

State Election Board
Executive Summary
Case Number – 2008-000087

Location:

Toombs County

Election Involved:

July 15, 2008 General Primary

Complainant(s):

D. Dustin Tapley
P.O. Box 117
205 Smith Street
Vidalia, GA 30475

Respondent(s):

Liz Futch
P.O. Box 1037
107 Tommie Drive
Vidalia, GA 30475

Maudie Mae White
500 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue
Vidalia, GA 30474

Cafornia Adams
405 12th Avenue
Vidalia, GA 30474

Joann H. Eason
205 Freddie Drive
Vidalia, GA 30474

Allegation(s):

During this election, there were allegations of vote buying and the improper assistance with absentee ballots. In addition, there were allegations of obtaining absentee ballots improperly.

Findings:

The investigation revealed that Adams assisted with sixty-three (63) Absentee Ballots, Futch assisted with eleven (11), Eason assisted with twenty-eight (28) and White assisted with four (4). Several of the respondents transported absentee ballots to the Post Office.

Potential Violations:

There was sufficient facts discovered that would suggest all listed respondents are in violation of O.C.G.A. 21-1-574 (Unlawful Possession of Ballots, and O.C.G.A. 21-2-385(b) (Procedure for voting by Absentee Ballot).