

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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CLOSED CASE 12071

JUDGE: ROBERT G. JAMES

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MONROE

TITLE OF CASE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by NICHOLAS deB. KATZENBACH, Atty. Gen. of the U.S.

1 VS.

LINCOLN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD; DR. L. FELTON GREEN PRESIDENT; MORELLE EMMONS, Supt.; O. WHARTON BROWN, JR.; C. W. COLVIN; DR. L. FELTON GREEN; ROBERT E. HOLLADAY III; JACK C. RITCHIE; S.L. NOBLES; KENY L.M. NAPPER; SIMMIE WHITMAN; T. W. GREEN; WILLIAM B. SMITH; DENNIS OWEN; LAMAR COLVIN Members.

MOT. TO INTERVENE filed 6-20-73

ROBERT SMITH

Additional Defendants - 4-30-80

THE LOUISIANA BOARD OF REGENTS and its ind. members, DR. ALBERT DENT, ROBERT BODET, RICHARD D'AQUEN, WOODROW J. DEFELICE, EWELL EGAN, J. R. HAYNES, PARLETTA HOLMES, THOMAS JAMES, CLAUDE KTRK PATRICK, GEORGE LUFFEY, CHARLES R. MILAM, HON. RODGERS M. PRESTRIDGE, ROBERT PUGH, JOE B. SMITH, JR. and JOHN THISTLETHWAITE; and THE LOUISIANA BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES and its individual members; WILLIAM C. BROADHURST, ELEANOR H. BROWN, DEWEY H. CARRIER, JR. ANDRE G. COUDRAN, JOSEPH DAVIES, JR., JAMES E. DAVISON, F. L. DILL, EACAN GORDON FLORY, REV. HERBERT M. GORDON, EUGENE G. GOUAUX, MRS. DAWSON JOHNS, J. CURTIS JOUBERT, CHARLES M. MILLER, SR., ANTHONY L. MOLINA, DR. JUNE PARMOORE, ENOCH T. NIX and SENATOR HARVEY PELPIER, JR.

For. Pltf.

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STATISTICAL RECORD

COSTS

J.S. 5 mailed	Clerk 6-8-66	15.00
	Clk. Not App (P&I)	8-2-68 5.00
J.S. 6 mailed	Marshal 6-17-66	50.92
Suit by Atty Gen Under T. 42 Sec. 200c&b AND T. 28 Sec. 134 USC	8-3-66	17.40
Basis of Action: for order enjoining Defts. from operation of dual school system based on race or color	Docket fee	
	USM 4-19-67	46.68
	Witness fees	
Action arose at:	Depositions	

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Mr. Taylor August
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Dr. John Tollett, Superintendent
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DATE 1966	PROCEEDINGS	Date Order or Judgment Noted
6-8-66	MONROE Original complaint filed.	
6-8-66	Original summonses (13) with copies for service, issued.	
6-17-66	Returns (12) on summonses filed: Twelve (12) services made on XXXXXXX 6-9-66.	
7-6-66	Defendants' answer to plaintiff's complaint filed. (Placed in order folder for Judge Dawkins, Jr. to see).	a RT
7-8-66	Counsel of record advised that Judge Dawkins had xxx fixed case for trial at Monroe, La. on July 28, 1966 at 9:30 AM. Copy of letter written this date mailed to Ragan D. Madden, Dist. Atty. 3d Jud. Dist. Court, Ruston, La. on 7-12-66.	
7-28-66	Case came on for trial without jury before Judge Dawkins, Jr., both sides having announced ready. Counsel for defendant stated that it was admitted that Lincoln Parish operated a bi-racial school system. Whereupon a Decree permanently enjoining defendants from operation of bi-racial school system, requiring Defts. to submit desegregation plan(s) for Lincoln Parish Schools effective for 1966-1967 school year by within five (5) days, after which Pltf. will have 5 days to respond thereto. Counsel for Deft. waived formal service and a copy of the decree was delivered to each attorney present. (BCDJR) Said decree defers decision on desegregation of teaching & administrative personnel until substantial progress has been made on desegregation of pupils.	A
8-3-66	Proposed Plan of Desegregation with attached resolution of Lincoln PHX Parish School Board, filed. (Placed in order folder for Judge Dawkins, Jr. to see)	
8-3-66	Order of Court on Plan for Desegregation requiring among other things Deft. Board to advertise notice that Grades 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 & 12 will be desegregated & with beginning of 1966-67 school year & requiring Board to desegregate Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 with 1967-68 school year, and enjoining Defts., etc. from interfering with orderly administration of said plan filed. Certified copies thereof mailed by Clerk to counsel of record. (BCDJR)	
8-8-66	Plaintiff's exceptions to defendants' proposed desegregation plan and attached plaintiff's proposed plan of desegregation on; with numerous attachments, filed.	
8-3-66	Return on 6-8-66 summons filed: Jack C. Ritchie served 7-27-66.	
3-31-67	Counsel of record notified that Judge Dawkins, Jr. has set case for hearing at Monroe, La. on 4-5-67 at 1 PM on whether a new order should be entered in the light of the decision by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals rendered 3-29-67 in the cases of U.S.A. and Linda Stout, et al vs. Jefferson County Board of Education, et al	
4-5-67	Counsel for Defts. orally moved to stay proceedings in Cases Nos. 11329, 11577, 12171, 12070, 12169, & 12722 until application for stay pending before the Court of Appeals is disposed of, submitted and denied. Cases Nos. 11329, 11577, & 12171, came on for hearing on motions for further relief; & Nos. 12071 & 12169 on whether a new order should be entered in the light of the decision by the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals rendered 3-29-67 in the cases of USA & Linda Stout, et al vs. Jefferson County Bd. of Education, et al; submitted and a decree was signed and filed in each of said cases in accordance with said decision. (BCDJR) Copies of said decree were delivered to counsel of record.	
4-6-67	Writs (13) of Injunction, with copies for service & attached copies of said decree issued & delivered to US Marshal.	
4-20-67	Report in letter from filed by Lincoln Parish School Board pursuant to Court's order of 4-5-67	
4-19-67	Return on (13) writs issued 4-6-67, filed. Service made Service made on 4-11-67, see returns for details.	
6-15-67	Letter to Clerk from Supt. of Schools, Lincoln Parish with attached report required by order of 4-5-67, filed.	
9-21-67	Report required by Court's 4-5-67 order filed by Deft. School Board.	
2-16-68	Application by US of America for an order to show cause why defendants are not in civil contempt and proposed order thereon, filed & submitted to Judge Dawkins, Jr. for his consideration.	

