

**U.S. District Court  
Western District of Louisiana (Monroe)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:67-cv-12924-RGJ**

Cleveland et al v. Union Parish  
Assigned to: Judge Robert G James  
Demand: \$0  
Case in other court: 5CCAq, 08-30829  
Cause: 28:1331 Federal Question: Other Civil Rights

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Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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V.

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/08/2005	<u>1</u>	PAPER DOCKET SHEET of filings through 9/7/05 (crt, Franklin, K) (Entered: 09/08/2005)
09/14/2005	<u>2</u>	MEMORANDUM RULING re Motion and Order for Leave to File Petition for Intervention per Rule 24. Motion to Intervene is DENIED. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 09/14/05. (crt, Yocum, M) (Entered: 09/14/2005)
09/14/2005	<u>3</u>	ORDER DENYING Motion and Order for Leave to File Petition for Intervention per Rule 24. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 09/14/05. (crt, Yocum, M) (Entered: 09/14/2005)
05/15/2008	<u>4</u>	DEFICIENT MOTION to Intervene consent sought but not obtained by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Text of Proposed Order)(aty, Kneipp, Donald) Modified on 5/19/2008 to reflect deficient status (Keifer, K). Modified on 5/20/2008 to remove "?"; motion refiled in its entirety as doc <u>6</u> (Keifer, K). (Entered: 05/15/2008)
05/19/2008	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Deficiency to Donald L Kneipp on behalf of D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc regarding <u>4</u> MOTION to Intervene consent sought but not obtained. Reason: 1) Leave of court is required for the filing of a petition of intervention; and 2) A motion for leave to file must be accompanied by the proposed pleading. (crt, Keifer, K) (Entered: 05/19/2008)
05/20/2008	<u>6</u>	MOTION to Intervene filed by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc with consent sought but not obtained. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order, # <u>2</u> Proposed pleading, # <u>3</u> Proposed Exhibit A, # <u>4</u> Proposed Exhibit B)(aty, Kneipp, Donald) Modified on 5/20/2008 to more accurately identify pleading submitted and to edit text (Keifer, K). (Entered: 05/20/2008)
05/21/2008	<u>7</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: re <u>6</u> MOTION to Intervene filed by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. Prior to ruling on the Motion, the Court will conduct a status conference with counsel for D'Arbonne Woods School, the Union Parish School Board, and counsel for any other interested party. District Judge Telephone Status Conference set for 5/23/2008 at 10:00 AM in Monroe, 2nd floor before Judge Robert G James. Counsel for D'Arbonne Woods School will initiate the conference call and contact Chambers at 318-322-6230 when all counsel are present. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 5/21/08. (crt, DickersonSealed, D) (Entered: 05/21/2008)
05/23/2008	<u>8</u>	ORDER granting <u>6</u> Motion to Intervene. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 05/23/08. (crt, Yocum, M) (Entered: 05/23/2008)
05/23/2008	<u>9</u>	MOTION for Authorization to Operate a Charter School in Union Parish by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B)(crt, Yocum, M) (Entered: 05/23/2008)
05/23/2008	<u>10</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 5/23/2008. The School Board will file its response to the Motion for Authorization no later than June 20, 2008. Once the Court receives the School Board's memorandum, it will set an additional status conference if the Court deems one necessary. If D'Arbonne Woods School wishes to file a reply memorandum, it may do so no later than July 1, 2008. The Court set an evidentiary hearing on the Motion for Authorization for July 11, 2008 at 10:00 AM. (crt, Yocum, M) (Entered: 05/23/2008)
05/23/2008		Set Deadlines/Hearings: Compliance Deadline for the School Board to file its response to the Motion for Authorization set for 6/20/2008. Second Compliance Deadline for D'Arbonne Woods School to file a reply memorandum set for 7/1/2008. Evidentiary Hearing on the Motion for Authorization set for 7/11/2008 10:00 AM before Judge Robert G James. (crt, Yocum, M) (Entered: 05/23/2008)

06/17/2008	<u>11</u>	RESPONSE to Motion re <u>6</u> MOTION to Intervene, <u>9</u> MOTION for Authorization to Operate a Charter School in Union Parish filed by School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits)(aty,Katz, Stephen) (Entered: 06/17/2008)
06/24/2008	<u>12</u>	MOTION to Withdraw Robert McLeod as Attorney by Taylor Cleveland and Gloria Faye Maddox. (aty,Verlander, David) Modified on 6/24/2008 to indicate proposed order included within pdf of main document (Keifer, K). (Entered: 06/24/2008)
06/27/2008	<u>13</u>	DEFICIENT SUPPLEMENT to RESPONSE to Motion re <u>6</u> MOTION to Intervene, <u>9</u> MOTION for Authorization to Operate a Charter School in Union Parish filed by School Board Union Parish. (aty,Katz, Stephen) Modified on 6/27/2008 to reflect deficient status (Reasor, Mary). Modified on 7/1/2008 to remove "?"; motion and proposed pleading filed as document <u>15</u> (Keifer, K). (Entered: 06/27/2008)
06/27/2008	<u>14</u>	NOTICE of Deficiency to Stephen J Katz on behalf of School Board Union Parish regarding <u>13</u> Response to Motion,. Reason: Leave of court has not been granted for the filing of this supplemental memorandum. (crt,Reasor, Mary) (Entered: 06/27/2008)
06/30/2008	<u>15</u>	MOTION for Leave to File Supplement To Initial Response with consent by School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed pleading)(aty,Katz, Stephen) Modified on 7/1/2008 to indicate proposed order filed as document <u>16</u> (Keifer, K). (Entered: 06/30/2008)
06/30/2008	<u>16</u>	PROPOSED ORDER/JUDGMENT by School Board Union Parish re <u>15</u> Motion for Leave to File. (aty,Katz, Stephen) (Entered: 06/30/2008)
07/01/2008	<u>17</u>	ORDER granting <u>12</u> Motion to Withdraw as Attorney. Attorney Robert P McLeod, David E Verlander, III and the law firm of McLeod Verlander terminated. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 6/30/2008. (crt,Keifer, K) (Entered: 07/01/2008)
07/01/2008	<u>18</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: Upon the unopposed request of counsel for D'Arbonne Woods School, the Court hereby extends the deadline for filing a reply memorandum until July 2, 2008. ( Compliance Deadline reset for 7/2/2008). Signed by Judge Robert G James on 7/1/08. (crt,Dickerson, D) (Entered: 07/01/2008)
07/02/2008	<u>19</u>	ORDER granting <u>15</u> Motion for Leave to File response. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 7/2/08. (crt,Dickerson, D) (Entered: 07/02/2008)
07/02/2008	<u>20</u>	SUPPLEMENT TO INITIAL RESPONSE to Motion re <u>6</u> MOTION to Intervene and <u>9</u> MOTION for Authorization to Operate a Charter School in Union Parish filed by School Board Union Parish. (crt,Dickerson, D) (Entered: 07/02/2008)
07/02/2008	<u>21</u>	MEMORANDUM in Support re <u>9</u> MOTION for Authorization to Operate a Charter School in Union Parish filed by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits)(aty,Kneipp, Donald) (Entered: 07/02/2008)
07/11/2008	<u>22</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCES held on 7/11/2008, MOTION HEARING held on 7/11/2008 re <u>9</u> MOTION for Authorization to Operate a Charter School in Union Parish filed by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. (Court Reporter: Debbie Lowery) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> List of Exhibits, # <u>2</u> SEALED List of Witnesses) (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 07/11/2008)
07/11/2008	<u>23</u>	EXHIBITS in Opposition to <u>9</u> MOTION for Authorization to Operate a Charter School in Union Parish. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 07/11/2008)
07/15/2008	<u>24</u>	ELECTRONIC MINUTE ENTRY: A Status Conference is set for 7/15/2008 at 3:00 PM in Monroe, in Chambers, before Judge Robert G James. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 07/15/08. (crt,Floyd, J) (Entered: 07/15/2008)
07/15/2008	<u>25</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 7/15/2008. The Court notified counsel that the Motion for Authorization will be denied. A written ruling and order will be filed shortly. (crt,Yocum, M) (Entered: 07/16/2008)
07/16/2008	<u>26</u>	MEMORANDUM RULING re <u>9</u> MOTION for Authorization to Operate a Charter School in Union Parish filed by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 07/16/08. (crt,Yocum, M) (Entered: 07/16/2008)

