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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TALLAHASSEE DIVISION

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WILLIE CARL SINGLETON, a minor, )  
by NEVA SINGLETON, his mother )  
and next friend, et al., )

Plaintiffs, )

vs. )

CIVIL ACTION NO. 963

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF STATE )  
INSTITUTIONS, et al., )

Defendants. )

PROGRESS REPORT

COMES NOW the Division of Youth Services, under the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services of the State of Florida, by and through its undersigned attorney, and pursuant to the order of this Honorable Court dated August 4, 1970, files this its progress report on the status of current integration of facilities of Defendants located at Okeechobee, Tallahassee and Fernandina Beach.

DATED this 11th day of February, 1971.

ROBERT L. SHEVIN  
Attorney General

*S. Strome Maxwell*

S. STROME MAXWELL  
Assistant Attorney General  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Progress Report has been furnished by mail to Earl M. Johnson, 625 West Union Street, Jacksonville, Florida; Jack Greenburg, LeRoy D. Clark and Shelia Rush Jones at 10 Columbus Circle, New York, New York, this 11th day of February, 1971.

*S. Strome Maxwell*

REUBIN O. D. ASKEW  
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES

311 South Calhoun  
TALLAHASSEE, 32304

OLIVER J. KELLER, JR.  
DIRECTOR

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January 22, 1971

Mr. S. Strome Maxwell  
Assistant Attorney General  
State of Florida  
Department of Legal Affairs  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

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Re: Willie Carl Singleton vs. Board of  
Commissioners of State Institutions

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

Enclosed is a report regarding the status of integration within  
all of the Division's programs as of January 8, 1971.

Sincerely,

  
O. J. KELLER  
Director

OJK:cjr  
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Jerry Cope  
Mr. James Mahorner

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January 21, 1971

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. O. J. Keller, Director  
FROM: R. L. Rachin  
RE: Singleton Case

The current staff-resident integration statistics for our three halfway houses are as follows:

Walter Scott Criswell House:

	<u>Black</u> (As of July 31, 1970)	<u>White</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Black</u> (As of January 20, 1971)	<u>White</u>	<u>Total</u>
Staff	1	4½	5½	3	5	8
Residents	3	25	28	13	20	33

Fort Clinch Youth Services Camp:

	<u>Black</u> (As of July 31, 1970)	<u>White</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Black</u> (As of January 20, 1971)	<u>White</u>	<u>Total</u>
Staff	1	7½	8½	1	7	8
Residents	6	14	20	6	14	20

Tampa Halfway House: (Opening Date - November 23, 1970)

	<u>Black</u> (As of January 20, 1971)	<u>White</u>	<u>Total</u>
Staff	1*	5	6
Residents	2	6	8

\*Staff member begins employment January 25, 1971.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. O. J. Keller  
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Staff: Black staff members include the assistant superintendents at Criswell House and the Fort Clinch Youth Services Camp. At Fort Clinch there is a vacancy for an assistant group treatment leader. The position has been offered to, and tentatively accepted by, a black person. In Tampa, minority group employment also includes one member of the Latin community. Additional minority employment is anticipated.

Within the next several weeks, a halfway house will open in Palm Beach County. An offer of employment has been made to a black person for the position of superintendent. The offer has tentatively been accepted.

Referrals: Since July 31, 1970, sixty-nine (69) referrals have been received as possible candidates to Bureau of Group Treatment facilities. Of the sixty-nine (69), thirty-four have been white, twenty-eight (28) have been black, and seven (7) are of unknown racial background. Of the total number of referrals, thirty (30) were accepted for admission, fourteen (14) white, and sixteen (16) black.