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DATE 1968	PROCEEDINGS	Date Order or Judgment Note
2-16-68	Proposed Order on EXXXXX preceding application & application returned to Clerk by Judge Dawkins, Jr. with instructions to Clerk directing him to advise US Attorney and Dist. Atty. Ragan Madden by telephone that the Court had fixed a CONFERENCE at Monroe, La. on 2-21-68 at 1:00 P.M. in connection with the application & of the fact that the proposed order had not been signed & will not be signed until after said conference if such is indicated. Clerk this Date by telephone delivered said message, which is being confirmed by US Atty, who is sending counsel a copy of the application & proposed order.	
2-21-68	The Govt., having filed an application for further relief & the Court having fixed a conference today, counsel for all parties were present and stated that they were not prepared to try the matter at this time, and because the Court's calendar already has been promulgated for the interim period, which cannot now be set aside, the matter was fixed for evidentiary hearing, if such becomes necessary, on April 30, 1968. (BCDJR)	
4-25-68	By Direction of Judge Dawkins, Jr. counsel of record were advised that the Court had this date upset the 4-30-68 hearing and reset it for Wed. 5-1-68 at 9:30 AM at Monroe, La.	
5 1 4-30-68	A pretrial conference was held this date. Answer by Defts. to application for order to show cause why Defts. are not in civil contempt, filed. By agreement of all parties it was ordered that pending motions in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in the case of XXXXX Stout, et al vs. Jefferson County Board of Education. (BCDJR)	
5-28-68	Counsel of record & School Board Supts. notified by Clerk that Judge Dawkins, Jr. has set this case for hearing at Monroe, La. on 7-23-68 at 9:30 AM in view of the Supreme Court's decision rendered on 5-27-68.	
7-11-68	Plaintiff's interrogatories propounded to defendants, filed.	
7-15-68	Motion by UNITED STATES for supplemental relief, notice of said motion and brief in support thereof, filed.	
7-23-68	Answer by Defts. to Pltf's. interrogatories & Plan for assignment of students and teachers for the 1968-69 school session, filed. Case came on for hearing on motion for further relief, stipulation dictated to Court Reporter in lieu of oral testimony, documentary evidence, filed, proposed order presented and it was ordered that the matter be left open 30 days to permit parties to take depositions after which matter will be submitted and taken under advisement on briefs to be filed by all parties by 11-4-68. (BCDJR)	M
8- 1-68	Court Reporter's transcript of proceedings of XXX XX 7-23-68 (1 Vol. 5 pages), filed.	
8-2-68	Notice of Appeal from oral order of 7-23-68 and Designation of Record on Appeal filed by Pltf. Intvr., US of America. Copies thereof mailed by Clerk to Mr. Gremillion & Mr. Madden.	
8-21-68	See No. 10687. Appellate Court order denying injunction pending appeal & for summary reversal, but giving certain specific instructions to District Courts, filed.	
9-18-68	Report er required by April 6, 1967 Court Order filed by Deft. School Board.	
10-1-68	Certified copy of Order of Court of Appeals remanding case to District Court for further proceedings in accordance with that Courts opinion of 8/26/68, filed.	
10-8-68	Order of Court outlining in detail subject matter to be covered at November 12, 1968, hearing entered by Judge Dawkins. Notice of entry given to counsel of record by mailing copy of letter quoting said order to them.	
10-28-68	Interrogatories propounded to defendants by US of America, filed.	
10-31-68	Deposition of Morelle Emmons, Supt. of Lincoln Parish Schools, filed by Defts.	
10-31-68	Brief by US of America in support of motions for supplemental relief filed.	