07/16/2008	<u>27</u>	ORDER denying <u>9</u> Motion Authorization to Operate a Charter School in Union Parish. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 07/16/08. (crt,Yocum, M) (Entered: 07/16/2008)
07/22/2008	28	ELECTRONIC MINUTE ENTRY: A Status Conference is hereby set for 8/6/2008 at 1:30 PM in Monroe, 2nd Floor Chambers, before Judge Robert G James. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 07/22/08. (crt,Floyd, J) (Entered: 07/22/2008)
07/22/2008		Set/Reset Hearings: District Judge Status Conference set for 8/6/2008 at 1:30 PM in Monroe, 2nd Floor Chambers before Judge Robert G James. (crt,Dickerson, D) (Entered: 07/23/2008)
08/06/2008	<u>29</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 8/6/2008. As a result of the conference, the Court will issue separately a modification to the February 11, 1970 Decree reporting requirements. (crt,Dickerson, D) (Entered: 08/07/2008)
08/07/2008	<u>30</u>	MEMORANDUM ORDER: After consultation with counsel for Union Parish School Board and representatives, the Court finds that it would further and promote desegregation efforts to modify the reporting requirements contained in the February 11, 1970 Decree. IT IS ORDERED that the February 11, 1970 Decree and the Orders of August 3, 1979; August 14, 2001; and July 20, 2005, be AMENDED as stated in this Order. All other provisions of the February 11, 1970 Decree, as modified, remain in place. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 8/7/08. (crt,Dickerson, D) (Entered: 08/07/2008)
08/14/2008	<u>31</u>	NOTICE OF APPEAL as to <u>27</u> Order on Motion for Miscellaneous Relief by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. Filing fee: \$ 455, receipt number 0536000000000886367. (aty,Kneipp, Donald) (Entered: 08/14/2008)
08/14/2008		Clerk forwarded transcript order form re <u>31</u> Notice of Appeal to Donald Kneipp, attorney for appellant. (crt,Lundy, N) (Entered: 08/14/2008)
08/25/2008	<u>32</u>	TRANSCRIPT REQUEST by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc for Status Conferences and Motion Hearings held on 7/11/08 before Judge James, to Court Reporter Debbie Lowery, re <u>31</u> Notice of Appeal. Transcript due by 9/25/2008. (crt,Lundy, N) (Entered: 08/27/2008)
09/02/2008	<u>33</u>	USCA Case Number 08-30829 for <u>31</u> Notice of Appeal filed by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. (crt,Lundy, N) (Entered: 09/04/2008)
09/11/2008	<u>34</u>	TRANSCRIPT filed for Motion Hearing held on July 11, 2008 before Judge Robert G. James, re <u>31</u> Notice of Appeal. Court Reporter/Transcriber Debbie Lowery, Telephone number 318-361-0380. Pages: 73. Transcript may be viewed at the court public terminal or purchased through the Court Reporter/Transcriber before the deadline for Release of Transcript Restriction. After that date it may be obtained through PACER. Redaction Request due 10/2/2008. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 10/14/2008. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 12/10/2008. (crt,Lowery, D) (Entered: 09/11/2008)
09/17/2008	<u>35</u>	Signed Certificate Page re <u>34</u> Appeal Transcript. (crt,Crawford, A) Modified on 9/17/2008 to correct document description (Crawford, A). (Entered: 09/17/2008)
09/23/2008	<u>36</u>	DISREGARD: DOCKETED IN ERROR: MOTION for Leave to File by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of proposed order, # <u>2</u> Memorandum / Brief)(crt,LundySealed, N) (Entered: 09/23/2008)
09/23/2008		ADMINISTRATIVE ENTRY: DISREGARD DOC # <u>36</u> , DOCKETED IN ERROR. (crt,Lundy, N) (Entered: 09/23/2008)
09/26/2008	<u>37</u>	CERTIFIED Record on Appeal to US Court of Appeals re <u>31</u> Notice of Appeal (3 Volumes of Non-electronic Records; 1 Volume of Electronic Record; 1 Volume of Transcript; 1 env. w/sealed attachment to doc. # 22). Paper record held in District Clerk's office. (crt,Lundy, N) (Entered: 09/26/2008)
10/08/2008	<u>38</u>	NOTICE by School Board Union Parish of Filing of Annual Report (aty,Katz, Stephen) (Entered: 10/08/2008)
11/04/2008	<u>39</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: re <u>30</u> Memorandum Order. The Court has reviewed the annual report filed in compliance with the Court's August 7, 2008 Order. Any party desiring

