected voting precincts and city boundaries are attached as Exhibit D.
- Sunday Package Sales: A certified copy of City of Brunswick code Section 3-7 is attached as Exhibit G.
- Employment: There is no previous ordinance, enactment, order, or regulation embodying this change.

c. A statement that identifies with specificity each change affecting voting for which section 5 preclearance is being requested and that explains the difference between the submitted change and the prior law or practice. If the submitted change is a special referendum election and the subject of the referendum is a proposed change affecting voting, the submission should specify whether preclearance is being requested solely for the special election or for both the special election and the proposed change to be voted on in the referendum (see §§ 51.16, 51.22).

- Demere Creek Drive: The change affecting voting is the annexation of a parcel of land into the municipal limits. The difference between the submitted change and the prior law or practice is the parcel of land was annexed was not previously included in the municipal limits.
- Demere Creek Plantation: The change affecting voting is the annexation of a parcel of land into the municipal limits. The difference between the submitted change and the prior law or practice is the parcel of land was annexed was not previously included in the municipal limits.
- Lawrenceville: The change affecting voting is the annexation of a parcel of land into the municipal limits. The difference between the submitted change and the prior law or practice is the parcel of land was annexed was not previously included in the municipal limits.
- Jet Stream and Harris: The change affecting voting is the annexation of a parcel of land into the municipal limits. The difference between the submitted change and the prior law or practice is the parcel of land was annexed was not previously included in the municipal limits.

- CAP: The change affecting voting is the annexation of a parcel of land into the municipal limits. The difference between the submitted change and the prior law or practice is the parcel of land was annexed was not previously included in the municipal limits.
- 117 Harris Farm Road: The change affecting voting is the annexation of a parcel of land into the municipal limits. The difference between the submitted change and the prior law or practice is the parcel of land was annexed was not previously included in the municipal limits.
- Sunday Package Sales: The change affecting voting is the call for a referendum to allow for Sunday Package Sales. The difference between the submitted change and the prior law or practice is that currently, the City does not allow the sales of wine, malt beverages, or distilled spirits on Sunday. The preclearance is being requested for both the special election and the proposed change to be voted on in the referendum.
- Employment: The change affecting voting is the eligibility of municipal employment of a commissioner or the mayor. The difference between the submitted change and the prior law or practice is that there was no previous ordinance prohibiting a commissioner or mayor from applying for an open position of employment with the City.

d. The name, title, mailing address, and telephone number of the person making the submission. Where available, a telefacsimile number and an email address for the person making the submission also should be provided.

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e. The name of the submitting authority and the name of the jurisdiction responsible for the change, if different.

Submitting Authority: Commission of the City of Brunswick, Georgia

Jurisdiction responsible for change: The City of Brunswick, Georgia, a municipal corporation.

f. If the submission is not from a State or county, the name of the county and State in which the submitting authority is located.

Glynn County, State of Georgia

g. Identification of the person or body responsible for making the change and the mode of decision (e.g., act of State legislature, ordinance of city council, administrative decision by registrar).

- For all: Commission of the City of Brunswick, Georgia by ordinance.

h. A statement identifying the statutory or other authority under which the jurisdiction undertakes the change and a description of the procedures the jurisdiction was required to follow in deciding to undertake the change.

For all: "No ordinance shall be effective unless a notice of intent to enact or adopt the ordinance has been published once during the calendar week preceding enactment or adoption thereof in the newspaper in which the city's legal advertising is published, and no ordinance shall be enacted or adopted except at a regular or recessed regular meeting of the city commission." The Charter of The City of Brunswick, Georgia § 4.13(a) (a certified copy is attached as Exhibit I).

- Demere Creek Drive, Demere Creek Plantation, Lawrenceville, Jet Stream and Harris, CAP, and 117 Harris Farm Road: The Georgia General Assembly grants authority "to the governing bodies of the several municipal corporations of this state to annex to the existing corporate limits thereof unincorporated areas contiguous to the existing corporate limits at the time of such annexation, in accordance with the procedures provided in this article and in Article 1 of this chapter, upon the written and signed applications of all of the owners of all of the land, except the owners of any public street, road, highway, or right of way, proposed to be annexed, containing a complete description of the lands to be annexed." O.C.G.A. § 36-36-21 (attached as Exhibit F).