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DATE 1968	PROCEEDINGS	Date Order or Judgment Noted
11-12-68	ALEXANDRIA MINUTES	
	A pretrial conference was held in Chambers in all Western District of Louisiana School Board Cases. Said cases came on for hearing on questions of zoning of attendance Districts and reassigning faculties and staffs. Affidavits and copy of Record in Case 4075 from the Southern District of Mississippi were offered in evidence on behalf of Defendants. (SEE Case No. 10903) One witness was called on behalf of all defendants and ordered that evidence be closed subject to later filings heretofore provided for, Matter argued by counsel for private plaintiffs and defendants, submitted and taken under advisement. (BCDJR, EGHJR & RJP)	
11-14-68	Per Curiam Decision by All 3 Judges of this District, holding among other things, that present desegregation plans are adequate to convert dual school system to a unitary system in which racial discrimination would be eliminated, that "Freedom of Choice" under Jefferson decree has real prospects for dismantling dual system, but directing Deft. School Board to render a Report 3-1-69 with reasonable specificity that Board's plan for further faculty integration to carry out commands of 5th Circuit in Jefferson & Bessemer, and retaining jurisdiction so that further findings, if they are required, can be made by the Court after receipt of the 3-1-69 reports, filed. (BCDJR, EGHJR, & RJP) For details see said decision. Copies of said decision mailed by Clerk to counsel of record shown on said decision.	
11-22-68	Court Reporter's transcript of proceedings of 11-12-68, filed.	
11-19-68	Letter to Clerk from Dist. Atty. Ragan D. Madden with enclosed Test Results requested by Dept. of Justice, filed. (Enclosures placed in Large Brown Envelope)	
12-4-68	Pltfs' Bond for Costs on Appeal filed. (See No. 9981)	
12-19-68	See No. 9981. Notice of Appeal, filed.	
1-3-69	See No. 11130.	
1-6-69	See No. 9981. Transcript filed.	
1-20-69	See No. 9981.	
1-24-69	See No. 9981.	
2-28-69	Report required to be filed by March 1, 1969 by Court's 11-14-68 order filed	
3-14-69	by Deft. School Board.	
6-2-69	See No. 9981.	
6-2-69	Mandate of Court of Appeals Reversing & Remanding District Court 11-14-68 Judgment	
6-5-69	with attached opinion of that Court filed.	
6-5-69	En banc order of Court based on 5-28-69 Mandate of Court of Appeals	
7-5-69	requiring Defts., among other things, to develop and submit, in	
7-5-69	conjunction with Dept. of HEW new plan of desegregation in the	
7-5-69	manner set forth therein within 30 days from 6-5-69, filed. Copies	
7-5-69	thereof mailed by Clerk to counsel of record and Supts. of Deft.	
7-5-69	School Boards.	
7-5-69	Desegregation Plan Proposed by Dept. of HEW in accord with 6-5-69 order, filed.	
7-5-69	Deft. Board's Plan filed in accord with 6-5-69 order.	
7-5-69	EN BANC order of Court directing Deft. Board & HEW to confer in depth to arrive at	
7-5-69	mutually acceptable plan & extending for 16y days time to finalize such plan and/or make	
7-5-69	reports thereon, filed. Notice of entry given by mailing copies to counsel of record,	
7-5-69	Supts., & HEW.	
7-8-69	Supplement to Court's order of 7-5-69, filed. Notice of entry given by mailing	
7-8-69	copies to Attys of record, Supts. & HEW.	
7-11-69	Copy of Appellate Court order denying motion by School Board to recall & stay	
7-11-69	mandatae pending filing & disposition of 1 Pat. for Writk of Certiorari, filed.	
7-21-69	Amended Lincoln Parish School Board Plan in compliance with 7-5-69	
7-21-69	order, filed.	
7-29-69	Motion by Pltf. for order implementing the HEW Desegregation Plan, with attached	
7-29-69	UNSIGNED proposed order in accord therewith, filed.	

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8-1-69	Decree of Judge Ben C. Dawkins, Jr., which incorporates therein New Desegregation Plan for Deft. School Board, filed. for Details thereof see said Decree. Notice of entry given by mailing copies of this entry X and X "Filed" copies of said Decree to Mr. Madden & Mr. Walter.			
8-6-69	See No. 9981. Motion & Order to send original record to US Supreme Court.			
9-12-69	Letter to Clerk from Morelle Emmons, Supt. Lincoln Parish Schools with attached Report in Response to Court's Order of 8-1-69, filed. Copy thereof, which was supplied by Mr. Emmons, was mailed by Clerk to Donald E. Walter, US Atty.			
6-5-70	Clerk instructed by Judge Ben C. Dawkins, Jr. to notify counsel that the Court has set a hearing on the Deft. Board's desegregation plan AT SHREVEPORT, LA. ON FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1970, AT 10:00 A.M. (BCDJR) Notice of entry given by Clerk 6-5-70 by mailing copies of this entry to Messrs. Christenbury, Walter, Kron, & Madden.			
7-7-70	Motion by Deft. Board to modify Court's 8-1-69 decree, with attached Appendix I and II, which sets forth in detail proposed modification and gives certain building, EMMONS faculty and student information, filed & placed in order folder for attention of Judge Dawkins, Jr.			
7-28-70	Clerk advised by Mr. Harry J. Kron this date that the two (2) Large Maps Marked Appendix III and Appendix IV be attached to the 7-7-70 motion by Deft. Board to modify 8-1-69 decree --- pursuant to instructions via Mr. Kron from Judge Dawkins, Jr.			
8-4-70	Order of Court Re "Mitchell Elementary and Richardson Junior High School" that the pattern of pupil assignment as incorporated in prior orders of this Court, remain unchanged. (BCDRJ) (NOTE: This order prepared & submitted jointer by Mr. Lassiter & Mr. Strickler).			
8-7-70	Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Decree (in accord with 6-12-70 in Chambers conference) Modifying the Court's 8-1-69 order in the EMM detailed manner set forth therein; with attached Appendix A, filed. (K Clerk advised by Mr. Christenbury that he has copy thereof & Clerk at Monroe (Miss McCoy) delivered 4 certified copies thereof to Mr. Kron.)			
9-18-70	See No. 9981. "Objective Criteria" Order, re Dismissal or demotion filed.			
9-22-70	See No. 9981. Extension of time, i. e. 30 days from 9-18-70 xxx re filing of Criteria, filed.			
10-28-70	Copy of Letter to Judge Dawkins, Jr. from Morelle Emmons, Supt. Lincoln Parish Schools with attached response to Sec. 9 of Court order of 8-5-70, filed.			
10-8-70	(See No. 9981). Extension motion and order regarding Objective Criteria.			
3-12-71	Response by Deft. School Board to Court's order of 9-18-70 for Objective Criteria, filed.			
4-16-71	Letter to K Clerk from Sup. Lincoln Parish Schools with Attached Status Report of Desegregation of that Parish's schools, filed. Copy thereof delivered to US Atty.			
4-29-71	See No. 10687. (US Response to Objective Criteria, filed)			
7-23-71	Consent Decree signed by Judge Dawkins modifying desegregation plan of August 5, 1970, as set forth therein, filed. (BCDJR) Copy of Document mailed by clerk this date to Messrs. Parker, Kron, Emmons and Madden.			

