

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

NORTHWEST AUSTIN MUNICIPAL UTILITY
DISTRICT NUMBER ONE,
401 W. 15th Street
Suite 850
Austin, TX 78701

Plaintiff,

vs.

ALBERTO GONZALES,
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES,
950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20530

Defendant,

TEXAS STATE CONFERENCE OF NAACP
BRANCHES,
1107 East 11th Street
Austin, TX 78701,

and

AUSTIN BRANCH OF THE NAACP,
1704 East 12th Street
Austin, TX 78702,

Applicants to Intervene,

CIVIL ACTION
1:06CV01384

THREE JUDGE COURT

Before TATEL, Circuit Judge, and FRIEDMAN and SULLIVAN, District Judges.

ORDER

Upon consideration of the motion filed by Texas State Conference NAACP Branches and the NAACP Austin Branch (together, "Applicants"), Applicants' memorandum in support,

and any opposition thereto, the Court finds that the applicants meet the requirements for intervention under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that Applicants' Motion to Intervene as Defendants is **GRANTED**, and Applicants are given leave to participate as a party to this action as an Intervenor-Defendants.

IT IS SO ORDERED FOR THE COURT.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to all counsel of record in this action.

Date: _____

United States District Judge

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