		an additional conference to discuss the status of the case or the steps for achieving unitary status may file the appropriate motion. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 11/3/08. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 11/04/2008)
11/14/2008	40	RECORD ON APPEAL re <u>31</u> Notice of Appeal RECEIVED in Clerk's office. Placed record on appeals shelf. (crt,Lundy, N) (Entered: 11/17/2008)
11/17/2008		NOTICE of Corrective Action regarding 40 Appeal Remark. Action taken: Deleted the pdf document attached to docket entry 40. There is no pdf document associated with docket entry 40. (crt,Lundy, N) (Entered: 11/17/2008)
11/21/2008		TRANSMITTED Record on Appeal to US Court of Appeals re <u>31</u> Notice of Appeal (3 Volumes of Non-electronic Records; 1 Volume of Electronic Record; 1 Volume of Transcript; 1 env. w/sealed attachment to doc. # 22). (crt,Lundy, N) (Entered: 11/21/2008)
01/27/2009	<u>41</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: The Court understands that D'Arbonne Woods School is currently taking steps to apply for authorization for the 200-2010 school year. The Court would like to discuss the anticipated application with counsel for D'Arbonne Woods School and the Union Parish School Board to address the concerns of the Court and all parties. District Judge Telephone Status Conference set for 2/4/2009 at 3:00 PM before Judge Robert G James. Counsel for D'Arbonne Woods School will initiate the conference call and contact Chambers at 318-322-6230 when all counsel and interested parties are present. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 1/27/09. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 01/27/2009)
02/04/2009	<u>42</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: TELEPHONE STATUS CONFERENCE held on 2/4/2009 to discuss the possible application of D'Arbonne Woods Charter School, Inc a/k/a D'Arbonne Woods Charter School, a Louisiana Corporation for authorization to operate as a Type II Charter School in Union Parish for the 2009-2010 school year. If D'Arbonne Woods School desires to file a new application, it should do so as soon as possible, so that it has a realistic opportunity to address any of the Court's concerns. Counsel for the School Board conveyed that his client would also appreciate notice as soon as possible for its planning purposes. Mr. Kneipp and Mr. Katz will advise their clients of the Court's concerns and will contact the Court if they wish to have a status conference. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 02/04/2009)
03/02/2009	<u>43</u>	MOTION to Amend/Correct with consent sought but not obtained <i>with attached Certificate of Mailing</i> by School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit, # <u>2</u> Order)(aty,Katz, Stephen) (Entered: 03/02/2009)
03/03/2009	<u>44</u>	ORDER granting <u>43</u> Motion to Amend/Correct Consent Decree. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 3/3/09. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 03/03/2009)
03/05/2009	<u>45</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: re <u>42</u> Status Conference. A District Judge Status Conference is set for April 20, 2009 at 3:00 PM before Judge Robert G James. Counsel for D'Arbonne Woods School and for the Union Parish School Board should attend in person. Counsel may bring representatives from their respective clients if they wish. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 3/5/09. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 03/05/2009)
03/05/2009		Set/Reset Hearings: District Judge Status Conference set for 3/20/2009 at 3:00 PM in Monroe, 2nd floor before Judge Robert G James. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 04/17/2009)
03/26/2009	46	ELECTRONIC MINUTE ENTRY: District Judge Status Conference set for 3/27/2009 at 11:00 AM in Monroe, 2nd floor Chambers, before Judge Robert G James. Mr. Kneipp, Mr. Katz, and Mr. Dozier, Union Parish School Board Superintendent, are requested to participate. Parties may participate by telephone or in person. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 03/26/09. (crt,Floyd, J) (Entered: 03/26/2009)
03/27/2009	<u>47</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 3/27/2009 to discuss the application of D'Arbonne Woods Charter School, Inc. A/K/A D'Arbonne Woods Charter School a Louisiana Corporation, for authorization to operate as a Type II Charter School in Union Parish for the 2009 - 2010 school year. There was discussion regarding the steps D'Arbonne Woods has taken to comply with the desegregation order and in preparation of its