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(Signature)

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8-10-71	Lincoln Parish School List of Members of Bi-Racial Committee Members with order thereon by Judge Dawkins, Jr. stating that same meets with XX and is compliace with Court's 8-5-70 order, filed.			
9-20-71	Letter to Clerk from Harry J. Kron with attached "formula" describing how Defts. plan to achievæ racial ratio XX with respect to students in Ruston, Hilcrest & Cypress Springs Elementary Schools, filed.			
10-28-71	Letters (2) to Clerk and Judge Dawkins, Jr. from Supt. of Schools, Lincoln Parish, with attached report required by Sec. 9 of Order of Court XXXXXX dated 8-25-70, filed. Copies (2) thereof given by Clerk to US Attorney.			
4-12-72	Letter to Judge Dawkins, Jr. from Supt. of Lincoln Parish Schools submitting, in abbreviated form as suggested by Mr. Harry Kron in his 4-7-72 letter, the report required by Sec. 9 of the Courts 8-5-70 order, filed.			
11-20-72	Letter to Clerk from Supt. of Schools, Lincoln Parish, with attached Report on Status of XX Desegregation as of Nov. 1, 1972, as required by Court order, filed. Copy thereof delivered to US Atty.			
3-13-73	Motion by Paul Henry Kidd, Attorney at Law, to withdraw record, with order thereon allowing same, for a period of 30 days from date, filed. (BCDJR) Entire record & copy of docket sheet mailed this date to Paul Henry Kidd.			
4-30-73	Motion by Kidd & Katz and order permitting movers to continue their withdrawal of record in this matter until 6-1-73, filed.			
4-30-73	Handwritten order of Judge Ben C. Dawkins, Jr. (written on the Kidd & Katz motion to continue their withdrawal of record in this matter) as follows, filed: "I hereby recuse myself herein. Counsel should contact one of the other Judges in this District for further handling." (BCDJR) Notice of entry given by Clerk 5-1-73 by mailing copies of this entry to Messrs. Richardson, Walter, Guste, Madden, and Katz.			
6-20-73	Motion by Robert Smith for leave to intervene as plaintiff and brief in support thereof with proposed order thereon and proposed complaint in intervention, filed. (Said order mailed to Judge Hunter in todays order folder.)			
6-25-73	Order of Judge Hunter, signed 6-22-73, denying the Robert Smith (6-20-73 motion to intervene & directing him to file his individual claim as a separate suit, filed. (EFHJR) Notice given by Judge Hunter by sending copies of said order to Messrs. Katz, Halpin, & Walter.			
7-2-73	Motion by Kidd, Kattz & Halpin & order permitting movers to continue withdrawal of record herein until 8-1-73, filed.			
8-10-73	Entire record returned to Clerk by Kidd & Katz.			
11-6-73	Report on Status of Desegregation in Lincoln Parish as of 11-1-73 as required by Court's Order (23 Pages), filed. XXXXXX Copy thereof del'd. by Clerk to US Attorney			
2-14-75	Letter to Clerk from Supt. of Schools Lincoln Parish, Mr. T.G. Judd, with attached Report on Status of Desegregation s as of 11-1-74, as required by Court's Order (23 page), filed.			
XXXXXX	(Said report on Status of Desegregation in Lincoln Parish as of 11-1-74, as required by Court's Order (23 page), filed. Copy thereof del'd. to US Attorney.)			

