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TITLE OF CASE

ATTORNEYS

ELAINE A. GILBERT, a minor by his father and next friend, Verdis Gilbert;
 BEVERLY LESHAY HAMPTON, by her father and next friend, J.B. Hampton, Jr.;
 RENI MASON and ELAIN MASON, minors by their next friend, Ervin Powell; and
 VALERIE JEAN GREEN, a ~~mi~~ minor, by her father and next friend, John Green

3 VS.

WEBSTER PARISH SCHOOL BOARD; J. E. HARPER, President of the Webster Parish School Board; and R. O. MACHEN, Superintendent

Intvr. Per 5-2-74 Motion

O. D. COX, DR. R. McIntyre BRIDGES; & qnd & HENRY G. HOBBS

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HAMMONDS & SILLS Robert L Hammonds, #6484 Shelton Dennis Blunt, #21230 P.O. Box 65236 Baton Rouge, LA 70896 (504) 923-3462 for Webster Parish School Board

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LA Atty Gen 300 N. Carrollton Ave, Ste 202, New Orleans, LA 70119

| STATISTICAL RECORD | DATE | NAME OR RECEIPT NO. | REC. | DISB. |
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| J.S. 5 mailed Made | 10-25-65 | Clerk | 15.00 | 10-25-65 JN Stone, Jr. 15.00 |
| | | | | 10-27-65 CDPT-17 15.00 |
| J.S. 6 mailed | 11-5-65 | Marshal | 13.20 | 12-30-82 Gloria Cobb Flournoy Pd. \$70.00 N/A |
| Suit Under T. 28, Sec. 1343(3) T. 42 Sec. 1983, USC for inj. against Basis of Action: operation of a compulsory bi-racial school system & for Order requiring Defts. to present Plan for Desegregation of Schools & all activities in connection Action arose at: therewith. | 12-3-65 | USM Sub P12-3-65 | 25.79 | |
| | | Docket fee USM(D) | 9.00 | |
| | | Witness fees USM 4-19-67 | 65.04 | |
| | | Depositions | | |

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| 10-25-65 | Original complaint filed. | | |
| 10-25-65 | Original summonses (2) with copies for service, issued. | | |
| 11-5-65 | Return on summons, (2), filed: R. O. MACHEN served in person 10-26-65 at the Court house in Minden, La., and WEBSTER PARISH SCHOOL BOARD served 10-26-65 thru J. E. Harper, President in person at the Court House in Minden, La. | | |
| 11-12-65 | An swer to plaintiffs' complaint filed on behalf of all 3 Defts. (KSaid document placed in order folder for Attention of Judge Dawkins, Jr.) | | a RT |
| 11-12-65 | By direction of Judge Dawkins, Jr. Clerk notified counsel of record that the Court has set this case for trial on the merits at Shreveport, La. on Monday, November 22, 1965 at 9:30 AM. | | |
| 11-18-65 | Clerk advised by counsel for both parties per telephone conversations this date that the Court has upset the fixing for November 22, 1965 and has reset this case for trial on the merits at Shreveport, La. on Monday, November 29, 1965, at 9:30 AM. | | |
| 11-29-65 | Case came on for trial, both sides announced ready. Oral testimony adduced on behalf of plaintiffs and a stipulation was dictated to the Court Reporter regarding testimony of other witnesses and the plaintiffs closed. No evidence was adduced by Defts. Whereupon Judgment was rendered, signed and filed, requiring defendants to submit a plan for desegregation within 10 days and the plaintiffs were allowed 10 days in which to respond. (BCDJR) XXXXX Said decree among other things permanently (subject to plan to be filed herein) enjoins Defts. from operation of compulsory bi-racial school system & defers question of desegregation of administrative & teaching personnel until substantial progress has been made on pupil desegregation. Acceptance of service and waiver of citation with respect to said decree noted thereon by counsel for defendants. | | |
| 12-8-65 | Defendant School Board's proposed plan for desegregating Webster Parish Schools, filed. Clerk advised by Mr. Padgett that copy thereof had been given to Judge Dawkins & mailed to opposing counsel. | | |
| 12-14-65 | Plaintiffs' opposition to Deft. School Board's plan for desegregation filed. Placed in order folder this date for Judge Dawkins to see. | | |
| 12-15-65 | Order of Judge Dawkins, Jr. on Plan for Desegregation approving & adopting the plan for x desegregation set forth therein, which provides, among other things, for desegregation of Grades 1,2,11&12 by mid-term Jan.1966, Grades 12348910E11, & 12 beginning school year 1966-67 & all grades commencing school year 1967-1968; and enjoining all persons, etc. from interfering with orderly administration of said plan, filed. (BCDJR) Copies thereof mailed by Clerk to counsel of record. | | |
| 3-31-67 | Counsel of record advised that Judge Dawkins, Jr. has set case for hearing at Shreveport, La. on 4-7-67 at 10:30 AM 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 U.S.A. and Linda Stout, et al vs. Jefferson County Board of Education, et al. | | |
| 4-7-67 | Case came on for hearing on motions for further relief and/or whether a new order should be entered in light of the decision of X3-29-67 by the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in the cases of USA & Linda Stout, et al, vs. Jefferson County Bd. of Education, et al, submitted and a decree was signed & filed in accordance with said decision. Copies thereof delivered to counsel for each side. | | |
| 4-7-67 | Writs (12) of Injunction with copies for service & attached copies of Decree issued & del'd. to US Marshal. | | |
| 4-17-67 | Returns (3) on writs issued 4-7-67 filed: Machen, Walker & Connell served 4-7-67. | | |
| 4-19-67 | Returns (9) on writs issued 4-7-67 filed: Service made XXXXX on 4-13-67; 4-14-67 and 4-15-67, See returns for details. | | |
| 6-2-67 | By direction of Judge Dawkins, Jr., Supt. of Schools Webster Parish, advised by Clerk that Defts. will have until 6-30-67 to file report due 6-15-67. | | |
| 6-29-67 | Re port of X Webster Parish School Board as required by Court's order of 4-7-67, filed. Copy thereof mailed by Clerk to Jesse N. Stone, Jr. | | |
| 9-20-67 | Report of Webster Parish School Board required by Order of 4-7-67 filed. Copy mailed by Clerk to Jesse N. Stone, Jr. | | |