		application. Mr. Kneipp agreed to provide the Court and the School Board with all pertinent materials as soon as possible prior to the April 6, 2009 meeting of the School Board. The Court will schedule another status conference to be held after the School Board has had an opportunity to review and discuss the materials. There was additional discussion regarding the School Board's efforts to consolidate schools and to comply with the desegregation order. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 03/27/2009)
04/16/2009	<u>48</u>	Second MOTION for Leave to File Second Motion to Intervene and Second Motion for Authorization to Operate a Charter School in Union Parish with consent sought but not obtained by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order, # <u>2</u> Proposed Motion)(aty,Kneipp, Donald) Modified on 4/16/2009 to edit text (Keifer, K). (Entered: 04/16/2009)
04/20/2009		Set/Reset Hearings: District Judge Status Conference set for 4/20/2009 at 3:00 PM in Monroe, 2nd floor before Judge Robert G James. Correcting status conference date in docket entry of 3/5/09 entered on 4/17/09. (crt,Dickerson, D) (Entered: 04/20/2009)
04/20/2009	<u>49</u>	ORDER granting <u>48</u> Motion for Leave to File Second Motion to Intervene and Second Motion for Authorization to Operate a Charter School in Union Parish. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 4/17/2009. (crt,Keifer, K) (Entered: 04/20/2009)
04/20/2009	<u>50</u>	Second MOTION to Intervene, Second MOTION for Authorization to Operate a Charter School in Union Parish by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit)(crt,Keifer, K) (Entered: 04/20/2009)
04/21/2009	<u>51</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 4/21/2009. After a lengthy discussion, the Court scheduled a hearing on DWS's <u>50</u> Second Motion for Authorization to Operate a Charter School in Union Parish. Hearing set for 5/19/2009 at 10:00 AM in Monroe, 2nd floor before Judge Robert G James. The parties will cooperate in the exchange of discovery. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 04/21/2009)
04/21/2009	<u>52</u>	ORDER granting in part <u>50</u> Second Motion to Intervene, Second Motion for Authorization to Operate a Charter School in Union Parish. DWS is permitted to intervene in this matter for the sole purpose of seeking authorization of the operation of a charter school. The Court will DEFER consideration of the Motion for Authorization to Operate a Charter School in Union Parish until all briefing is complete and the hearing, set for 5/19/2009, is conducted. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 4/20/2009. (crt,Keifer, K) (Entered: 04/21/2009)
05/04/2009	<u>53</u>	RESPONSE to Motion re <u>50</u> Second MOTION to Intervene MOTION for Authorization to Operate a Charter School in Union Parish filed by School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits)(aty,Katz, Stephen) Modified on 5/4/2009 to edit text (Keifer, K). (Entered: 05/04/2009)
05/18/2009	<u>54</u>	MOTION to exempt minority applicants from lottery by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(aty,Kneipp, Donald) Modified on 5/19/2009 to edit text (Keifer, K). (Entered: 05/18/2009)
05/19/2009	<u>55</u>	ORDER granting <u>54</u> Motion to exempt the minority applicants. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 5/19/09. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 05/19/2009)
05/19/2009	<u>56</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: MOTION HEARING held on 5/19/2009 re <u>50</u> MOTION to Intervene MOTION for Authorization to Operate a Charter School in Union Parish filed by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. After testimony and evidence the Court took this matter under advisement. A ruling will issue in due course. (Court Reporter: Debbie Lowery) (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 05/19/2009)
05/19/2009	<u>57</u>	EXHIBIT LIST by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc from motion hearing. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Additional attachment(s) added on 11/17/2017: # <u>1</u> Exhibits) (Crawford, A). (Entered: 05/19/2009)
05/19/2009	<u>58</u>	WITNESS LIST filed (restricted access) by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc at motion hearing. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 05/19/2009)
05/27/2009	<u>59</u>	RULING: For the reasons set forth in this ruling, the Court GRANTS <u>50</u> MOTION to Intervene MOTION for Authorization to Operate a Charter School in Union Parish

		filed by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 5/27/09. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 05/27/2009)
05/27/2009	<u>60</u>	ORDER: For the reasons set forth in this Court's Ruling <u>59</u> , IT IS ORDERED that <u>50</u> Motion to Intervene and for Authorization to Operate a Charter School in Union Parish is GRANTED. DWS may begin operation in the 2009–2010 school year, subject to the following conditions listed in this order. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 5/27/09. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 05/27/2009)
07/20/2009	<u>61</u>	USCA JUDGMENT/MANDATE (certified copy) as to <u>31</u> Notice of Appeal filed by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc that the motion to dismiss appeal is GRANTED and this appeal is DISMISSED. (crt,Lundy, N) (Entered: 07/27/2009)
07/30/2009		APPEAL RECORD RETURNED: ( 3 Volumes of Non–Electronic Records; 1 Containers of Exhibits; 1 sealed env.). The electronic copy of the record has been recycled. (crt,Lundy, N) (Entered: 07/30/2009)
08/03/2009	<u>62</u>	MOTION for Reconsideration from Order of May 27, 2009 by School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum In Support of Motion, # <u>2</u> Consent Certificate – Opposition)(aty,Katz, Stephen) Modified on 8/3/2009 to edit text (Keifer, K). (Entered: 08/03/2009)
08/03/2009	<u>63</u>	MOTION to Expedite consideration of <u>62</u> MOTION for Reconsideration <i>with Certificate of Service attached</i> by School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of proposed order)(aty,Katz, Stephen) (Entered: 08/03/2009)
08/03/2009	<u>64</u>	NOTICE of Motion Setting regarding <u>62</u> MOTION for Reconsideration from Order of May 27, 2009. Motions referred to Robert G James. (crt,Keifer, K) (Entered: 08/03/2009)
08/04/2009	<u>65</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Chief Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 8/4/2009. The parties tentatively agreed to meet privately to discuss settlement. A Hearing as to <u>62</u> MOTION for Reconsideration from Order of May 27, 2009 was set for 8/5/2009 at 1:30 PM in Monroe, 2nd floor before Chief Judge Robert G James. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 08/04/2009)
08/04/2009	<u>66</u>	ORDER granting <u>63</u> Motion to Expedite. A hearing on the motion for reconsideration is set for August 5, 2009 at 1:30 PM in the second floor courtroom of the United States Courthouse, 201 Jackson Street, Monroe, Louisiana. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 8/4/09. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 08/04/2009)
08/05/2009	<u>67</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Chief Judge Robert G James: IN CHAMBERS CONFERENCE and MOTION HEARING held on 8/5/2009 re <u>62</u> MOTION for Reconsideration from Order of May 27, 2009 filed by School Board Union Parish. After discussions with counsel, the Court takes this matter under advisement. There was an Oral Motion to Enroll David J. Thomas as additional counsel for D'Arbonne Woods Charter School. The Court granted the motion. (Court Reporter: Debbie Lowery) (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 08/06/2009)
08/05/2009	<u>68</u>	EXHIBIT LIST by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc filed at motion hearing of 8/5/09. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Additional attachment(s) added on 11/17/2017: # <u>1</u> Exhibits) (Crawford, A). (Entered: 08/06/2009)
08/05/2009	69	ORAL MOTION at hearing for David J. Thomas to Enroll as Additional Counsel by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 08/06/2009)
08/05/2009	70	ORAL ORDER granting 69 Motion to Enroll as Counsel. Added as additional counsel David Jeffery Thomas for D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 8/5/09. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 08/06/2009)
08/12/2009	<u>71</u>	RULING re <u>62</u> MOTION for Reconsideration from Order of May 27, 2009 filed by School Board Union Parish. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 8/12/09. (crt,Dickerson, D) (Entered: 08/12/2009)
08/12/2009	<u>72</u>	ORDER: For the reasons set forth in this Court's Ruling <u>71</u> the Court grants in part and denies in part <u>62</u> MOTION for Reconsideration from Order of May 27, 2009 filed by School Board Union Parish. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 8/12/09. (crt,Dickerson, D) (Entered: 08/12/2009)