"Upon accepting an application for annexation pursuant to Code Section 36-36-21 . . . , the governing authority of the annexing municipality shall within five business days give written notice of the proposed annexation to the governing authority of the county wherein the area proposed for annexation is located. Such notice shall include a map or other description of the site proposed to be annexed sufficient to identify the area." O.C.G.A. § 36-36-6 (attached as Exhibit F). "Upon receiving notice of a proposed annexation pursuant to Code Section 36-36-6, the county governing authority shall notify the governing authority of the municipality within five business days of receipt of

such notice if any county owned public facilities are located in the area proposed to be annexed.” O.C.G.A. § 36-36-7(a) (attached as Exhibit F).

- Sunday Package Sales: The Georgia General Assembly authorizes municipalities “in which package sales of malt beverages, wine, and distilled spirits by retailers are all lawful, the governing authority of the county or municipality, as appropriate, may authorize package sales by retailers of malt beverages, wine, and distilled spirits on Sundays between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 11:30 P.M., if such Sunday sales of malt beverages, wine, and distilled spirits are approved by referendum as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection. If the governing authority seeks authorization for Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages pursuant to this subsection, the governing authority shall seek authorization of package sales by retailers of all alcoholic beverages, including malt beverages, wine, and distilled spirits, and not of only one type of alcoholic beverage.” O.C.G.A. § 3-3-7(q)(1) (attached as Exhibit G).

“Any governing authority desiring to permit and regulate package sales by retailers of malt beverages, wine, and distilled spirits on Sundays between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 11:30 P.M., pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection, shall so provide by proper resolution or ordinance specifying the hours during such period when such package sales may occur. Upon receipt of the resolution or ordinance, the election superintendent shall issue the call for an election for the purpose of submitting the question of Sunday package sales by retailers of malt beverages, wine, and distilled spirits to the electors of that county or municipality for approval or rejection. The election superintendent shall issue the call and shall conduct the election on a date and in the manner authorized under Code Section 21-2-540. The election superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the election to be published once a week for four weeks immediately preceding the date of the election in the official organ of the county. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:

() YES Shall the governing authority of (name of county or municipality) be authorized to permit and regulate package sales by retailers of malt
() NO beverages, wine, and distilled spirits on Sundays between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 11:30 P.M.?”

All persons desiring to vote for approval of package sales by retailers of malt beverages, wine, and distilled spirits on Sundays between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 11:30 P.M. shall vote “Yes,” and all persons desiring to vote for rejection of package sales by retailers of malt beverages, wine, and distilled spirits on Sundays between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 11:30 P. M. shall vote “No.” If more than one-half of the votes cast on the question are for approval of Sunday package sales by retailers of malt beverages, wine, and distilled spirits on Sundays between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 11:30 P.M., the resolution or ordinance approving such Sunday package sales by retailers of malt

beverages, wine, and distilled spirits shall become effective upon the date so specified in that resolution or ordinance. The expense of the election shall be borne by the county or municipality in which the election is held. The election superintendent shall canvass the returns, declare the result of the election, and certify the result to the Secretary of State.” O.C.G.A. § 3-3-7(q)(2) (attached as Exhibit G).

- **Employment:** The Georgia General Assembly authorizes the “governing authority of each municipal corporation shall have legislative power to adopt clearly reasonable ordinances, resolutions, or regulations relating to its property, affairs, and local government for which no provision has been made by general law and which are not inconsistent with the Constitution or any charter provision applicable thereto.” O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3(a) (attached as Exhibit H).

See The Code of The City of Brunswick, Georgia § 4.13(a), *supra*.

i. The date of adoption of the change affecting voting.