Special comment should be made regarding admissions to Fort Clinch. During the period from July 31, 1970, until the present, four (4) at the Fort Clinch Youth Services Camp were admitted as special cases. These are:

- 1.) One boy, age 16 - committed by Nassau County Judge Weatherford (where Fort Clinch is located) for specific admission to the Youth Camp for home-based treatment.
- 2.) One boy, age 13 - specially requested for admission to Fort Clinch Youth Camp because of lengthy history of homosexual behavior. Orange County Juvenile Court felt it would be extremely detrimental to place him in a training school.
- 3.) One boy, age 16 - specially requested for admission to Fort Clinch Youth Camp by Orange County Juvenile Court because of prior commitment to Northeast Florida State Hospital. The court felt that repeated institutionalization in a large facility would be seriously detrimental.
- 4.) One boy, age 16 - specially requested for admission to Fort Clinch Youth Camp because of lengthy history of homosexual behavior. Orange County Juvenile Court felt it would be extremely detrimental to place him in a training school.

Of the remaining eleven (11) admissions, four (4) were black and eight (8) were white. Of the four (4) black, one youngster was admitted twice after transfer to and return from the Tampa Halfway House as the first resident in that program.

RLR/jl

cc: Mr. Guy A. Moore  
Mr. Jerry Cope

FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR BOYS AT OKEECHOBEE

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION

STUDENTS

	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>VACANT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>BLACK</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>VACANT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	(As of July 31, 1970)				(As of January 8, 1971)			
<u>Population:</u>								
Junior School	176	95		271	174	117		291
Senior School	121	146		267	167	111		278
Totals	297	241		538	341	228		569
<u>Cottages:</u>								
<u>Junior School</u>								
Bunche	17	14		31	14	18		32
Campanella	15	16		31	13	20		33
Howard	20	7		27	20	6		26
Jackson	20	12		32	19	9		28
Lee	14	13		27	22	10		32
Polk	16	7		23	12	10		22
Robinson	24	0		24	18	11		29
Roosevelt	13	11		24	19	10		29
Washington	15	15		30	18	11		29
Wilson	22	0		22	15	16		31

STUDENTS (Continued)

	BLACK	WHITE	VACANT	TOTAL	BLACK	WHITE	VACANT	TOTAL
	(As of July 31, 1970)				(As of January 8, 1971)			
<u>Senior School</u>								
Adams	19	8		27	13	14		27
Bethune	14	13		27	18	11		29
Carver	10	14		24	18	12		30
Jefferson	9	20		29	15	11		26
Kennedy	9	19		28	15	12		27
Louis	14	14		28	20	9		29
Madison	13	15		28	13	14		27
Monroe	12	12		24	22	6		28
Owens	9	18		27	13	13		26
Seminole	12	13		25	20	9		29
<u>Homes:</u>								
Junior School	0	7		7	0	7		7
Senior School	1	12	2	15	1	14		15
<u>Cottage Apartments:</u>								
Junior School	8	10	2	20	6	9	5	20
Senior School	11	9		20	8	8	4	20
<u>Bachelor Apartments:</u>								
Junior School	2	6		8	1	7		8
Senior School	1	11		12	0	12		12
<u>STAFF</u>								
<u>Homelife:</u>								
<u>Junior School</u>								
Housefathers	22	25		47	17	28		45
Homelife Supervisors	3	2		5	3	2		5
<u>Senior School</u>								
Housefathers	24	25		49	25	25		50
Homelife Supervisors	2	3		5	3	3		6

STAFF (Continued)

