DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

February 22, 1978

Mr. Samuel Carpenter
President
Board of Education School Board
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

The Office for Civil Rights agrees that the school district will attain compliance with Title VI if its "Interim Plan C" is modified to include the following provisions:

1. Effective September, 1978, non-minority students enrolled at Lincoln High School will be no less than 15% nor more than 30% of the student body. The district may assign students to Lincoln using the "magnet" school device or such other plan or combination of plans selected by the Board provided only that the target percentage of non-minority students is achieved.

2. Beginning with the 1978-79 school year all site selections for new educational programs offered at the elementary level will be made to promote desegregation of the overwhelmingly or entirely black schools.

3. Effective the 1978-79 school year the policy or practice of permitting senior high school students a transfer option solely because of their senior status shall be discontinued.

4. The policies and practices controlling faculty assignments, recorded in the school district's 1973 ESAA waiver assurance, shall be fully operative; the district shall establish administrative procedures to obtain compliance with such policies at each school of the district.

5. Effective 1978-79, the district will implement and maintain procedures which assure that each health and child care transfer is not used as a device for inhibiting desegregation.

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6. The District will continue non-discriminatory optional zones and assure that all students assigned within the optional zones remain in that school assignment unless application for transfer is made through the District's intra district transfer procedure.

We will expect your immediate response agreeing to or rejecting the listed modifications.

Sincerely,

/s/

David S. Tatel
Director
Office for Civil Rights

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