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		MONROE	
4-20-76		Report of the status of desegregation in the Lincoln Parish Schools as required by court order, filed.	
1-10-77	bc	MOTION by USA to consolidate with case No. 761197, and construing the Copeland Plaintiffs' complaint in Case No. 761197 as a motion to intervene, complaint in intervention and motion for supplemental relief and contempt in this case, and allowing such intervention, with three proposed orders thereon, filed and clerk directed to place same back in the order folder 1-14-77.	
1-31-77	bc	See Case No. 761197. Order consolidating this case with 761197.	
1-31-77	bc	See Case No. 761197. Order appointing USA as Amicus Curiae.	
3-3-77	bc	See Case No. 761197.	
3-3-77	bc	See Case No. 761197.	
7-22-77	twt	See No. 761197.	
8-4-77	twt	See No. 761197. Deft's. Response to USA's Motion to Add parties, filed.	
8-8-77	bc	Pretrial order, filed.	
11-1-77	bc	See No. 761197.	
11-15-77	bc	Notice of Appeal. (See 761197.)	
11-21-77	bc	Status of Desegregation Report for the 1977-1978 school year as required by court order filed by the Lincoln Parish School Board.	
11-28-77	bc	Designation of the record on appeal in letter-type form filed by the U. S. Department of Justice.	
11-29-77	c11	Designation of the record on appeal in letter-type form filed by Defendants.	
11-30-77	c11	Designated record on appeal mailed to clerk of the Court of Appeals with consolidated record CI-761197.	
1-18-78	c11	Supplemental record on appeal consisting of 7-6-66 answer, 7-15-68 motion and 7-5-69 desegregation plan, mailed to clerk of Court of Appeals this date.	
4-3-78	bg	Supplemental record on appeal consisting of 7-29-69 Motion by the U. S. for an order implementing the school desegregation plan filed by the U.S. Office of Education and Motion to modify decree filed by the Lincoln Parish School Board on 7-7-70, Mailed to Clerk of Court of Appeals this date.	
5-5-78	bc	Status of Desegregation Report for the 1988-78 school year as of April 15, 1978, filed by the Lincoln Parish School Board, filed.	
11-24-78	bg	DESEGREGATION REPORT (LINSOLN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD) for the year of 78-79,	
5-2-79		STATUS OF DESEGREGATION REPORT by Lincoln Parish School Board /bg	
5-31-79		LETTER (to TS re: certified professional personnel)	
10-24-79		MOTION OF THE US to implement mandate and to set schedule for discovery, referred (TS)/bg - Noticed 10-31-79	
11-8-79		MOTION of the Lincoln Parish School Board to call special bond election noticed and proposed order referred (TS)/bg	
2-12-80		MEMORANDUM RULING accordingly, in conformance w/ the decision of the fifth circuit court of appeals, this court orders that the Superintendent of Education for State of La., the Louisiana State Board of Education and its members indiv. and the Presidents of Grambling State and Louisiana Tech Universities, be added as additional (D)'s. The court will hold a T concerning the desegregation of the laboratory schools on May 5,80, in Monroe, la. The court will hold a ptc on Friday April 18,79, in the court's chambers at Shreveport, la. at 3:00, In the interim, the parties will operate under the discovery schedule set out in this ruling .	

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CONT. ruling		There shall be no informal variation of this timetable.. Any extension of time must be granted by the court. If the parties feel that a status conf. in this case would be productive, they should contact the court no later than Friday, March 7,80.(TS)/bg noe 2-13-80	
2-12-80		ORDER in conformance w/ the decision of the US Court of Appeals for the fifth Circuit it is ordered that the following parties be added as (D)'s (see Order), ORDERED that the T. concerning the desegregation of the laboratory schools be set for Monday, May 5,80, at 10:00, in Monroe,La. The ptc shall be held at 3:00 on Friday, April 18,80, in shreveport,la. ORDERED ALSO, that these actions are no longer consolidated, as the appellate court has affirmed this court's judgment in CI 761197, DENYING (P)'s request for further relief. Accordingly, in the future, the caption of this case will be that of the original desegregation suit, USA V. LINCOLN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD, et al , CI 12071. The clerk is directed to close CI 761197, and file all further pleadings in this matter in CI 12071. (TS)/bg noe 2-13-80	
2-13-80		ORDER re: motion of 11-8-80, the Lincoln Parish School Board, named (D) be and it hereby is granted leave to call a special bond election, at any time deemed appropriate by the Lincoln Parish School Board, for the purpose of generating revenues for new school construction on the sites previously selected by the Board and approved in this litigation(TS)/bg noe 2-13-80	
2-11-80		MEMORANDUM RESPONSE (Lincoln Parish School Board) to motion by the USA to implement mandate and to schedule for discovery. (bc)	
4-1-80		MOTION (USA) for extension of time within which to complete discovery, referred.(om)	
4-2-80		M.E. staying discovery time and setting status conference for 4-10-80, at 1:00 P.M. (TS) (om) NOE 4-3-80.	
4-10-80		P.T. Conference held this date. Case set for trial week of 7-7-80. (TS) (om)	
4-11-80		ME, at the status conference held on Thursday, April 10, 80, the parties agreed to the following: (1). All discovery shall be completed by Friday, May 16, 80. This discovery cutoff date shall also apply to all motions compelling discovery. (2). The parties shall file all pretrial motions by the close of business on Friday, May 9,80.(3).The parties shall file all necessary amendments to the pleadings in this case by the close of business on Friday, April 25, 80. There shall be no informal variation of this timetable Any extension of time must be granted by the court. If the parties feel that a status conference would be productive, they should inform this court no later than Tuesday, May 20,80. (4). The Trial in this matter is scheduled for the week of July 7,80, The parties shall file a joint pre-trial order in conformance with this court's standing pretrial instruction by the close of business on Friday, June 27,80(TS)/bg noe 4-11-80	
4-25-80		MOTION (US) To Add Parties Deft. and for Modification of Injunction and Proposed Amended Complaint, referred. (No Order) (om)	
4-30-80		ORDER allowing addition of parties defendant and allowing filing of amended complaint. (TS) (om) NOE 5-1-80	
4-20-80		AMENDED Complaint (USA) (om) (No service requested)	
5-1-80		STATUS of Desegregation Report for the 1979-80 school year as of 4-15-80 submitted by Lincoln Parish School Board. (om)	