10/09/2009	<u>73</u>	RESPONSE <i>Union Parish School Board's Annual Report</i> by School Board Union Parish re <u>30</u> Memorandum Order. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits)(aty,Katz, Stephen) Modified on 10/13/2009 to reflect deficient status (Keifer, K). Modified on 10/16/2009 to remove deficient status; see <u>76</u> Corrective Document (Keifer, K). (Entered: 10/09/2009)
10/13/2009	<u>74</u>	NOTICE of Deficiency to Stephen J Katz on behalf of School Board Union Parish regarding <u>73</u> Response Annual Report. Reason: This document is not accompanied by a certificate of service. (crt,Keifer, K) (Entered: 10/13/2009)
10/15/2009	<u>75</u>	RESPONSE <i>Annual Report</i> by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc re <u>60</u> Order on Motion for Miscellaneous Relief,. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits)(aty,Kneipp, Donald) (Entered: 10/15/2009)
10/15/2009	<u>76</u>	CORRECTIVE DOCUMENT entitled Certificate Of Service Of Union Parish School Board's Annual Report Pursuant To Memorandum Order Of August 7, 2008 filed by School Board Union Parish regarding <u>73</u> Response. (aty,Katz, Stephen) Modified on 10/16/2009 to edit text (Keifer, K). (Entered: 10/15/2009)
11/06/2009	<u>77</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: District Judge Status Conference set for 12/2/2009 at 10:00 AM in Monroe, 2nd floor before Chief Judge Robert G James. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 11/5/09. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 11/06/2009)
11/11/2009	<u>78</u>	RESPONSE <i>First Supplemental and Amended Annual Report</i> by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc re <u>60</u> Order on Motion for Miscellaneous Relief,. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits)(aty,Kneipp, Donald) (Entered: 11/11/2009)
12/02/2009	<u>79</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Chief Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 12/2/2009. (crt,Yocum, M) (Entered: 12/04/2009)
12/16/2009	<u>80</u>	MINUTE ENTRY re <u>79</u> Status Conference. The Court previously conducted a status conference in Chambers in the above-referenced matter on December 2, 2009. During the conference, it was indicated that some Union Parish schools might need substantial repairs or improvements. The Court is of the opinion that the Union Parish School Board would need to seek Court approval prior to undertaking any such actions. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 12/16/09. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 12/16/2009)
02/10/2010	<u>81</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Union Parish School Board's Report Submitted Pursuant to Minute Entry of 12/2/2009</i> by School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits)(aty,Katz, Stephen) (Entered: 02/10/2010)
02/15/2010	<u>82</u>	STATUS REPORT by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits)(aty,Kneipp, Donald) (Entered: 02/15/2010)
06/24/2010	<u>83</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Chief Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 6/24/2010. There was some discussion of Mr. Hefner's report, his recommendations, and scheduling. The School Board anticipates filing by next week a motion for authorization based on Mr. Hefner's report. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 06/24/2010)
06/25/2010	<u>84</u>	MOTION to Amend/Correct with consent sought but not obtained by School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits, # <u>2</u> Proposed Order)(aty,Katz, Stephen) (Entered: 06/25/2010)
07/02/2010	<u>85</u>	MEMORANDUM ORDER denying <u>84</u> Motion to Amend/Correct. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 7/2/10. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 07/02/2010)
07/13/2010	<u>86</u>	Supplemental MOTION to Amend/Correct <u>84</u> MOTION to Amend/Correct by School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(aty,Katz, Stephen) Modified on 7/14/2010 to edit text (Keifer, K). (Entered: 07/13/2010)
07/14/2010	<u>87</u>	ORDER granting <u>86</u> Motion to Amend/Correct. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 7/14/10. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 07/14/2010)
09/28/2010	<u>88</u>	RESPONSE <i>Union Parish School Board's Annual Report</i> by School Board Union Parish re <u>30</u> Memorandum Order. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits)(aty,Katz, Stephen) Modified on 9/29/2010 to edit text (Keifer, K). (Entered: 09/28/2010)

09/28/2010	<u>89</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by School Board Union Parish re <u>88</u> Response (aty,Katz, Stephen) Modified on 9/29/2010 to edit text (Keifer, K). (Entered: 09/28/2010)
10/08/2010	<u>90</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: setting Status Conference for 11/3/2010 02:00 PM in Chambers before Chief Judge Robert G James. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 10/08/10. (crt,Yocum, M) (Entered: 10/08/2010)
10/13/2010	<u>91</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Annual Report</i> by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits)(aty,Kneipp, Donald) (Entered: 10/13/2010)
10/14/2010	<u>92</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: re <u>91</u> Status Report filed by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. While DWS has complied with the Court's reporting requirements for teachers, DWS's Exhibit A identifies students as "minority" and "non-minority," rather than by race. DWS is required to amend its report by Monday, October 18, 2010, to identify students by race ( Compliance Deadline set for 10/18/2010). Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 10/14/10. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 10/14/2010)
10/15/2010	<u>93</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Amended Annual Report</i> by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc in response to <u>92</u> Minute Entry. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits)(aty,Kneipp, Donald) Modified on 10/15/2010 to edit text (Keifer, K). (Entered: 10/15/2010)
10/21/2010	<u>94</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: District Judge Status Conference set in the D'Arbonne Woods Charter School matter for 11/3/2010 at 1:00 PM in Monroe, 2nd floor before Chief Judge Robert G James. Only counsel for D'Arbonne Woods Charter School and counsel for Union Parish School Board shall participate in this conference. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 10/21/10. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 10/21/2010)
11/03/2010	<u>95</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Chief Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 11/3/2010. There was discussion on further steps the School Board could take to achieve unitary status. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 11/04/2010)
11/03/2010	<u>96</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Chief Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 11/3/2010. Discussions were held concerning the continuing efforts of D'Arbonne Woods Charter School, Inc., to operate in compliance with the standing desegregation order in this matter. The Court intends to set another status conference regarding this matter, after briefing by the Department of Justice is complete in another case involving a charter school. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 11/04/2010)
11/03/2010	<u>97</u>	AMENDED MINUTES to reflect those persons present for proceedings held before Chief Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 11/3/2010. (crt,Yocum, M) (Entered: 11/09/2010)
11/30/2010	<u>98</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: District Judge Status Conference set for 12/7/2010 at 1:30 PM in Monroe, 2nd floor before Chief Judge Robert G James. Counsel for D'Arbonne Woods Charter School, Inc and Union Parish School Board should attend in person. The Superintendent of Union Parish and the Director of DWS may attend if they wish. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 11/30/10. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 11/30/2010)
12/07/2010	<u>99</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Chief Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 12/7/2010. The Court discussed the School Board's possible options for achieving unitary status, and how those options might affect DWS as well. Mr. Dozier and Ms. Williams will meet to discuss the options further. The Court will hold another status conference on January 7, 2011, at 10:00 A.M. ( District Judge Status Conference set for 1/7/2011 at 10:00 AM in Monroe, 2nd floor before Chief Judge Robert G James). (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 12/09/2010)
01/07/2011	<u>101</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Chief Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 1/7/2011. The Court and the parties discussed several possibilities that might be to the mutual benefit of the School Board and DWS and the effect on unitary status. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 01/19/2011)
01/14/2011	100	ELECTRONIC MINUTE ENTRY: A District Judge Status Conference is hereby SET for 1/18/2011 AT 5:00 PM in Chambers before Chief Judge Robert G James. Only the members of the Union Parish School Board, the Union Parish School Superintendent, and counsel for the Union Parish School Board shall attend. Signed by Chief Judge