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| DATE 1968 | SHREVEPORT | PROCEEDINGS |
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| 5-28-68 | Counsel of record & School Board Supts. notified by Clerk that Judge Dawkins, Jr. has set this case for hearing at Shreveport, La. on 7-25-68 at 9:30 AM in view of the Supreme Court's decision rendered on 5-27-68. | |
| 5-31-68 | Report of Choice Forms for 1968-1969 School year filed by Webster School Board. | |
| 5-31-68 | Copy ;of report filed this date mailed by Clerk to Mr. A.P.Tureaud. | |
| 7-25-68 | It was ordered that Cases Nos. 10687, 11054, 11055, 11304, 11501, 12177 and 12589 be consolidated for the purpose of the hearing in view of the US Supreme Court's ruling of 5-27-68 re "freedom of choice" in Green County School Board, IT WAS ORDERED that the record be left open in all cases for 30 days to permit parties to file depositions and other competent evidence, after which the matters will be submitted & will be taken under advisement on briefs to be filed by all parties by October 28, 1968; and all parties are to submit proposed plans with briefs. In No. 115041, no appearance was made on behalf of plaintiffs, orally testimony was adduced and documentary evidence was filed on behalf of Defts., and it was ordered that the further relief matter be taken under advisement as heretofore provided. (BCDJR) | |
| 9-30-68 | Regarding the Report which was to be filed with this Court on or before 15 days after the schools in Webster Parish opened, the Court has received a verbal request from Mr. R.O.Machen, Supt. of Schools for that Parish, that he has had much illness among the members of his office staff, and due to the overburden of work normally performed by them, he IS GRANTED A DELAY UNTIL OCTOBER 8, 1968 within which to file such report. (BCDJR) Notice of entry given by Clerk on 9-30-68 to Supt. Machen, Mr. Stone, Mr. Tureaud, Mr. Gremillion, Mr. Padgett, Jr., and Mr. Benton by mailing copies of this entry to them. | |
| 10-4-68 | Report required by 4-7-67 order filed by Deft. School Board. Copy thereof mailed by Clerk to Atty for Pltf. Mr. A.P.Tureaud. | |
| 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. | |
| 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 and attendance Districts and reassigning faculties and staffs. A brief was filed on behalf of Plaintiffs. 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, EFHJR & 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 decision has not prospects for dismantling dual system, but directing Deft. School Board to make a Report 3-1-69 with reasonable specificity that the Board's plan for further faculty integration to carry out commands of 25th Circuit in Jefferson & Simmons, 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, EFHJR, & RJP) For details see said decision. Copies of said decision mailed by Clerk to counsel of record shown on said docket. | |
| 11-22-68 | Court Reporter's transcript of proceedings of 11-12-68, filed. | |
| 12-4-68 | Pltfs' / Bond for Costs on Appeal, filed. (See No. 9981) | |
| 1-6-69 | See No. 9981. Transcript filed. | |

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| 2-25-69 | | Report required to be filed by 3-1-69 by Deft. School Board by Court's opinion of 11-41-69, filed. Copy thereof mailed by Clerk to Mr. A.P. Tureaud. | |
| 3-14-69 | | See No. 9981. | |
| 6-2-69 | | Report on Choice Forms for the 69-70 School Year filed by Webster Parish School Board. Copy thereof mailed by Clerk to Mr. A.P. Tureaud. | |
| 6-5-69 | | En banc order of Court based on 5-28-69 Mandate of Court of Appeals requiring Defts., among other things, to develop and submit, in conjunction with Dept. of HEW new plan of desegregation in the manner set forth therein within 30 days from 6-5-69, filed. Copies thereof mailed by Clerk to counsel of record and Supts. of Deft. School Boards. | |
| 7-5-69 | | Desegregation Plan proposed by Dept. of HEW in accord wity 6-5-69 order, filed. | |
| 7-5-69 | | Deft. Board's Plan filed in accord wity 6-5-69 order, with Attached Large Group Of Petns. | |
| 7-5-69 | | EN BANC order of Court directing Deft. Board & HEW to confer in depth to arrive at mutually acceptable plan & extending for 16y days time to finalize such plan and/or to make reports thereon, filed. Notice of entry given by mailing copies to counsel of record, Supts. & HEW. | |
| 7-8-69 | | Supplement to Court's order of 7-5-69, filed. Notice of entry given by mailing copies to Atty's of record, Supts. & HEW. | |
| 7-11-69 | | Copy of Appellate Court order denying motion by School Board to recal & stay mandate pending filing & disposition of Pet. for Writ of Certiorari, filed. | |
| 7-18-69 | | Deft. Board's Plan filed pursuant to Court's Order of 7-5-69, filed, in TRIPLICATE. | |
| 7-21-69 | | CORRECTIVE ADDENDUM TO WEBSTER PARISH SCHOOL BOARD PLAN FOR INTEGRATING PARISH SCHOOLS, FILED. | |
| 7-25-69 | | Case came on for HEARING final hearing on desegregation plans, oral testimony adduced and documentary evidence filed on behalf of Webster Parish School Board until 3:20 P.M., and closed. Oral testimony adduced and documentary evidence filed on behalf of the plaintiffs until 4:10 P.M., and closed. The Court recalled Dr. R. McIntyre Bridges for additional questions after which it was ordered that the plan submitted by the Webster Parish School Board be approved. Counsel for Defendants were directed to present a proposed decree and suggested findings of fact and conclusions of law by next Wednesday. (BCDJR) | |
| 8-1-69 | | Order and Decree by Judge Ben C. Dawkins, Jr., which incorporates therein New Desegregation plan for Deft. School Board, filed. For details thereof see said decree. (BCDJR) Notice of entry given by Clerk 8-1-69 by mailing copies of this entry to Mr. Tureaud, Mr. Padgett, & Mr. Benton. | |
| 8-6-69 | | See No. 9981. Motion & Order to send original record to US Supreme Court. | |
| 1-14-70 | | Motion by plaintiff's for further and immediate relief, with proposed order thereon filed and placed in order folder for attention of Judge Ben C. Dawkins, Jr. | |
| 1-15-70 | | Order of Judge Dawkins, Jr. based on 1-14-70 motion directing Deft. School Board to comply with terms of Singleton, Parts I & II, except that said Board is to submit a desegregation Plan for Unitary School System no later than 1-24-70 and to take necessary steps to prepare for student desegregation by 2-1-70 since the Supreme Court on 1-14-70 has required student desegregation by that date, filed. (BCDJR) Notice of entry given by Clerk 1-15-70 by mailing copies of this entry to Messrs. Stone, Tureaud, Gremillion, Padgett and Benton. | |
| 1-19-70 | | Clerk instructed by Judge Dawkins, Jr. to notify all counsel that the Court has set this case for hearing at Shreveport, La. on Monday, January 26, 1970, at 10:00 A.M. in connection with the recently filed desegregation plan(s) (BCDJR). Notice of entry given by Clerk on 1-19-70 by mailing copies of this entry to all counsel of record. | |