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5-12-80		MOTION (State of La.; The Board of Regents for Higher Education, The Louisiana State Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities, Louisiana Board for Secondary and Elementary Education, etc., Dr. F. Jay Taylor, Pres. of La. Tech University and Dr. Joseph B. Johnson, Pres. Grambling State University) to Stay Proceedings Pending a Decision in U.S.A. vs. State of La., et al, Civil Action No. 74-68 in the USCD for the MDL. (om) NOE 5-15-80	
5-15-80		MOTION (The Lincoln Parish School Board) for Extension of Time, referred. (om)	
5-16-80		MOTION (USA) for Extension of Time Within Which to Complete Discovery, referred. (om)	
5-28-80		ORDER granting The Lincoln Parish School Board, et al, until 10 days following the Court's resolution of the motion to stay proceedings filed by the State of La., et al, to respond to the US's amended complaint. (TS) (om) NOE 5-28-80.	
5-28-80		ORDER that US's motion for extension of time to and including 5-26-80 for the completion of discovery in this case is granted. (TS) (om) NOE 5-28-80.	
6-5-80		MOTION (State of Louisiana, et al) to File Supplemental Memorandum, referred. (om)	
6-4-80		RESPONSE (USA) in Opposition to D's Motion to Stay Proceedings. (om)	
6-20-80		RESPONSE (USA) to Ds' Motion to File Supplemental Memorandum. (om)	
6-26-80		M.E. D's motion to stay this proceeding is denied. Trial scheduled for week of 7-7-80 is continued. Trial set for week of 8-4-80 in Monroe, La. PT Conference to be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday 7-18-80 in Shreveport, Louisiana. Parties to file a PT order by close of business on 7-11-80. Additional discovery allowed. (TS) (om) NOE 7-10-80	
7-29-80		ME, The T of this matter, scheduled for the week of 8-4-80 in Monroe is CONTINUED. T is RESET for the week of 11-24-80 in Monroe. The PT Conference in this matter shall be held at 11:30 A.M. on Friday, 11-7-80 in Shreveport. Parties to inform court if they desire a SC. (TS) (om) NOE 7-29-80	
8-27-80		DEPOSITION (P) of George B. Benton taken 7-1-80. (om)	
8-28-80		DEPOSITION (P) of Ralph P. Whitehead taken 7-1-80. (om)	
10-2-80		SUMMONS RE APRIL 30, 1980 Amended Complaint issued to La. Board of Regents Thru Mr. Geo. L. Luffey, J. Kelly Nix, F. Jay Taylor, Joseph B. Johnson, La. Board of Trustees for the State Colleges and Universities, etc., Lincoln Parish School Board and La. State Board of Elementary & Secondary Education, etc. (om)	
10-14-80		MR, re Amended Complaint: La. State Board of Elementary & Secondary Education served thru Mr. A. J. Roy, Pres., on 10-6-80. (om)	
10-14-80		MR, re Amended Complaint: La. Board of Regents served thru Mr. George L. Luffey, Chairman, on 10-14-80. (om)	
10-14-80		MR, re Amended Complaint: J. Kelly Nix, Supt. of Education for State of La. served 10-6-80. (om)	
10-14-80		MR, re Amended Complaint: La. Board of Trustees for State Colleges & Universities served thru Mr. William Junkin, Exec. Director on 10-6-80. (om)	
10-17-80		MR, F. Jay Taylor, Pres. of La. Tech U., served 10-14-80. (om)	
10-17-80		MR; Lincoln Parish School Bd., et al served 10-14-80. (om)	
10-17-80		MR, Joseph B. Johnson, Pres. of Grambling State U., served 10-14-80. (om)	
10-27-80		ANSWER (Lincoln Parish School Board) to U. S.'s Amended Complaint. (om)	
11-3-80		MOTION (D, Board of Regents for State Colleges and Universities, etal) for Continuance, referred. (om)	
11-5-80		MINUTE ENTRY: Ds' motion for a continuance of the current trial setting is GRANTED. However, a SC will be held at the time which had been scheduled for the PT conference: Friday, November 7, 1980, at 11:30 A.M. This SC will be conducted by telephone conference call, and it is requested that the attorneys for each of the parties be available to thier office telephone at the appointed time. (TS) (om) NOE 11-5-80	