		Robert G James on 01/14/2011. (crt,Floyd, J) (Entered: 01/14/2011)
01/18/2011	<u>102</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Chief Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 1/18/2011. The Court explained the requirements of the desegregation decree, the Court's role in enforcement, and the steps the School Board would have to take to achieve unitary status. At the conclusion of the meeting, the School Board members indicated that they would meet further to determine the appropriate steps to best serve the Parish while also complying with the Court's requirements for unitary status. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 01/19/2011)
02/11/2011	<u>103</u>	RESPONSE by School Board Union Parish re <u>79</u> Status Conference. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits)(aty,Katz, Stephen) Modified to indicate certificate of service filed as doc <u>104</u> Certificate of Service on 2/14/2011. (Putch, A) (Entered: 02/11/2011)
02/11/2011	<u>104</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by School Board Union Parish re <u>103</u> Response (NOT Motions) (aty,Katz, Stephen) (Entered: 02/11/2011)
02/14/2011	<u>105</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Bi-Annual Report</i> by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits)(aty,Kneipp, Donald) (Entered: 02/14/2011)
05/12/2011	<u>106</u>	MOTION to Amend/Correct <u>87</u> Order on Motion to Amend/Correct with consent sought but not obtained by School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits, # <u>2</u> Text of proposed order, # <u>3</u> Consent Certificate-No Opposition Received)(aty,Katz, Stephen) Modified to edit text on 5/13/2011. (Putch, A) (Entered: 05/12/2011)
05/13/2011	<u>107</u>	ORDER granting <u>106</u> Motion to Amend/Correct <u>87</u> Order. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 05/13/2011. (crt,Yocum, M) (Entered: 05/13/2011)
05/13/2011	<u>108</u>	AMENDED ORDER. Amendment to <u>87</u> Order. (crt,Yocum, M) (Entered: 05/13/2011)
07/18/2011	<u>109</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: Since 2008, the Court has been actively involved in this case in an effort to address the desegregation efforts of the Union Parish School Board and the effect of D'Arbonne Woods Charter School on the desegregation efforts. The Court is of the opinion that the School Board should move toward unitary status and the termination of the litigation in this case. Therefore, by September 15, 2011, the School Board must file a memorandum detailing its plan to achieve unitary status on each of the Green factors. Once the School Board's plan is filed, the Court will review the plan and set a status conference. ( Compliance Deadline set for 9/15/2011). Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 7/18/11. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 07/18/2011)
09/07/2011	<u>110</u>	MOTION to Amend/Correct <u>107</u> Order on Motion to Amend/Correct with consent by School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of proposed order Order, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Consent Cert. - No Opposition Rec'd.)(aty,Katz, Stephen) (Entered: 09/07/2011)
09/07/2011	<u>111</u>	ORDER granting <u>110</u> Motion to Amend/Correct. The Court's Consent Decree and the Orders of this Court dated August 3, 1979; August 14, 2001; July 18, 2005; July 14, 2010 and May 13, 2011 are AMENDED in the following, and only the following, respects: (1) Students who are currently zoned to attend Marion School for the 7th and 8th grade will attend Farmerville Junior High School, commencing with the 2011-2012 school year. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 9/7/11. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 09/07/2011)
09/12/2011	<u>112</u>	RESPONSE re <u>109</u> Minute Entry by School Board Union Parish.(Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Supporting Documents)(aty,Katz, Stephen) Modified to create link to proper pleading on 9/14/2011. (Putch, A) (Entered: 09/12/2011)
09/19/2011	<u>113</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: re <u>112</u> Response (NOT Motions) filed by School Board Union Parish. The Court has reviewed the status report and finds that a status conference would be appropriate at this time. Accordingly, a status conference is set for October 3, 2011, at 11:00 A.M. in Chambers. Counsel for the School Board; the current Superintendent, Dr. George Cannon; and any available School Board members should attend in person. ( District Judge Status Conference set for 10/3/2011 at 11:00 AM before Chief Judge Robert G James). Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 9/19/11. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 09/19/2011)
10/03/2011	<u>114</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Chief Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 10/3/2011. (crt,Yocum, M) (Entered: 10/04/2011)