- Demere Creek Drive: September 7, 1988.
- Demere Creek Plantation: January 17, 1990.
- Lawrenceville: February 7, 1990.
- Jet Stream and Harris: August 2, 2006.
- CAP: August 2, 2006.
- 117 Harris Farm Road: December 19, 2012.
- Sunday Package Sales: April 3, 2012.
- Employment: April 17, 2013.

j. The date on which the change is to take effect.

- Demere Creek Drive: Upon federal grant of preclearance, September 7, 1988.
- Demere Creek Plantation: Upon federal grant of preclearance, January 17, 1990.
- Lawrenceville: Upon federal grant of preclearance, February 7, 1990.

- Jet Stream and Harris: Upon federal grant of preclearance, August 2, 2006.
- CAP: Upon federal grant of preclearance, August 2, 2006.
- 117 Harris Farm Road: Upon federal grant of preclearance, for Ad Valorem tax purposes on December 31, 2012; for all other purposes on January 1, 2013.
- Sunday Package Sales: Upon federal grant of preclearance, if the Referendum as authorized by the ordinance is approved by the majority of voters, on January 1, 2014; all other parts on April 3, 2013.
- Employment: Upon federal grant of preclearance, April 17, 2013.

k. A statement that the change has not yet been enforced or administered, or an explanation of why such a statement cannot be made.

- For all: The change has not yet been enforced or administered.

l. Where the change will affect less than the entire jurisdiction, an explanation of the scope of the change.

Not applicable. All changes will affect the entire jurisdiction.

m. A statement of the reasons for the change.

- Demere Creek Drive, Demere Creek Plantation, Lawrenceville, Jet Stream and Harris, CAP, and 117 Harris Farm Road: To incorporate a parcel of land into municipal limits.
- Sunday Package Sales: To allow voters to decide the issue in accordance with Georgia code.
- Employment: To avoid in the possibility of an elected official seeking or supporting the termination of an employee and then applying for that employee's position while still holding public office.

n. A statement of the anticipated effect of the change on members of racial or language minority groups.

- Demere Creek Drive, Demere Creek Plantation, Lawrenceville, Jet Stream and Harris, CAP, and 117 Harris Farm Road: There is no anticipated effect of the change on members of racial or language minority groups.

- Sunday Package Sales: There is no anticipated effect of the change on members of racial or language minority groups.
- Employment: There is no anticipated effect of the change on members of racial or language minority groups.

o. A statement identifying any past or pending litigation concerning the change or related voting practices.

- Demere Creek Drive, Demere Creek Plantation, Lawrenceville, Jet Stream and Harris, CAP, and 117 Harris Farm Road: Upon information and belief, there is no past or pending litigation concerning the change or related voting practices.
- Sunday Package Sales: This referendum was submitted to the voters on November 8, 2011 and was defeated. Otherwise, Upon information and belief, there is no past or pending litigation concerning the change or related voting practices.
- Employment Upon information and belief, there is no past or pending litigation concerning the change or related voting practices.

p. A statement that the prior practice has been precleared (with the date) or is not subject to the preclearance requirement and a statement that the procedure for the adoption of the change has been precleared (with the date) or is not subject to the preclearance requirement, or an explanation of why such statements cannot be made.

- Demere Creek Drive, Demere Creek Plantation, Lawrenceville, Jet Stream and Harris, CAP, and 117 Harris Farm Road: The prior practice was not subject to the preclearance requirement because there has previously been no annexation of this property. Furthermore, for 117 Harris Farm Road, there is no resident on this property, so there will be no effect on population.
- Sunday Package Sales: The City is proposing to issue a referendum on November 5, 2013.
- Employment: There is no prior practice to be precleared because there was no previous restriction on seeking employment.

q. For redistrictings and annexations: the items listed under § 51.28 (a)(1) and (b) (1); for annexations only: the items listed under § 51.28(c)(3).

C.F.R. § 51.28(a)(1): Total and voting age population of the affected area before and after the change, by race and language group. If such

information is contained in publications of the U.S. Bureau of the Census, reference to the appropriate volume and table is sufficient.