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11-3-80		MOTION (Ds, Board of Regents for Higher Education, et al) to Enroll as Co-Council of Record, referred. (om)	
11-6-80		ORDER that Ben R. Hanchey of the firm of Hudson, Potts & Bernstein be enrolled as co-council of record on behalf of all state defendants in this matter. (TS) (om) NOE 11-6-80	
11-10-80		ME, Court held SC on 11-7-80, by conference call. Trial RESET for Monday, 3-16-81 at 10:00 A.M. in Monroe. The PTC will be held on Friday, 2-27-81 at 10:30 A.M. in Monroe. All parties to report to Court by 1-15-81 re the issues discussed during the conference. (TS) (om) NOE 11-12-80	
11-20-80		STATUS of Desegregation Report for the 1980-81 School Year (Lincoln Parish School Board. (om)	
2-5-81		COPY of Letter from Ben R. Hanchey to Theodore M. Shaw (undated) re proposed plans of Louisiana Tech and Grambling University to continue their desegregation processes. (om)	
2-4-81		RECEIVED copy of letter from Winston G. Decuir to Theodore M. Shaw with attached revised specific plan for the desegregation of the Alma Brown School. Also re the Phillips School. (om)	
5-20-81		STATUS of Desegregation Report for the 1980-81 School Year as of 4-15-81 (Lincoln Parish School Board). (om)	
11-12-81		STATUS of Desegregation Report for the 1981-82 school year as of 11-1-81. (Lincoln Parish School Board). (om)	
4-30-82		STATUS of Desegregation Report for the 1981-82 school year as of April 15, 1982 (Lincoln Parish School Board). (om)	
12-10-82		STATUS of Desegregation Report for the 1982-83 school year as of 11-1-82. (Lincoln Parish School Board. (om)	
1-5-83		LETTER (F. Drake Lee, Jr.) to Judge Stagg which updates Section (7) of the most recent Report of Status of Desegregation in Lincoln Parish Schools. (om)	
1-10-83		LETTER (F. Drake Lee, Jr.) to Judge Stagg which updates Section 7 of the most recently filed Report of Status of Desegregation of Lincoln Parish Schools relating to proposed construction or work in progress. (om)	
2-2-83		LETTER (F. Drake Lee, Jr.) to Judge Stagg with attached minutes of the Advisory Council of Ruston School District #1 Meeting of 1-13-83. (om)	
3-29-83		ME, A SC will be held on 5-13-83 at 2:30 P.M. in the judge's chambers in Shreveport, 500 Fannin Street, Room 2B15. (TS) (om) NOE 3-30-83	
4-27-83		STATUS of Desegregation Report for the 1982-83 school year as of 4-15-83, as required by Court Order (Lincoln Parish School Board. (om)	
5-17-83		ME, SC held 5-13-83. Meeting set to be held 5-23-83 at 1:30 P.M. in the conference room at Wiley Tower on the La. Tech University campus. A second SC will be held in the court's Shreveport chambers on 6-13-83 at 2:00 P.M. (TS) (om) NOE 5-17-83	
5-16-83		MOTION (USA) to Substitute Counsel of Record (Dawn V. Martin in place of Theodore M. Shaw). (om)	
6-15-83		MOTION (La. Tech U. and A. E. Phillips Laboratory School thru Mr. Ben Hanchey) for Continuance of PTC, and ORDER that PTC set for 6-13-83 is cont'd and new PTC is set for 8-2-83 at 1:30 P.M. in Shreveport, La., in the chambers of Hon. Tom Stagg. (TS) (om) NOE 6-15-83	
8-8-83		ME, A SC was held on 8-2-83 at which time the parties indicated that substantial progress had been made toward resolving the remaining issues by issuance of a consent decree. A further SC will be held on 10-3-83, at 1:30 P.M. (TS) (om) NOE 8-9-83	
9-28-83		COPY of letter from Ben R. Hanchey to all counsel re Consent Decree. (om)	
9-28-83		ME, SC set for 1:30 P.M. on 10-3-83 is UPSET and will be reset at a later date if necessary. (JMB) (om) NOE 9-28-83	
11-14-83		STATUS of Desegregation Report for the 1983-84 School Year as of 11-1-83. (om)	