10/07/2011	<u>115</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Pursuant To Memorandum Order Of 8/7/2008 &amp; Minute Entry Of 12/2/2009</i> by School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Information Pertaining to Schools, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Certificate of Service)(aty,Katz, Stephen) (Entered: 10/07/2011)
10/17/2011	<u>116</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Bi-Annual Report</i> by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(aty,Kneipp, Donald) (Entered: 10/17/2011)
10/17/2011	<u>117</u>	MOTION to Amend/Correct re <u>111</u> Order with consent by School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of proposed order, # <u>2</u> Consent Cert. – No Opposition)(aty,Katz, Stephen) Modified to edit text on 10/17/2011. (Putch, A) (Entered: 10/17/2011)
10/17/2011	<u>118</u>	SUPPLEMENTAL STATUS REPORT re <u>116</u> Status Report filed by School Board Union Parish. (aty,Katz, Stephen) Modified to more accurately identify the pleading submitted on 10/17/2011. (Putch, A) (Entered: 10/17/2011)
10/19/2011	<u>119</u>	ORDER granting <u>117</u> Motion to Amend/Correct. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 10/17/11. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 10/19/2011)
01/25/2012	<u>120</u>	MOTION for Declaration of Unitary Status in Areas of Transportation, Extracurricular Activities and Facilities re <u>114</u> Minutes by School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum / Brief, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Affidavit Consent Cert. – No Opposition Received, # <u>4</u> Text of proposed order)(aty,Katz, Stephen) Modified to edit text on 1/26/2012. (Putch, A) (Entered: 01/25/2012)
02/02/2012	<u>121</u>	ORDER granting <u>120</u> Motion Declaration of Unitary Status in areas of Transportation, Extracurricular Activities and Facilities. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 2/2/12. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 02/02/2012)
02/14/2012	<u>122</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Bi-Annual Report</i> by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(aty,Kneipp, Donald) (Entered: 02/14/2012)
02/15/2012	<u>123</u>	STATUS REPORT by School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit, # <u>4</u> Affidavit (Certificate of Service))(aty,Katz, Stephen) (Entered: 02/15/2012)
03/26/2012	<u>124</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: A conference is set on April 10, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., to discuss the status of desegregation efforts by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School, Inc A/K/A D'Arbonne Woods Charter School, a Louisiana Corporation. Counsel for and a representative of D'Arbonne Woods School should attend in person. Counsel for Union Parish School Board may attend if the School Board desires him to do so. ( District Judge Status Conference set for 4/10/2012 at 11:00 AM in Monroe, 2nd floor before Chief Judge Robert G James). Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 3/23/12. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 03/26/2012)
04/10/2012	<u>125</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Chief Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 4/10/2012. The Court has received the input of the DOJ and is prepared to proceed in this case. Accordingly, the Court instructed DWS representatives to prepare and file by May 11, 2012, a proposed plan to increase minority student enrollment and to increase minority faculty. Once the plan is filed, the Court will consider what further actions are needed of if another status conference should be set. ( Compliance Deadline set for 5/11/2012). (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 04/10/2012)
06/13/2012	<u>126</u>	AMENDED DOCUMENT by School Board Union Parish. <i>Supplemental And Amended Statement Of Objective Non-Racial Criteria with Certificate of service.</i> (aty,Katz, Stephen) (Entered: 06/13/2012)
08/22/2012	<u>127</u>	MEMORANDUM ORDER re <u>125</u> Status Conference. IT IS ORDERED that DWS show cause in writing no later than August 29, 2012, showing cause why it should not be sanctioned for failing to comply with the Court's April 10, 2012 directive. (Compliance Deadline set for 8/29/2012). Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 8/22/12. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 08/22/2012)
08/22/2012	<u>128</u>	MOTION to Amend/Correct ( <i>And Approve Downsville Charter School</i> ) <u>119</u> Order on Motion to Amend/Correct with consent <iby School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exh. 1, 2, 3 (Demographics), # <u>2</u> Proposed order, # <u>3</u>

		Affidavit Consent Certificate – No Opposition Received)(aty,Katz, Stephen) Modified on 8/24/2012 t edit text. (Putch, A) (Entered: 08/22/2012)
08/29/2012	<u>129</u>	RESPONSE by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc re <u>125</u> MINUTES for proceedings held before Chief Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 4/10/2012. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(aty,Kneipp, Donald) Modified to more accurately identify pleading on 9/12/2012. (Alexander, E) (Entered: 08/29/2012)
08/29/2012	<u>130</u>	RESPONSE by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc re <u>127</u> Memorandum Order. (aty,Kneipp, Donald) Modified to more accurately identify pleading on 9/12/2012. (Alexander, E) (Entered: 08/29/2012)
08/31/2012	<u>131</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: re <u>127</u> Memorandum Order. Having reviewed the response <u>130</u> , the Court finds that no sanctions should be imposed. Further, the Court has reviewed DWS" status report <u>129</u> , which was filed in response to the Court's April 10, 2012 minutes <u>125</u> . The Court is satisfied with DEWS' current plan to increase minority enrollment. DWS should continue to report to the Court as previously ordered. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 8/31/12. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 08/31/2012)
09/06/2012	<u>132</u>	ORDER granting <u>128</u> Motion to Amend/Correct. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 9/6/12. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 09/06/2012)
10/15/2012	<u>133</u>	STATUS REPORT by Downsville Charter School. (aty,Shadoin, Robert) (Entered: 10/15/2012)
10/17/2012	<u>134</u>	STATUS REPORT by School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 2012–2013 School Year)(aty,Katz, Stephen) (Entered: 10/17/2012)
10/17/2012	<u>135</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by School Board Union Parish re <u>134</u> Status Report (aty,Katz, Stephen) Modified on 10/19/2012 to more adequately identify pleading submitted (Williams, L). (Entered: 10/17/2012)
02/11/2013	<u>136</u>	STATUS REPORT by School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(aty,Katz, Stephen) Modified on 2/13/2013 to edit text. (Putch, A) (Entered: 02/11/2013)
02/21/2013	<u>137</u>	MINUTE ENTRY setting a Status Conference for 3/18/2013 at 3:30 PM in Chambers before Judge Robert G James. Counsel for D'Arbonne Woods Charter School, Inc, Downsville Charter School, and Union Parish School Board shall attend in person. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 2/21/13. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 02/22/2013)
03/18/2013	<u>138</u>	STATUS REPORT by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(aty,Kneipp, Donald) (Entered: 03/18/2013)
03/18/2013	<u>139</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: TELEPHONE STATUS CONFERENCE held on 3/18/2013. After some discussion, the Court directed the School Board to take final steps to achieve unitary status in the remaining areas of student assignment and faculty and staff assignment. A telephone status conference is set for June 3, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. Counsel for the School Board is instructed to arrange the conference and contact Chambers at (318) 322–6230 when all counsel are present. ( District Judge Telephone Status Conference set for 6/3/2013 at 1:00 PM before Judge Robert G James). (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 03/25/2013)
05/14/2013	<u>140</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: re <u>139</u> Status Conference setting telephone status conference for 6/3/2013. This matter is RE–SET for a telephone status conference on AUGUST 19, 2013, at 3:00 P.M. before Judge Robert G James. Counsel for the School Board is instructed to arrange the conference and contact Chambers at (318)322–6230 when all counsel are present. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 5/14/13. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 05/14/2013)
07/12/2013	<u>141</u>	MOTION to Amend/Correct <u>108</u> Amended Order with consent by School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum / Brief, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Affidavit, # <u>4</u> Proposed order)(aty,Katz, Stephen) Modified on 7/12/2013 to edit text (Dauterive, C). (Entered: 07/12/2013)
07/22/2013	<u>142</u>	ELECTRONIC MINUTE ENTRY: A District Judge Status Conference is set for 7/23/2013 at 2:00 PM by telephone before Judge Robert G James. Signed by Judge