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| 1-24-70 | Answer by all Defts. to motion of 1-14-70 for further and immediate relief, and to Court's Order of 1-15-70, with attached faculty and pupil NAR desegregation plans, filed. | | | |
| 1-26-70 | Supplemental and amended answer to Motion for further and immediate relief and order, was filed on behalf of Defts. On Joint motion by all counsel the hearing fixed for today was refixed for 3:30 PM, Thursday, January 29, 1970. (BCDJR) | | | |
| 1-29-70 | Case came on for hearing on Desegregation plan, oral testimony, etc. adduced by Deft., a transcript of last summer's hearing was reoffered into present hearing. It was ordered that the plan filed, be approved. Counsel was directed to prepare suggested findings of fact and conclusions of law and a decree. (BCJER) | | | |
| 2-2-70 | Opinion and Decree of Judge Dawkins, Jr. containing Findings of Fact & Conclusions of Law in accord with Court's ruling of 1-29-70 approving & accepting Webster School Board's Unitary Desegregation plan & directing that same be implemented forthwith, signed & filed. Certified copies thereof mailed by Clerk 2-3-70 to Messrs. Benton, Tureaud & Stone. | | | |
| 2-2-70 | Court Reporter's transcript of Proceedings of 7-25-69, filed. (1 Volume 125 pages) | | | |
| 4-16-70 | Petition by plaintiffs for further relief described therein, with attached affidavit, filed; with proposed order thereon. Said documents placed in order folder for attention of Judge Dawkins, Jr. | | | |
| 4-20-70 | Order of Judge Ben C. Dawkins, Jr. directing defendants to file responsive pleadings, etc. to plaintiffs' 4-16-70 petition for further relief on or before 5-11-70; and fixing hearing on said petition at Shreveport, Louisiana, on May 15, 1970, at 10:00 A. M., filed. Notice of entry given by clerk this date by mailing a copy of this entry to Messrs. Stone, Padgett and Benton. | | | |
| 4-24-70 | CLERK instructed by Judge Ben C. Dawkins, Jr. to advise counsel that the matters heretofore fixed for hearing by the Court's order of 4-20-70 at Shreveport, La. on May 15, 1970, at 10 A.M. have been upset and <u>REFIXED</u> for hearing on Thursday, May 14, 1970 at 10:00 A.M. at Shreveport, La. Notice of entry given by Clerk 4-24-70 by mailing copies of this entry to Messrs. Stone, Padgett & Benton. | | | |
| 4-28-70 | Letter to Clerk from counsel for Defts. (copy of which went to Mr. Stone) advising that He & Mr. Stone had agreed that hearing set for 5-14-70 be upset; & that they will attempt to settle plaintiffs' grievances without formal hearing being held; with notation thereon by Judge Dawkins, Jr. approving said agreement, filed. | | | |
| 9-18-70 | See No. 9981. "Objective Criteria Order" re dismissal or demotion, filed. | | | |
| 9-22-70 | Extension of time, i.e. 30 days from 9-18-70 re filing of Criteria, filed. See No. 9981. | | | |
| 10-8-70 | (See No. 9981). Extension motion and order regarding Objective Criteria. | | | |
| 3-4-71 | Letter to Judge Dawkins, Jr. from W.W. Williams, Act. Supt. of Webster Parish Schools, with attached Objective Criteria required by Court's 9-18-70 & 10-8-70 orders, filed. | | | |

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| | | | PLAINTIFF | DEFENDANT | |
| 6-16-72 | | Motion by plaintiffs for further relief as set forth therein filed. (Type of relief prayed for too numerous to mention). | | | |
| 6-16-72 | | Certified copy of said motion for further relief with attached USM 285 Form del'd. by Clerk to Marshal for service on Deft. Board thru its Pres. H.T.Walker. | | | 7-24-73 |
| 7-11-72 | | Return on motion issued 6-16-72, filed. Webster Parish School Board served 6-30-72 | | | |
| 2-15-73 | | Motion by plaintiffs that the motion for further relief filed on June 16, 1972 be set for hearing; and order of Judge Dawkins, Jr. thereon directing Defts. to file responsive pleadings to said motion with 15 days from 2-15-73 & directing that "this matter" be set for trial at Shreveport, La. when this Court's calendar busy calendar permits, filed.(BCDJR) Notice of entry given by Clerk XXXX 2-20-73 by mailing copies of this entry to Messrs. Thompson & Marvin. | | | |
| 3-9-73 | | Answer by Defts. School Board to plaintiffs' 2-15-73 motion for further relief, filed. | | | |
| 5-11-73 | | Clerk this date, pursuant to Office Memorandum dated 5-2-73, instructed by Judge Ben C. Dawkins, Jr. to Make the following minute entry in the below captioned case "On order from my doctor because I suffer from high blood pressure, I HEREBY RECUSE MYSELF FROM all School-related cases. All counsel should be notified in said cases that they should apply to one of the other judges of this District, (i.e. Judges Hunter Putnam or Scott, in the order of thier seniority), for future action upon any school related matters. /s/ Ben C. Dawkins Jr. Chief Judge. Notice of entry given by clerk 5-11-73 by mailing copies of this entry to all counsel of record. | | | |
| 5-31-73 | | Motion by plaintiff for order assigning KRM this case to Judge Nauman S. Scott for future action and order of Judge Hunter granting said motion, filed. (EPHJR) Notice of entry given by Clerk 6-2-73 by mailing copies of this entry to Messrs. Thompson, Guste, and Marvin. Copy of this entry also mailed to Judge Scott. | | | |
| 7-24-73 | | A pretrial conference was held this date in open court regarding additional relief prayed for in pltfs. June 16, 1972 "Petition for Further Relief". Following the discussion on Pltfs. motion, the Court directed that the parties draft an order providing for the following: (1) Confirmation and approval of the School Board's action of July 23, 1973 consolidating the four schools in the Sibley area; (2) That the School Board review the assignment of teachers and submit a plan for the immediate and orderly compliance with Singleton ratios; (3) That the Pltf. & the Deft. School Board each submit the names of five persons to be appointed to a ten member Bi-Racial Committee within fifteen (15) days after the signing of the order; and (4) That the Bi-Racial Committee draft a plan of student assignments to be submitted for approval to the School Board for presentation in this proceeding, a preliminary report to be presented to the School Board within three months after the Committee's first meeting. (NSS) No notice of entry given, as all counsel was present. | | | |
| 8-24-73 | | A conference was held this date at ALEXANDRIA, La. in open Court. All counsel of record were present. An agreement was reached in principle on the method of designating the bi-racial committee and procedures for handling curriculum and hardship transfers. The Attorneys were directed to submit order reflecting the agreements reached at this conference. (NSS) (TMJ) | | | |