	BLACK	WHITE	VACANT	TOTAL	BLACK	WHITE	VACANT	TOTAL
	(As of July 31, 1970)				(As of January 8, 1971)			
<u>Food Service:</u>								
<u>Junior School</u>								
Supervisors	2	2		4	4	3		7
Aides	3	5		8	0	3		3
<u>Senior School</u>								
Supervisors	0	4		4	4	6		10
Aides	4	12		16	1	9		10
<u>Butcher Shop:</u>								
Supervisors					1	1		2
<u>Academics:</u>								
<u>Junior School</u>								
Principal	1	0		1	1	0		1
Educational Supervisor	1	0		1	1	0		1
Teachers	4	8		12	4	9		13
<u>Senior School</u>								
Principal	0	1		1	0	1		1
Educational Counselor	0	1		1	0	1		1
Teachers	4	6		10	3	16		19
Librarian	0	1		1	0	1		1
<u>Maintenance:</u>	3	27		30	3	27		30
<u>Farm:</u>	0	6		6	0	6		6
<u>Recreation:</u>								
<u>Junior School</u>								
Director					0	1		1
Aides					0	1		1
<u>Senior School</u>								
Director					1	0		1
Aides					1	1		2

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES

Bureau of Training Schools

ARTHUR G. DOZIER SCHOOL FOR BOYS

P. O. Box 490, Marianna 32446

OLIVER J. KELLER, JR.  
DIRECTOR

JACK V. BLANTON  
CHIEF  
LENOX E. WILLIAMS  
SUPERINTENDENT  
(904) 482-5781

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jack V. Blanton, Chief  
FROM: Lenox E. Williams, Superintendent  
SUBJECT: INTEGRATION COMPLIANCE

The following is the information you requested concerning the Integration Status of the Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys:

(a) As of 1/8/71, we have a total of 298 Black Children  
267 White Children  
565 Total Children

(b) Racial breakdown by campus:

<u>Senior:</u>		<u>Junior:</u>		<u>R &amp; O:</u>		<u>TOTAL:</u>	
<u>B</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>W</u>
175	167	103	75	20	25	298	267

= 565 Total Children

(c) Racial breakdown within each living unit within the regular program:

<u>Senior Campus</u>			<u>Junior Campus</u>				
<u>COTTAGE:</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>COTTAGE:</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Total</u>
Adams	24	18	42	Chipola	15	14	29
Bethune	23	18	41	Jefferson	14	21	35
Bunche	23	12	35	Lee	21	16	39
Dozier	15	14	29	Polk	29	12	41
Jackson	17	21	38	Washington	24	12	36
Reality	13	26	39				
Robinson	20	22	42				
Roosevelt	21	18	39				
Wilson	19	18	37				
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>178</b>



Mr. Blanton  
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(d) In reference to the number of black employees in relation to the number of white employees, their assignments, etc.:

	<u>Black</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Vacant</u>
Administration (8)	1	7	0
Social Service (15)	3	10	2
Activities (6)	2	4	0
Homelife:			
Housefathers (93)	41	51	1
Homelife Supervisors (10)	5	5	0
Director of Training (2)	1	1	0
Clerk Typist (2)	0	2	0
Education:			
Academic Principal (2)	0	2	0
Classroom Teachers (38)	12	21	5
Vocational Instructors (2)	0	1	1
Librarian (1)	0	1	0
Food Service (34)	12	22	0
Medical Department (8)	1	7	0
Business (24.50)	2	22.5	0
Maintenance (33)	1	32	0
Farm (11)	2	6	3
Title I:			
Clerks (8)	2	6	0
Educational Counselors (2)	1	1	0
Vocational Instructor (1)	0	0	1
Classroom Teacher (3)	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL POSITIONS (303.5)	87	201.5	15

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DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES

Bureau of Training Schools

FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

P. O. Box 1359, Ocala 32670

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ANTHONY CATALINO  
SUPERINTENDENT

(904) 629-1084

ALYCE D. MCPHERSON SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

January 8, 1971

Mr. Jack V. Blanton, Chief  
Bureau of Training Schools  
Division of Youth Services  
311 S. Calhoun Street  
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Blanton:

As requested we are submitting a status report concerning  
the racial balance of our employees as of this date.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Anthony Catalino in cursive.

Anthony Catalino  
Superintendent

AC:mc  
Enc.