		Robert G James on 07/22/2013. (crt,Floyd, J) (Entered: 07/22/2013)
07/23/2013	<u>143</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 7/23/2013. The Court and the parties discussed the School Board's pending Motion to Amend Consent Decree and Subsequent Orders <u>141</u> , as well as the current status of desegregation efforts. After further discussion, the Court cancelled the August 19, 2013 telephone status conference. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 07/23/2013)
07/25/2013	<u>144</u>	ORDER granting <u>141</u> Motion to Amend/Correct. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 7/25/13. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 07/25/2013)
10/08/2013	<u>145</u>	STATUS REPORT by School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(aty,Katz, Stephen) (Entered: 10/08/2013)
11/27/2013	<u>146</u>	STATUS REPORT by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(aty,Kneipp, Donald) (Entered: 11/27/2013)
02/19/2014	<u>147</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>with Certificate of Service</i> by School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(aty,Katz, Stephen) (Entered: 02/19/2014)
02/21/2014	<u>148</u>	MOTION to Amend/Correct <u>144</u> Order on Motion to Amend/Correct with consent by School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum / Brief, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Proposed order, # <u>4</u> Consent Cert. – No Opposition)(aty,Katz, Stephen) (Entered: 02/21/2014)
02/24/2014	<u>149</u>	ORDER granting <u>148</u> Motion to Amend/Correct Consent Decree and Subsequent Order filed by Union Parish School Board. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 2/24/14. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 02/24/2014)
10/02/2014	<u>150</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>with Certificate of Service</i> by School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(aty,Katz, Stephen) (Entered: 10/02/2014)
12/02/2014	<u>151</u>	ORDER that DWS file its annual report by 12/31/2014. FURTHER ORDERED that, DWS appear on 1/5/15 at 1:00 PM, if it has failed to file its annual report by the deadline, to show cause why is should not be sanctioned. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 12/2/14. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 12/02/2014)
12/03/2014	<u>152</u>	STATUS REPORT by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(aty,Kneipp, Donald) (Entered: 12/03/2014)
12/16/2014	<u>153</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: re <u>151</u> Order. Having reviewed the report, the Court finds that a show cause hearing is no longer necessary, and the hearing set for January 5, 2015, is cancelled. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 12/16/14. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 12/16/2014)
01/06/2015	<u>154</u>	ELECTRONIC MINUTE ENTRY: District Judge Telephone Status Conference set for 1/12/2015 at 3:00 PM before Judge Robert G James. Chambers will provide Counsel with call-in information. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 01/06/2015. (crt,Floyd, J) (Entered: 01/06/2015)
01/12/2015	<u>155</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: TELEPHONE CONFERENCE held on 1/12/2015. There was discussion on further steps the School Board could take to achieve unitary status. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 01/14/2015)
02/03/2015	<u>156</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>with Certificate of Service</i> by School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(aty,Katz, Stephen) (Entered: 02/03/2015)
06/16/2015	<u>157</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: Having reviewed and being familiar with the record in this matter, the Court finds that it is now appropriate to set a hearing to determine whether the Union Parish School Board has achieved unitary status in the district. Accordingly, an evidentiary hearing is set for September 22, 2015, at 9:30 a.m. A pre-hearing conference will be conducted by the undersigned on September 8, 2015, at 9:30 a.m. in Chambers. The Court will address any evidentiary issues and pre-trial submissions at the conference. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 6/16/15. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 06/16/2015)

07/08/2015	<u>158</u>	MOTION for Declaration of Unitary Status by School Board Union Parish. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit, # <u>2</u> Memorandum / Brief, # <u>3</u> No Opposition, # <u>4</u> Proposed order, # <u>5</u> Certificate of mailing)(aty,Katz, Stephen) Modified on 7/8/2015 to edit text. (Putch, A) (Entered: 07/08/2015)
09/02/2015		Set Deadlines/Hearings: In Chambers Conference corrected to show 9/8/2015 at 9:30 AM instead of 9:30 PM before Judge Robert G James. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 09/02/2015)
09/03/2015	<u>159</u>	STATUS REPORT by D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Inc. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(aty,Kneipp, Donald) Modified to replace Main Document 159 and Attachment 1 on 9/4/2015. PDF images were submitted sideways. (Yocum, M) (Entered: 09/03/2015)
09/08/2015	<u>160</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: IN CHAMBERS CONFERENCE HELD on September 8, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., the Court conducted a pre-hearing conference in the above-referenced matter. Present were Don Kneipp, counsel for DArbonne Woods Charter School (DWS); Robert Shadoin, counsel for Downsville Charter School (DCS); Steve Katz, counsel for Union Parish School Board (School Board); Dr. George Cannon, Superintendent of Union Parish Schools; and Kayla Dye May, law clerk. A hearing is presently set for September 22, 2015, on the School Boards Motion for Declaration of Unitary Status [Doc. No. 158]. As of this date, no opposition has been filed, and neither DWS nor DCS intend to oppose the motion. If no opposition is filed by September 18, 2015, it is the intent of the Court to rule on the record. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 09/08/2015)
09/21/2015	<u>161</u>	MEMORANDUM RULING re <u>158</u> MOTION for Declaration of Unitary Status filed by School Board Union Parish. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 9/21/15. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 09/21/2015)
09/21/2015	<u>162</u>	JUDGMENT GRANTING <u>158</u> Motion for Declaration of Unitary Status filed by the Union Parish School Board, and the District is hereby declared UNITARY in the remaining two Green areas of teacher and staff assignment and student assignment. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the District is nowdeclared UNITARY as to all areas of operation, and the permanent injunction previously entered is DISSOLVED.IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that this matter is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 9/21/15. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 09/21/2015)