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| 8-28-73 | Shreveport Supplemental Order, approved by Counsel for Plts. & Defs, signed by Judge Scott, which is a clarification of the court's prior orders concernig school attendance zones in Webster Parish, filed. (NSS) (s) Notice of entry given by mailing a certified copy of this order to Messrs Thompson and Marvin.) | |
| XX 1-9-74 | Order of Judge Nauman S.Scott SM which, among other things, directs that bi-racial committee named therein be constituted & that said committee meet for the first time at 7:00 P.M. on 1-14-74 in office of Deft. School Board to begin development of a Desegregation Plan & which outlines duties of said committee & responsibilities of Deft. Board in connection therewith, filed. (NSS) Said order directs said committee to file with the Ddft. Board & with this Court no later than April 15, 1974 its plan of desegregation, directs Deft. Board to submit no later than 5-10-74 its (a) adoption of committee's plan X or (b) a response thereto & its own alternate plans, as well as a details plan for faculty & staff XXXXXXXXXX desegregation; and givs parties litigant until 5-1-74 any responses or objections to the committee's plan. Notice of entry given by Clerk 1- XX9E -74 by mailing copies of said order to Messrs. Arthur G.Thompson & Charles A.Marvin. | |
| 4-12-74 | Letter to Judge Scott from Messrs.Bagwell,Moore,Wallis & Mrs.Cloud, dated 4-8-74, with attached Plan for the Integration ofa Webster Parish Schools, filed.(TMJEntry) | |
| 4-12-74 | Bi-Racial Committee Plan for creation of a unitary school system in Webster Parish, La. XX , Filed.(TMJ Entry) Also attached suggestions from all segments of the community. | |
| 4-12-74 | Statement of Objections by Johnnie K.Hill, Springhill, La., with solution of conflict existing in final plan submitted by Webster Parish Citizens Advisory Committee, filed.(MLJEntry). | |
| 4-12-74 | Letter to Judge Scott from members of the Webster Parish School Board, dated 4-8-74 relative to the bi-racial advisory committee, filed.(TMJ ENTRY) | |
| 4-23-74 | Clerk this date instructed by Judge Scott to make the following minute entry in this case: X "Pursuant to direction of Chief Judge Hunter, this proceeding is transferred and returned to the Shreveport, Division".(NSS)(TMJ Entry) Notice of entry given 4-23-74 by mailing copies of this entry to Messrs. Thompson, Tureaud, Guste, Marvin & McCawley. | |
| 5-1-74 | Motion XX by O.D.Cox and order of Judge Stagg, signed 5-1-74 which XXXX grants to mover until May 10, 1974 XX to file with the Court his own alternative plan for the provision of a unitary school system for Webster Parish, La., in addition to the plans submitted or to be submitted by the Deft. School Board and/or the Court Appointed Bi-Racial Committee, filed. (KIS) Notice of entry given 5-1-74 by mailing copies of this entry to Messrs. Thornton, Thompson & Marvin. | |
| 5-2-74 | Motion lby Henry G.Hobbs and order authorizing mover to interven in this matter and to file motions & pleadings subject to the schedule set forth in Judge Scott's 1-9-74 order, filed.(BCDJR) Notice of entry given by Clerk 5-2-74 by mailing certified copies of said order to Messrs. Thompson & Marvin. (Note: Original of said order was del'd. to Clerk af ter same was signed by the Court by Mr. Hobbs.) | |
| 5-10-74 | Motion by Dr.R.McIntyre Bridges & O.D.Cox for Leave to Intervene as a Deft. herein with attached Proposed Petition of Intervention, filed with attached Plan for a Unified School System; and Brief in support of said plan for Minden School District No. 6; and Maps in connection therewith, filed. Said Document placed in Order folder for attention of Judge Stagg. | |
| 5-10-74 | Motion by Deft. School Board & order enrolling JohnF.Ward,Jr. as counsel of record for mover effective 5-10-74, filed.(TS) | |
| 5-10-74 | Supplemental answer to plaintiffs' petition for further relief; and Response to Bi-Racial Committee Report filed under this Court's 1-9-74 order, with attached exhibits A-C,Incl. described in said response. Said document placed in order folder for attention of Judge Stagg. | |

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| 5-15-74 | Order, signed by Judge Stagg 5-15-74, permitting Dr.R.McIntyre Bridges & C.D. Cox to file an intervention KK in these KKKK proceedings, filed.(TS) Notice of entry given KKKK 5-16-74 by mailing copies of this entry to Messrs. Thompson, Hobbs, Marvin, Ward, & Thornton. | |
| 6-19-74 | Clerk this date verbally advised by Judge Stagg that, following a conference in his office, with counsel, it was agreed that, and the Court does hereby set an EVIDENTIARY HEARING, at Shreveport, La. on MONDAY, JULY 1, 1974, on plaintiffs' application for further relief and on the respective plans submitted by the parties and the Bi-Racial Committee. Counsel for plaintiffs, defendants, and intervenors are to furnish stipulations of fact and conclusions of law on or before Friday, June 28, 1974. (TS) Notice of entry given by Clerk 6-20-74 by mailing copies of this entry to Messrs. Thompson, Hobbs, Ward, McCawley, Marvin, & Thornton. | |
| 6-19-74 | Supplemental additional answer filed by School Board. | |
| 6-26-74 | Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law submitted by intervenor in accord with Court's instructions of 6-19-74 directing counsel to furnish same on or before 6-28-74, filed. | |
| 7-1-74 | This case came on for evidentiary hearing, on plaintiffs' application for further relief and on the respective plans submitted by the parties and the Bi-Racial Committee, all parties announced ready. History of Litigation and Statement of Jurisdiction as well as Findings of fact recommended by Deft. School Board, filed. | |
| | Oral testimony adduced and documentary evidence filed on behalf of all parties and it was ordered that all parties are to file Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law within thirty (30) days. (TS) | |
| 7-8-74 | Brief KK in support of the Cox-Bridges Plan for Desegregation, filed. | |
| 7-9-74 | Suggested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law filed on behalf of Deft. School Board, with attached Appendix A, being description of school attendance zones. | |
| 7-9-74 | Suggested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law & brief in support thereof, filed by plaintiffs. | |
| 7-19-74 | Opinion of Judge Stagg on matters submitted 7-1-74; with attached KK Appendix A-D, inclusive; and Order of Judge Stagg in accord with said opinion, signed 7-19-74, which amends all previous orders of this Court, insofar as they are in conflict with this order, filed.(TS) Said order & exhibits set forth in detail the Court's ruling with respect to the respective desegregation plans submitted in connection with plaintiffs' application for further relief. Copies of said opinion, order, & attachments mailed and/or delivered by the Clerk to Messrs. Thompson, Marvin, Ward, & Thornton. Copy also del'd. to Mr. Hobbs thru Supt. Williams. | |
| 9-4-74 | Proposed Singleton Criteria submitted by Webster Parish School Board required by Order of Court of July 19, 1974, filed. | |
| 9-12-74 | Objection by plaintiff to proposed Singleton Criteria submitted by Webster Parish School Board on 9-4-74, filed. | AA |
| 10-29-74 | Letter to Clerk from Supt. of Schools Webster Parish, W.W.Williams, with attached Reports described in said letter filed pursuant to Sec.IX, (Page 21) of Judge Stagg's XX 7-19-74 order, filed.(Said Document Placed in Order Folder for Attention & Information of Judge Stagg)w/copy of this entry. | AA |
| 3-14-75 | Letter from Supt. W.W.Williams, Webster Parish School Board with attached Report in compliance with Judge Stagg's Order, filed.; | |
| 7-22-75 | Memorandum order by Judge Stagg, as indicated earlier, the criteria must be used in selecting those to be demoted as a result of the July 19, 1974, order, with attached "Objective Criteria," filed. Notice of entry given to Messrs. Brown & Thompson. | |
| 3-16-76 | Letter from Wupt. W.W.Williams, Webster Parish Schools, with attached Report required by Judge Stagg's Order, filed. | |
| 10-13-76 | Same as 3-16-76 entry except Mr.Williams letter is dated 10-8-76, filed. | |

