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Official complaint:

For the past several weeks, Escambia County Commissioner Mike Whitehead has been directly or indirectly pressuring several fellow county commissioners to support his "personal agenda" to redistrict voting precincts for the admitted purpose of eliminating a former candidate from running for election in the upcoming 2008 elections.

He has promised several commissioners if they will vote for his redistricting plan, he will vote for some items that they want approved in their districts. Mr. Whitehead has attempted to conduct these discussions in private, violating the sunshine law.

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