- Demere Creek Drive: This information is unknown at this time due to the age of this annexation. However, upon information and belief, there were no residences on this property before the annexation, when this parcel was re-subdivided. Currently, there are only three residences existing in Lot 12 of this subdivision.
- Demere Creek Plantation: This information is unknown at this time due to the age of this annexation. However, upon information and belief, there were no residences on this property before the annexation, when this parcel was re-subdivided. Currently, there are only three residences existing in Lot 12 of this subdivision.
- Lawrenceville: This information is unknown at this time due to the age of this annexation. However, upon information and belief, there is one house presently upon this property.
- Jet Stream and Harris: This information is unknown at this time due to the age of this annexation. However, upon information and belief, only residence was/is on the Harris property before and after the annexation.
- CAP: This information is unknown at this time due to the age of this annexation. However, upon information and belief, there were no residences on the property before the annexation, and the lands annexed were developed for commercial use.
- 117 Harris Farm Road: There are no residents on this parcel, so there is no population to be affected.

C.F.R. § 51.28(c)(3): A statement that all prior annexations (and deannexations) subject to the preclearance requirement have been submitted for review, or a statement that identifies all annexations (and deannexations) subject to the preclearance requirement that have not been submitted for review. See § 51.61(b).

Upon information and belief, all prior annexations have been submitted for preclearance.

- r. **Other information that the Attorney General determines is required for an evaluation of the purpose or effect of the change. Such information may include items listed in § 51.28 and is most likely to be needed with respect to redistrictings, annexations, and other complex changes. In the interest of time**

such information should be furnished with the initial submission relating to voting changes of this type. When such information is required, but not provided, the Attorney General shall notify the submitting authority in the manner provided in § 51.37.

C.F.R. § 51.28(c): Annexations. For annexations, in addition to that information specified elsewhere, the following information:

(1) The present and expected future use of the annexed land (e.g., garden apartments, industrial park).

- Demere Creek Drive: This information is unknown at this time due to the age of this annexation. However, upon information and belief, the future/current use for the annexation is residential.
- Demere Creek Plantation: This information is unknown at this time due to the age of this annexation. However, upon information and belief, the future/current use for the annexation is residential.
- Lawrenceville: This information is unknown at this time due to the age of this annexation. However, upon information and belief, the future/current use for the annexation is residential.
- Jet Stream and Harris: The future/current use for the annexation for Jet Stream is commercial. However, upon information and belief, the future/current use for the Jet Stream annexation is commercial, and the future/current use for the Harris annexation for is residential by the same landowner.
- CAP: The future/current use is for commercial use.
- 117 Harris Farm Road: The City intends to install a second ingress/egress outlet for the College Park neighborhood.

(2) An estimate of the expected population, by race and language group, when anticipated development, if any, is completed.

- Demere Creek Drive: This information is unknown at this time due to the age of this annexation. However, upon information and belief, there may have been three residences built upon this property, solely or combined with the Demere Creek Plantation property.
- Demere Creek Plantation: This information is unknown at this time due to the age of this annexation. However, upon information and belief, there may have

been three residences built upon this property, solely or combined with the Demere Creek Drive property.

- Lawrenceville: This information is unknown at this time due to the age of this annexation.
- Jet Stream and Harris: The expected populations of both parcels remained the same.
- CAP: The expected populations of both parcels remained the same.
- 117 Harris Farm Road: There is no anticipated development.

(3) A statement that all prior annexations (and deannexations) subject to the preclearance requirement have been submitted for review, or a statement that identifies all annexations (and deannexations) subject to the preclearance requirement that have not been submitted for review. See § 51.61(b).

Upon information and belief, all prior annexations have been submitted for review.

(4) To the extent that the jurisdiction elects some or all members of its governing body from single-member districts, it should inform the Attorney General how the newly annexed territory will be incorporated into the existing election districts.

The city does not elect some or all members of our governing body from single-member districts.