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| 10-13-77 | ry | | Report by the Webster Parish School Board in compliance with Section IX, Page 21 with attached letter from Harold Bartlett, Supervisor, to Judge Stagg, filed. |
| 3-14-78 | tt | | LETTER TO Clerk from Webster Parish School Board with attached report required by Sec. IX, Page 21 of this Court's Order, filed, w/attached letter to Judge Stagg. |
| 3-13-79 | | | REPORT submitted by the Webster Parish School Board. |
| 10-15-79 | | | PETITION (Ps.) for further relief. (bc) |
| 10-16-79 | | | REPORT (Webster Parish School Board) (bc) |
| 11-9-79 | tos | | ANSWER (Webster Parish School Board) to Pltf. pet. for further relief. |
| 3-3-80 | | | ME - setting case for trial in the week of May 5, 1980. PT on Friday, April 25, 1980, at 10:30 A. M. (TS/bc) NOE 3-3-80. |
| 3-17-80 | | | REPORT (Webster Parish School Board). (bc) |
| 4-14-80 | | | DEPOSITIONS (Joseph O. Jefferson, John T. Coleman, Gloria Flournoy, Elliott Gilbert, Mary Helen Smith, Harold Bartlett, Willie Ray Reeder, Jr., & Harry May Campbell.) (bc) |
| 4-18-80 | | | PRETRIAL ORDER SIGNED BY Messrs. Thompson & Johnson. (bc) |
| 4-25-80 | | | ME - This matter is set for non-jury trial on Monday, May 5, 1980, at 9:00 A. M. (TS/bc) NOE 4-28-80. |
| 4-25-80 | | | PRETRIAL INFORMATION SHEET - PT held 4-25-80, at 10:30 A. M. Trial date set for 5-5-80. (bc) |
| 5-6-80 | | | ORDER that Pltfs. and all other claims against the D. Webster Parish School Board, raised by Pltfs'. motion for further relief filed on 10-15-79, are dismissed with prejudice. It is further ordered that Pltfs. shall recover of this action, including costs of depositions, as well as an award of reasonable attorney's fees. This dismissal of pltfs'. motion for further relief has no effect on the underlying desegregation suit entitled Blaine A. Gilbert, et al vs. Webster Parish School Board, et al, over which this court retains jurisdiction. (TS/bc) NOE 5-8-80. |
| 5-12-80 | | | TRANSCRIPT of proceedings before Judge Stagg on May 2, 1980. (bc) |
| 5-12-80 | | | REVISED COPY of the hiring and promotional policies of the Webster Parish School Board. (bc) |
| 5-2-80 | | | MINUTE SHEET - Case came on for settlement conference. Court approved the objective criteria to be followed by the School Board. Both parties notified the court that all additional claims had been compromised. The court dismissed P's. motion for further relief, with prejudice. A further order reflecting the court's decision will be forthcoming shortly. (TS/bc) NOE 5-14-80. |
| 10-9-80 | | | REPORT (Webster Parish School Board). (bc) |
| 10-10-80 | 15 | | PETITION (Pltfs.) for further relief. Noticed 10-15-80. (bc) |
| 10-20-80 | | | AMENDED PETITION (Pltfs.) for further relief. Noticed 10-22-80. (bc) |
| 10-31-80 | | | ANSWER (Webster Parish School Board) to amended petition for further relief. (bc) |
| 10-31-80 | | | ANSWER (Webster Parish School Board) to petition for further relief. (bc) |
| 2-5-81 | | | MEMORANDUM RULING - setting forth guidelines for the Webster Parish School Board to implement in selecting head coaches. (TS/bc) NOE 2-5-81. |
| 2-5-81 | | | ORDER that the objective criteria delineated in the foregoing ruling be used by the Webster Parish School. (TS/bc) NOE 2-5-81. |
| 3-17-81 | | | REPORT (Webster Parish School Board (as) |
| 6-2-81 | | | PETITION (Joint) for further relief, referred. (bc) |
| 6-8-81 | | | SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION (Joint) for further relief, referred. (bc) |

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| 6-29-81 | | ORDER that the objective criteria for promotions which is attached to the foregoing joint motion for further relief be and it is hereby effective to govern the promotions of employees within the system operated by the Webster Parish School Board. (TS/bc) NOE 6-29-81. | |
| 6-29-81 | | ORDER that the Promotional Policy of the Webster Parish School Board as amended by this Court by its order issued 6-25-81, is further amended so that the last paragraph is changed to read as shown therein. It is further ordered that this Promotional Policy of the Webster Parish School Board is to be effective as of the date of the signing of this order and if to govern the promotions of employees within the system operated by the Webster Parish School Board. (TS/bc) NOE 6-29-81. | |
| 6-29-81 | | SUPPLEMENTAL JOINT PETITION FOR FURTHER RELIEF. (bc) | |
| 10-16-81 | | REPORT of Webster Parish School Board. (bc) | |
| 1-4-82 | | CALENDAR ORDER -- Trial date June 1 - June 4, 1982. Pretrial set for Thursday, April 29 at 10:00 A.M. TS/eb NOE 1-6-82 | |
| 3-25-82 | | REPORT OF Webster Parish School Board. (bc) | |
| 5-5-82 | | PROPOSED PRETRIAL ORDER signed by Arthur Thompson & James M. Johnson. (bc) | |
| 10-14-82 | | REPORT of Webster Parish School Board. (bc) | |
| 11-29-82 | | PROPOSED STIPULATION OF FACT in lieu of testimony of Harry M. Campbell. (Webster Parish School Board). (bc) | |
| 11-29-82 | | PROPOSED STIPULATION OF FACT (Webster Parish School Board) in lieu of testimony of Jerry Lott. (bc) | |
| 11-29-82 | | PROPOSED STIPULATION OF FACT (Webster Parish School Board) in lieu of testimony of Jerry F. Heard. (bc) | |
| 11-29-82 | | PROPOSED STIPULATION OF FACT (Webster Parish School Board) in lieu of testimony of James H. Smith. (bc) | |
| 11-29-82 | | PROPOSED STIPULATION OF FACT (Webster Parish School Board) in lieu of testimony of Harold Bartlett. (bc) | |
| 11-29-82 | | PROPOSED STIPULATION OF FACT (Webster Parish School Board) in lieu of testimony of W. W. Williams. (bc) (ATT-X) | |
| 11-29-82 | | OPINION - that the petition for further relief by Ms. Flournoy will be dismissed with prejudice. (TS/bc) NOE 11-30-82. | |
| 11-29-82 | | ORDER - in accord with opinion. (TS/bc) NOE 11-30-82. | |
| 12-30-82 | | NOTICE OF APPEAL (P) from an adverse judgment of the Western Dist. of Louisiana rendered on 11-24-82, and filed on 11-29-82. NOE 1-4-83 to Tom Stagg, Bill Hogan, Court of Appeals, Thompson, Tureaud, Hobbs, Cady, Guste, Thornton & Johnson. The \$70.00 filing fee was paid. (bc) | |
| 3-11-83 | | TRANSMITTED record to Court of Appeals (with exhibits) | |
| 8-10-83 | | ORDER from the Court of Appeals affirming district court judgment, costs taxed against the plaintiff-appellant. (bc) | |
| 10-18-83 | | REPORT by schools in Webster Parish. (bc) | |
| 3-26-84 | | REPORT BY SCHOOLS in Webster Parish. (bc) | |
| 11-5-84 | | REPORT by Schools (Webster Parish). (bc) | |
| 3-18-85 | | REPORT by Schools (Webster Parish). (bc) | |
| 10-23-85 | | REPORT BY Schools (Webster Parish). (bc) | |
| 3-17-86 | | REPORT by Schools (Webster Parish). (bc) | |
| 10-22-86 | | REPORT by School (Webster Parish). (sjd) | |
| 3-9-87 | | PETITION (Webster Parish School Bd.) for Further Relief, | |
| 3-10-87 | | REPORT by Schools in Webster Parish. (sjd) | |
| 3-11-87 | | NOTICE setting School Board's Petition for Further Relief for 5-15-87 per Jane. (sjd) | |
| 32-5-87 | | SUPPLEMENT (School Board) to Petition for Further Relief. (sjd) | |