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5-7-84		STATUS of Desegregation Report for the 1983-84 school year as of 4-15-84. (om)	
6-20-84		ME - SC is set for Friday, 3:00 P. M., July 13, 1984. In the event that agreement is reached on an alternative consent decree, the court will be notified immediately. (TS/bc) NOE 6-20-84.	
7-12-84		ME, The court having been informed that a consent decree has been signed, or will be signed in the immediate future, by all interested parties, the SC set for 3:00 P.M. on 7-13-83 is CANCELLED. (om) NOE 7-12-84	
7-16-84		CONSENT DECREE. (om)	
9-17-84		JOINT Motion for Approval of Consent Decree, referred. (om)	
10-9-84		ORDER Approving Consent Decree. (TS) (om) NOE 10-9-84	
11-16-84		LETTER from Superintendent of Lincoln Parish Schools with attached Status of Desegregation Report for the 1984-85 school year as of 11-1-84. (om)	
4-11-85		LETTER from Superintendent of Lincoln Parish Schools with attached Status of Desegregation Report for the 1984-85 school year as of 4-15-85. (om)	
11-4-85		LETTER from Director, A. E. Phillips Laboratory School containing report of number of students by race enrolled in laboratory school, number of students by race enrolled in each classroom, number of full-time teachers by race employed by the laboratory school, number of part-time teachers by race employed by the laboratory school, the number of transfers into the laboratory school since last report, etc. (sjd)	
11-6-85		LETTER from Superintendent of Lincoln Parish Schools with attached Status of Desegregation Report for the 1985-86 school year as of 11-1-85. (sjd)	
4-11-86		LETTER from Superintendent of Lincoln Parish Schools with attached Status of Desegregation Report for the 1985-86 school year as of 4-1-86. (sjd)	
6-17-86		LETTER from F. Darke Lee, Jr. to TS dated 5-29-86 enclosing copy of correspondence & accompanying data from Fred Higginbotham, Superintendent of Lincoln Parish Schools relating to creation of new elementary school attendance zones & the anticipated racial compositions thereof. (sjd)	
10-16-86		REPORT (La. Tech University) in accord with Consent Decree filed April, 1980. (bc)	
11-3-86		LETTER from Superintendent of Lincoln Parish Schools with attached Status of Desegregation Report for the 1986-87 school year as of 11-1-86. (sjd)	
11-13-86		LETTER (2nd) from Superintendent of Lincoln Parish Schools with attached Status of Desegregation Report for the 1986-87 school year as of 11-1-86. (sjd)	
3-31-87		LETTER from Superintendent of Lincoln Parish Schools with attached Status of Desegregation Report for the 1986-87 school year as of 4-1-87. (sjd)	
10-15-87		REPORT (A. E. Phillips Laboratory School) in accord with Consent Decree & the amended complaint filed in April, 1980. (bc)	
11-20-87		LETTER from Superintendent of Lincoln Parish Schools with attached Status of Desegregation Report for the 1987-88 school year as of 11-1-87. (sjd)	
11-23-87		REPORT (Lincoln Parish School Board) for the 1987-1988 school year. (bc)	
4-1-88		LETTER from Superintendent of Lincoln Parish Schools with attached Status of Desegregation Report for the 1987-88 school year as of 4-1-88. (sjd)	
7-25-88		ME; Office of Civil Rights of the United States Dept. of Education has questioned the propriety of permitting students living in Jackson Parish to attend school in Lincoln Parish. Counsel for the Lincoln Parish School Board has requested a status conference. A status conference will be held @ 3:30 P. M. on 8-19-88. The court requests the Office of Civil Rights to submit, in letter form, by 8-12-88 a statement on its position on the issue presented. The Clerk is instructed to send a copy of this ME to the following people who are invited to attend the conference: Mr. Taylor August, Dr. John Tollett, Mr. Robert Schmidt & Mr. Allen Tuten. (TS/sjd) NOE.	
10-27-88		LETTER from Superintendent of Lincoln Parish Schools with attached Status of Desegregation Report for the 1988-89 school year as of 11-1-88. (sjd)	

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4-6-89		LETTER from Superintendent of Lincoln Parish Schools with attached Status of Desegregation Report for the 1988-89 school year as of 4-1-89. (sjd)	
4-2-90	2	LETTER from Superintendent of Lincoln Parish Schools with attached Status of Desegregation Report for the 1989-90 school year as of 4-1-90. (sjd)	
10/19/90		LETTER from Superintendent of Lincoln Parish Schools with attached Status of Desegregation Report for the 1990-91 school year as of 10/15/90. (sjd)	
4/8/91		LETTER from Superintendent Gerald W. Cobb, Lincoln Parish Schools with attached Status of Desegregation Report for the 1990-91 school year as of 4/1/91. (bc)	
12/21/91	-	LETTER from Superintendent Gerald W. Cobb, Lincoln Parish, with attached Status of Desegregation Report for the 1990-91 school year as of April 1, 1991 as required by Court Order. (bc)	
11/12/92	-	LETTER from Superintendent, Gerald W. Cobb, Lincoln Parish Schools, submitting the attached Status of Desegregation Report for the 1992-93 school year as of October 1, 1992, as required by court order. (bc)	
11/16/92	--	LETTER (Louisiana Tech University) in keeping with the Consent Decree and the amended complaint filed in April, 1980, pertaining to the two University Laboratory Schools, enclosing report which contains all information as required on page 24 of the said consent decree. (bc)	
11/16/92	--	LETTER (Lincoln Parish Superintendent) enclosing the Status of Desegregation Report for the 1992-1993 school year as of 10/1/92, as required by Court Order. (bc)	
01/06/94	--	STATUS OF DESEGREGATION REPORT FOR THE 1993-94 SCHOOL YEAR AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1993, BY THE LINCOLN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD, AS REQUIRED BY COURT ORDER. (bc)	
01-24-95	--	STATUS OF DESEGREGATION IN LINCOLN PARISH SCHOOLS FOR 1994/1995 School year as required by court order of 10/1/94 (sm)	
02-01-95	---	STATUS OF DESEGREGATION in Lincoln Parish Schools for 1994/1995 School year as of 10/1/94 as required by court order (sm)	
02-12-96	---	STATUS OF DESEGREGATION IN Lincoln Parish Schools for 1995/1996 school year as of 10-1-95 as required by court order (sm)	
8/14/08		MEMORANDUM ORDER: Accordingly, the Court, upon its on motion, hereby AMENDS the the standing Decree and amendments. Any party desiring a status conference to discuss the Court's amendment to the reporting requirements may file the appropriate motion.	
10/15/08		ANNUAL REPORT filed by Lincoln Parish School Board.	
11/04/08		MINUTE ENTRY: The Court has reviewed the Annual Report filed in compliance with the Court's August 14, 2008 Order. Any party desiring a 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.	
12/01/08		ALL FUTURE FILINGS TO BE ENTERED IN CM/ECF CASE #3:66-CV-12071.	