C.F.R. § 51.28(f): Publicity and participation. For submissions involving controversial or potentially controversial changes, evidence of public notice, of the opportunity for the public to be heard, and of the opportunity for interested parties to participate in the decision to adopt the proposed change and an account of the extent to which such participation, especially by minority group members, in fact took place. Examples of materials demonstrating public notice or participation include:

(1) Copies of newspaper articles discussing the proposed change.

- Demere Creek Drive, Demere Creek Plantation, Lawrenceville: This information is unknown at this time due to the age of this annexation.
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- Jet Stream and Harris: Upon information and belief, there were none.

- CAP: Please see Exhibit E.
- 117 Harris Farm Road: Upon information and belief, there were none.
- Sunday Package Sales: Please see Exhibit G.
- Employment: Upon information and belief, there were none.

(2) Copies of public notices that describe the proposed change and invite public comment or participation in hearings and statements regarding where such public notices appeared (e.g., newspaper, radio, or television, posted in public buildings, sent to identified individuals or groups).

- Demere Creek Drive, Demere Creek Plantation, Lawrenceville, and Jet Stream and Harris: Due to the age of these annexations, public notices were unable to be located, although they are presumed to have been advertised.
- CAP: Please see Exhibit E.
- 117 Harris Farm Road: Please see Exhibit F.
- Sunday Package Sales: Please see Exhibit G.
- Employment: Please see Exhibit H.

(3) Minutes or accounts of public hearings concerning the proposed change.

- Demere Creek Drive, Demere Creek Plantation, Lawrenceville, Jet Stream and Harris, and CAP: Due to the age of these annexations, the information requested was unable to be located.
- 117 Harris Farm Road: Please see Exhibit F.
- Sunday Package Sales: No public hearings were had.
- Employment: No public hearings were had.

(4) Statements, speeches, and other public communications concerning the proposed change.

- Demere Creek Drive, Demere Creek Plantation, Lawrenceville: Due to the age of these annexations, the information requested was unable to be located.
- Jet Stream and Harris: Please see Exhibit D.
- CAP: Please see Exhibit E.
- 117 Harris Farm Road: Please see Exhibit F.
- Sunday Package Sales: Upon information and belief, none.
- Employment: Upon information and belief, none.

(5) Copies of comments from the general public.

- 117 Harris Farm Road: Please see Exhibit F.
- Sunday Package Sales: Upon information and belief, none.
- Employment: Upon information and belief, none.

(6) Excerpts from legislative journals containing discussion of a submitted enactment, or other materials revealing its legislative purpose.

Not applicable.

C.F.R. § 51.28(h): Minority group contacts. For submissions from jurisdictions having a significant minority population, the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and organizational affiliation (if any) of racial or language minority group members residing in the jurisdiction who can be expected to be familiar with the proposed change or who have been active in the political process.

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A list of all exhibits in support of this submission for preclearance dated July 11, 2013 is attached for your convenience.

On the foregoing basis, I **respectfully request expedited approval and preclearance of Ordinances 868, 887, 888, 981, 982, 1027, 1029, 1030, and 1031** included in this submission. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or concerns or require additional information concerning this submission.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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Registration
Arne Glaeser, Director, City Department of Planning and Zoning

EXHIBIT LIST**City of Brunswick, Georgia July 11, 2013 Submission for Preclearance**

EXHIBIT	Ordinance	DESCRIPTION
A	868	"Demere Creek Drive" Annexation of Portion of Demere Creek Drive
B	887	"Dereme Creek Plantation" Annexation of Portion of Demere Creek Plantation
C	888	"Lawrenceville" Annexation of Portion of Lawrenceville Subdivision
D	981	"Jet Stream and Harris" Annexation of Jet Stream and Harris Properties
E	982	"CAP" Annexation of Centennial American Properties Property
F	1027 1031	"117 Harris Farm Road" Annexation of 117 Harris Farm Road
G	1029	"Sunday Package Sales" Referendum in Special Election to vote on Sunday Liquor Sales
H	1030	"Employment" Ordinance Amending Available Employment of Municipal Officers
I		City of Brunswick Charter § 4.13