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| 7-7-87 | -- | MEMORANDUM RULING - granting the School Board's motion for further relief. (TS/bc) NOE 7-7-87. | |
| 7-7-87 | -- | ORDER - that the motion for further relief by the Webster Parish School Board is granted. It is further ordered that the previous decree of this court dated 7-19-87, be amended in the manner set forth therein. (TS/bc) NOE 7-7-87. | |
| 10-15-87 | -- | REPORT of the Webster Parish School Board. (bc) | |
| 9/25/91 | --- | ANSWER (Webster Parish School Board) to motion for appeal of Webster Parish School Board decision denying transfer of student. (bc) | |
| 11/5/91 | --- | REPORT of the Webster Parish School Board. (bc) | |
| 12/21/91 | --- | REPORT OF THE Webster Parish School Board as of October 15, 1990 & report of transfers for the period of 10/15/90 through 3/15/01. (bc) | |
| 4/8/92 | --- | PETITION (Webster Parish School Board) for authority to hire administrative Assistants, referred to TS. (bc) | |
| 7/1/92 | --- | ORDER - that the Administrative Assistant Policy annexed hereto as Exhibit A and conditionally approved by the Webster Parish School Board on March 3, 1992, does hereby meet the approval of this Honorable Court and may be implemented immediately by the Webstr Parish School Board to select, utilize and compensate Administrative Administants. (TS/bc) NOE 7/2/92. | |
| 10/16/92 | --- | REPORT of the Webster Parish School Board. (bc) | |
| 3/22/93 | --- | REPORT of the Webster Parish School Board. (bc) | |
| 10/25/93 | --- | CORRECTED REPORT of the Webster Parish School Board, enrollment by School as of 10/15/93. (bc) | |
| 11/15/93 | --- | REPORT of the Webster Parish School Board for the period of 3/15/93 through October 15, 1993. (bc) | |
| 03/28/94 | --- | REPORT of the Webster Parish School Board for the period of October 15, 1993, through March 15, 1994. (bc) | |
| 10/24/94 | -- | REPORT of the Webster Parish School Board attached to Letter from the Superintendent of the Webster Parish School Board dated 10/14/94. (om) | |
| 10/29/95 | -- | REPORT of the Webster Parish School Board attached to Letter from the superintendent of the Webster Parish School Board dated 10/15/95. (om) | |
| 03/18/95 | -- | REPORT of the Webster Parish School Board attached to Letter from the Superintendent of the Webster Parish School Board dated 03/15/96. (om) | |
| 02/20/97 | -- | REPORT of the Webster Parish School Board attached to Letter from the Superintendent of the Webster Parish School Board dated 10/16/96. (om) | |
| 3/26/97 | -- | PETITION (Webster Parish School Board) regarding abandonment of old school buildings, addition to and remodeling of existing building and construction of new buildings in the Webster School District, referred to Judge Tom Stagg. (om) | |
| 04/11/97 | --- | OPPOSITION by Group of Concerned Citizens to Petition filed 03/26/97. (sjd) Given to Geoff Westmoreland. | |
| 06/16/97 | --- | Petition (filed 03/26/97 and Opposition (filed 04/11/97) returned by John Kalmbach. (sjd) | |
| 06/16/97 | --- | LETTER from Charles Mims, Chairma, South Webster Alternative Committee to Judge Stagg, asking that the name of Ms Frankie Mitchell be removed from attachment 8 of the Opposition to Petition filed 04/11/97. (sjd) | |
| 06/16/97 | --- | ME; Judge Stagg is RECUSED from this case. It is ORDERED that this case be directed to the Chief Judge for the W/D LA for reassignment. (TS/sjd) NO | |
| 06/19/97 | --- | PER PHONE CALL FROM BETTY in Alex. Div. Office, volumes 5 & 6 of the record is being sent to Alex. Div. Office this day with complete copy of the docket sheet. (nl) | |

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| 06/19/97 | --- | LETTER from Charles E McConnell, Ass't DA to Judge Stagg that Jerry Lott of the Webster Parish School Board requests the Judge Stagg make a personal visit and view conditions of the schools. (sjd) | |
| 06/18/97 | --- | ORDER that this matter is reassigned to Judge F A Little Jr. (FALJR/om) NOE By: bg | |
| 06/23/97 | --- | RETURN of Document from U S Postal Service: 6/16/97 Minute Entry addressed to Arthur G Thompson at 1116 Pierre Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71103 (Attempted - Not Known) (om) | |
| 06/27/97 | --- | RETURN of Document from U S Postal Service: 6/16/97 Minute Entry addressed to Henry G Hobbs at 2514 Mountain View Dr, Austin, TX 78704 (No Forward Order on File - Unable to Forward) (om) | |
| 07/30/97 | --- | ORDER - The Webster Parish School Board has suggested that this court approve a substituted method of service of process on the plaintiffs due to the withdrawal from practice by the plaintiffs' attorney. Contrary to the rules of court, no memorandum of law in support of the procedure accompanies the request. A filing was accepted by the clerk of court by a group self-styled as "Group of Concerned Citizens." No certificate of service accompanies the document, nor is there any address attached to the document. We fail to find any authority to allow the filing since an intervention by the group has not been authorized. This is a matter in litigation. The court will not consider the Board's motion until it is certain that all parties to the litigation have knowledge of the filing, either through counsel of record or in person or through any other legally permissible means. After proper notice, the court will set a hearing date, at which time evidence in support of, and in opposition to, the action requested will be received by the court. (FALJR/om) NOE bg | |
| 9/22/97 | --- | MOTION (Webster Parish School Board) to Enroll Co-Counsel of Record with Proposed Order referred to Judge F A Little Jr. (om) | |
| 9/23/97 | --- | MOTION (Webster Parish School Board) for Authorization to Implement Construction Program with Memorandum and Proposed Order referred to Judge Little. (om) | |
| 9/24/97 | --- | ORDER establishing deadline for submission of objection to construction plan. Plaintiffs ordered to file with the Court within 15 days of the date of this order any objections which they may have to defendant's motion. Ordered that the Court will conduct a hearing on said motion beginning 10/24/97 at 10:00 a.m., in the U S Courthouse, Shreveport, LA. (FALJR/om) NOE bg | |
| 9/23/97 | --- | MOTION (Webster Parish School Board) for Appointment of Private Process Server with Memorandum and Proposed Order referred to Judge Little. (om) | |
| 9/24/97 | --- | ORDER appoint Delmer E Anglin as Private Process Server to serve (A) Motion to Enroll Co-counsel of Record; (B) Order; (C) Notice of Hearing; (D) Motion of Webster Parish School Board for Authorization to Implement Construction Program; (E) Memorandum in Support of said motion; and (F) Order Establishing Deadline for Submission of Objections to Construction Program on the parties to this litigation. (FALJR/om) NOE bg | |
| 9/24/97 | --- | ORDER that Robert L Hammonds and Shelton Dennis Blunt of the firm of Hammonds and Sills be enrolled as co-counsel of record for defendant, Webster Parish School Board. (FALJR/om) NOE bg | |
| 11/4/97 | --- | FINDINGS OF FACT and Conclusions of Law. (FALJR/om) | |
| 11/4/97 | --- | ORDER that the motion of Webster Parish School Board for authorization to implement construction program is GRANTED. (FALJR/om) NOE by: om | |
| 11/6/97 | --- | RETURNS of Service of Motions by Webster Parish School Board directed to John Green, Verdis Gilbert, J D Hampton, Jr. and Ervin Powell. Service made 9/29/97. (om) | |
| 11/4/97 | --- | REPORT of Webster Parish School Board. (om) | |

