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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING**

LARGE, *et al.*, )  
)  
Plaintiffs )  
)  
v. ) Case No. 2:05-cv-00270-ABJ  
)  
FREMONT COUNTY, *et al.*, )  
)  
Defendants )  
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**UNITED STATES' NOTICE OF INTERVENTION PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. 2403(a)**

The United States respectfully exercises its right to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2403(a) to defend the constitutionality of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973.

In support of intervention, the United States provides the following information:

1. Section 2403(a) of Title 28 provides that “[i]n any action, suit or proceeding in a court of the United States to which the United States \* \* \* is not a party, wherein the constitutionality of any Act of Congress affecting the public interest is drawn in question, the court \* \* \* *shall permit the United States to intervene \* \* \* for argument on the question of constitutionality.*” (emphasis added).

2. On November 21, 2006, the Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, notified this Court that it intended to intervene by December 14, 2006, provided the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG) had authorized such intervention, and to file a brief in support within 30 days of intervening. See 28 C.F.R. 0.21. On December 14, 2006, the OSG authorized intervention pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2403(a).

Wherefore, the United States respectfully intervenes in this proceeding to defend the constitutionality of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973.

Respectfully submitted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006.

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I certify that on this 14th day of December 2006, one copy of the foregoing UNITED STATES' NOTICE OF INTERVENTION PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. 2403(a) was served on the following counsels of record by electronic filing and by First-class United States Postal Service, postage pre-paid:

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