January 8, 1971

ALYCE D. McPHERSON SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

EMPLOYEES - JUNIOR CAMPUS

	<u>Negro</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Total</u>
Employees	31	92	123
Academic	6	12	18
Cottage Life	20	40	60
Supervisory	2	7	9

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EMPLOYEES - SENIOR CAMPUS

	<u>Negro</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Total</u>
Employees	53	55	108
Academic	13	12	25
Cottage Life	16	33	49
Supervisory	3	7	10

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SHARED POSITIONS

	<u>Negro</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Total</u>
Employees	3	15	18
Supervisory	1	5	6

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P. O. DRAWER 158, TRENTON 32693

OLIVER J. KELLER, JR.  
DIRECTOR

JACK V. BLANTON  
CHIEF  
JAMES A. HART  
SUPERINTENDENT  
(904) 463-2303

FLORIDA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

January 8, 1971

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jack V. Blanton, Chief  
FROM: James A. Hart, Superintendent  
SUBJECT: INTEGRATION COMPLIANCE

Please be advised that of the 195 positions allocated to our school, 109 positions are authorized as of this date.

The following is a break down of where these positions are located within our facility, how many are filled by blacks, how many are filled by whites and how many remain vacant.

	AUTHORIZED	VACANT	WHITE	BLACK
BUSINESS OFFICE	9	1	7	1
CENTRAL STORES	1	0	-	1
PERSONNEL OFFICE	2	0	2	0
FOOD SERVICE	17	2	8	7
CLOTHING	1	1	-	-
MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE	3	0	3	-
BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE	4	0	4	-
GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	2	0	1	1
UTILITIES MAINTENANCE	5	3	2	-

ALY D. HOPKINSON SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

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JUNIOR CAMPUS	N	W
ADAMS EAST	7	8
ADAMS WEST	9	2
BAILEY	8	6
CONNER	9	6
EAST HALL	7	5
GRAY	7	5
GREEN	7	4
LARSON	7	6
MAYO	7	7
WALLIS	8	11
TOTALS	76	60
SENIOR CAMPUS		
BETHUNE	2	13
BOYER	5	6
HAMPTON	3	17
JONES	7	5
WICKENS	5	16
PONDER	5	11
ROGERS	6	8
WHITE	3	7
TOTAL	36	83
GRAND TOTAL	112	143

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u>	Authorized	Vacant	White	Black
Superintendent	1	0	1	0
Program Administrator	1	0	0	1
Secretary (2)	2	0	2	0
<u>EDUCATION</u>				
Academic Principal	1	0	1	0
Classroom Teachers	3	0	1	2
Educational Counselors	1	1	0	0
Secretary	1	0	1	0
Teacher Aides	2	2	0	0
<u>MEDICAL</u>				
Registered Nurses	3	0	3	0
<u>RECREATION THERAPY</u>				
Director	1	0	1	0
Aide	1	0	1	0
<u>GROUP TREATMENT</u>				
Director	1	0	1	0
Clinical Social Worker	2	0	2	0
Secretary	1	0	1	0
Clerk	1	0	1	0
<u>COTTAGE LIFE</u>				
Director	1	0	0	1
Supervisor	3	0	2	1
Houseparents	38	17	16	5
Clerk	1	0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>20</b>

As of this date there are no students housed within our facility, however, eight students have been selected for possible transfer to us during the week of January 11. Of these eight students selected five are black and three are white. These students will be housed and programed together. The housing available on campus consists of eight one-bedroom apartments, five of these apartments are rented by white families and three of them by black families.

If I can be of any further assistance please advise.

MEMORANDUM

DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES  
BUREAU OF AFTERCARE

E. GUY REVELL, JR.  
CHIEF

DATE January 8, 1970

TO: Mr. O. J. Keller, Jr.  
FROM: Guy Revell  
SUBJECT: Integration Compliance

The following is our up-to-date integration status report:

SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL . . . . . 18 (All White)  
AFTERCARE COUNSELORS . . . . . 46 White; 13 Negro

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