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| 11/4/97 | -- | RECEIVED copy of 11/4/97 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law addressed to A. P. Tureaud and A. M. Trudeau, Jr., 1821 Orleans Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70116, from the U S Postal Service, Marked: Return to Sender - Deceased. (om) | |
| 7/8/98 | --- | LETTER from Jerry Lott, Superintendent, Webster Parish School Board to Judge Stagg with attached Report by school in Webster Parish and Report of transfers for the period 10/15/97 through 3/15/98; (om) | |
| 10/21/98 | --- | LETTER from Jerry Lott, Superintendent, Webster Parish School Board, to Judge Stagg with attached report by school in Webster Parish and report of transfers for the period 3/15/98 through 10/15/98. (om) | |
| 04/06/99 | -- | LETTER from Jerry Lott, Superintendent, Webster Parish School Board, to Judge Stagg with attached Report by School in Webster Parish and Report of Transfers for the period 10/15/98 through 03/15/99. (om) | |
| 10/7/99 | -- | Trial Exhibit 7-1-74 moved from Sealed Exhibit room to storage room downstairs. | |
| 10/25/99 | -- | LETTER from Richard Noles, Superintendent, Webster Parish School Board to Judge Stagg with attached Report by School in Webster Parish and Report of transfers for the period 03/15/99 through 10/15/99. (om) | |
| 03/27/00 | -- | LETTER from Richard Noles, Superintendent, Webster Parish School Board to Judge Stagg with attached Report by School in Webster Parish and Report of transfers for the period 10/15/99 through 3/15/00. (dhi) | |
| 6/19/00 | -- | MOTION of Webster Parish School Board to amend memorandum ruling of 2/5/81 concerning hiring of head coaches with memorandum in support referred to Judge F A Little Jr with proposed order establishing deadline for submission of objections to defendant's motion | |
| 6/19/00 | -- | MOTION for appointment of private process server with proposed order referred to Judge F A Little Jr | |
| 6/26/00 | -- | ORDER re: the motion to amend memorandum ruling of 2/5/81. ORDERED that plaintiffs file with the court within 30 days any objections which they may have. FURTHER ORDERED that this court will conduct a hearing on defendant's motion on 8/10/00 at 10:00am at the US Courthouse in Shreveport. NOE by: sem (sem) (signed by Judge F A Little Jr) | |
| 6/26/00 | -- | ORDER granting motion for appointment of private process server. ORDERED that Delmer E. Anglin be appointed as Private Process Server to serve A) Notice of Hearing; B) Motion to Amend Memorandum Ruling of 2/5/81; C) Memorandum in Support of Motion to Amend; and D) Order Establishing Deadline for submission of objections to motion. (signed by Judge F A Little Jr) NOE by: sem (sem) | |
| 7/10/00 | -- | MOTION of Webster Parish School Board w/brief for authorization to implement program of school consolidation and construction if bond issue to finance same approved by voters with proposed order establishing deadline for submission of objections to defendant's motion referred to Judge F A Little Jr (sem) | |
| 7/10/00 | -- | MOTION for appointment of private process server with proposed order referred to Judge F A Little Jr (sem) | |
| 7/11/00 | -- | ORDER re: the motion for authorization to implement program of school consolidation and construction if bond issue to finance same approved by voters. ORDERED that plaintiffs file with the court within 20 days of the date of this order any objections which they may have to defendant's motion. FURTHER ORDERED that this court will conduct a hearing on defendant's motion on 8/10/00 at 10:00am, at the U S Courthouse, Shreveport, LA. NOE by: sem(sem) (signed by Judge F A Little Jr) | |

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| 7/11/00 | -- | ORDER that Delmer E. Anglin be appointed as Private Porcess Server to serve a) Notice of Hearing; b) motion of Webster parish School Board to amend memorandum ruling of 2/5/81 concerning hiring of head coaches; c) memorandum in support of motion to amend memorandum ruling of 2/5/81; and d) order establishing deadline for submission of objections to defedant's motion on teh parteis to this litigation. NOE by: sem (sem) (signed by Judge F A Little Jr) | |
| 7/13/00 | -- | RETURN of document from the U S Postal Service. Order dated 6/26/00 addressed to Ervin Powell at 124 St. Rest, Minden, LA 71055. Nosuch number. | |
| 7/13/00 | -- | RETURN of document from th U S Postal Service. Order dated 6/26/00 addressed to J. D. Hampton, Jr. at 701 Warren, Minden, LA 70155. Not deliverable as address | |
| 7/17/00 | -- | RETURN of document frmm the U S Postal Service. Notice by Josephine Green of the death of John W Green. | |
| 8/10/00 | -- | MINUTES OF COURT from hearing on motion to amend memorandum ruling of 2/5/81 concerning hiring of head coaches and a motion by Webster Parish to implement a program of school consolidation and construction if bond issue to finance is approved by voters. The Court GRANTED both motions. Defendant is to provied a written order for the Court to sign. (by Judge F. A. Little, Jr.) Court Reporter: Marie Runyon NOE by:sem (sem) | |
| 8/10/00 | -- | TRIAL WITNESS LIST (sem) | |
| 8/10/00 | -- | TRIAL EXHIBIT LIST for defendant (sem) | |
| 8/15/00 | -- | ORDER Amending Memorandum Ruling of 2/5/81 concerning hiring of head coaches. ORDERED that said motion be GRANTED and the Ruling of 2/5/81 is amended as listed herein. FURTHER ORDERED that all other parts of the Ruling of 2/5/81 shall remain in effect. (signed by Judge F A Little Jr) NOE by: sem (sem) | |
| 8/15/00 | -- | ORDER authorizing implementation of program of school consolidation and construction if bond issue to finance same approved by voters. ORDERED that said motion be GRANTED and the Webster Parish School Board is authorized to proceed. FURTHER ORDERED that, if the voters in School District #6 do not approve the taxes necessary to fund the outlined program of school consolidation adn construction in School District # 6, then: the previous orders of thiè Court relative to the configuration of such schools shall remain in effect (signed by Judge F A Little Jr) NOE by: sem (sem) | |
| 10/24/00 | -- | LETTER by Richard Noles, Superintendent of Webster Parish School Board, to Judge Stagg enclosing Report by school in Webster Parish and Report of transfers for the period of 3/15/00 through 10/15/00 (sem) | |
| 4/12/01 | -- | LETTER by Richard Noles, Superintendent of Webster Parish School Board, to Judge Stagg enclosing Report by School in Webster Parish and Report of transfers for the period of 10/15/00 through 3/15/01 (sem) | |
| 11/1/01 | -- | LETTER by Richard Noles, Superintendent of Webster Parish School Board, to Judge Stagg enclosing Report by School in Webster Parish and Report of transfers for the period of 3/15/01 through 10/15/01 (sem) (Informed Superintendent to forward all future submissions to Judge F A Little Jr) | |
| 11/13/01 | -- | LETTER by Robert L. Hammonds to Judge F A Little Jr advising that the bond issue in question in this matter did NOT pass and school officials cannot go forward with the plan presented to the Court. The School Board will continue to implement the existing orders of this Court relative to configuration of such schools as stated in the order of 8/14/00 (sem) | |
| 10/30/02 | -- | LETTER by Richard Noles, Superintendent of Webster Parish School Board, to Judge Stagg enclosing Report by School in Webster Parish and Report of Transfers for the period of 3/15/02 through 10/15/02 (kf) | |

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| 10/15/03 | -- | ORDER REASSIGNING THIS MATTER to Judge S Maurice Hicks signed by Judge F A Little Jr. NOE by: kf (kf) | |
| 3/19/04 | -- | LETTER BY Wayne Williams Jr, Superintendent of Webster Parish School Board, to Judge Hicks enclosing report by School in Webster Parish, and Report of Transfers for the period 10/15/03 through 3/15/04. (kf) | |
| 10/20/04 | -- | LETTER BY Wayne Williams Jr, Superintendent of Webster Parish School Board to Judge Hicks enclosing report by school and report of transfers for the period of 3/15/04-10/04. | |
| 2/14/05 | -- | MOTION for Authorization to Implement Program of School Consolidation and Construction by Webster Parish School Board referred to Judge S M Hicks (with brief and proposed order) (kf) | |
| 2/14/05 | -- | MOTION FOR Appointment of Private Process Server (with brief) referred to Judge S M Hicks (kf) | |
| 3/8/05 | -- | ORDER granting Motion for Appointment of Private Process Server. Ordered that John Barnum be appointed to serve a Notice of Hearing. Motion for Authorization to Implement Program of School Consolidation and Construction. Memorandum in Support Motion, and Order establishing Deadline for Submission of Objections to Defendant's Motion. Signed by Judge S Maurice Hicks, Jr (sem) NOE by: kf | |
| 3/8/05 | -9- | ORDER re: Motion for Authorization to Impelemtn Program of School Consolidation and Construction. Ordered that the plaintiff's file with the Court within 20 days of the date of this order any objections which they may have to defendant's motion. Further ordered that this Court will conduct a hearing on defendan'ts motion on 4/22/05 at 10:00AM in Shreveport, LA. Signed by Judge S Maurice Hicks, Jr. (sem) NOE by: kf | |
| 4/1/05 | -- | MINUTE ENTRY: At the request of counsel for the defendant, hearing on the Motion for Authorization to Implement Program of School Consolidation and Construction, is hereby RESET for 4/29/05 at 10:00 AM. Signed by Judge S Maurice Hicks Jr. (sem) NOE by: sem | |
| 4/29/05 | -- | RETURNS OF SERVICE of Order Appointing Private Process Server, Motion of Webster Parish School Board for Authorization to Implement Program of School Consolidation and Construction, Memorandum in Support of Motion, Order establishing deadline for submission of objections of Defendant's Motion and setting hearing as to John Green thru Mrs. John Green (stated that her husband had passed away in May of 1998) on 3/22/05; as to Verdis Gilbert personally on 3/22/05, as to J. Ha Hampton Jr. personally thru Mrs. J.D. Hampton Jr. on 3/23/05, as to Ervin Howell (a neighbor living next door to Mr. Powell's residence stated that Mr. Powell had passed away several years ago and that Mr. Powell's son no longer tends to the vacant house on 3/23/05. (kf) | |
| 4/29/05 | -- | MINUTES OF COURT of Hearing On Motions of Webster Parish School Board for Authorization to Implement Program of School Consolidation and Construction. Mr. Hammonds advised the Court of the status of plaintiff's counsel and his efforts to serve the remaining plaintiffs with notice of this hearing. None of the plaintiffs were present for the hearing. Mr. Hammonds also advised tht those plaintiffs served had no objection to the plan. Mr. Wayne Williams, | |

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| 5/2/05 | -- | <p>Superintendent of Schools, testified on behalf of the defendant. For the reasons orally assigned defendant's motion is granted. The plan appears to be in order, and an appropriate order will issue. (kf) NOE: kf</p> <p>ORDER ON THE MOTION of Webster Parish School Board for Authorization to Implement Program of School Consolidation and Construction. IT IS ORDERED THAT SAID MOTION IS GRANTED. The Webster Parish School Board is authorized to proceed with implementation of the outlined program of school consolidation and construction in School District No. 8 (Springhill schools). IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT THE Webster Parish School Board provide the court with a written report detailing its recruitment efforts to attract minority teachers in six months. The necessity of future submissions of such recruiting reports will be determined by the Court at that time. (kf) NOE: kf</p> | |
| 10/20/05 | -- | <p>LETTER from NAACP President Rodney D Seamster addressed to Judge Hicks requesting review of the School Boards compliance with court order. (ab)</p> | |
| 10/24/05 | -- | <p>LETTER from NAACP President Rodney D Seamster addressed to Judge Hicks requesting review of the School Boards compliance with court order. (ab)</p> | |
| 11/8/05 | -- | <p>RETURNED MAIL -Letter from NAACP President Rodney D Seamster (see above entry) Returned mail was addressed to Franz Marshall, U S Dept. of Justice, P O Box 65958, Washington, DC 79804-Reason for Return Box Closed No Order. (ab)</p> | |
| 3/19/06 | -- | <p>***ALL FUTURE ENTRIES MAY BE FOUND IN CM/EEF***</p> | |

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