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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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LAFAYETTE

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ATTORNEYS

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VIRA CELESTAIN, URSULA CELESTAIN, J. B. CELESTAIN, JR. and KERRY CELESTAIN by J.B. Celestain, their father & next friend; NICHOLAS HEBERT, JACQUELINE HEBERT and LARRY HEBERT by James C. Primeaux, their guardian ad litem and next friend; PATRICIA JULES, LARRY JULES, SHELIA JULES, and GARY JULES by Lovelace Trahan, their stepfather and next friend; PAMELA K. CELESTAIN by J.C. Celestain her father & next friend; AMANDA CELESTAIN, ALFRED L. CELESTAIN, & GIRARD CELESTAIN by Joseph Will Celestain their father and next friend; THADDEUS BOUDREAUX and KENNETH BOUDREAUX by Rita R. Boudreaux, their mother and next friend

VS.

VERMILLION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD and G. J. LEDET, Superintendent of VERMILLION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

For plaintiff:
A.P. Tureaud & A.M. Trudeau, Jr., 1821 Orleans Ave., New Orleans, 16, La.; and
Margaret Ford, 10 Columbus Circle, New York, N.Y., 10019 Norman J. Chachkin
Margrett Ford-501 Petroleum Tower Bldg., Shreveport, La. 71101 & Hilry Huckaby, III (SAME ADDRESS AS Ms. Ford)

For defendant:
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For defendant:
Bertrand DeBlanc, District Attorney, 15th Jud. Dist. Court, Courthouse Bldg., Lafayette, La.

STATISTICAL RECORD

COSTS

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NAME OR RECEIPT NO.

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DISB.

5 mailed	Clerk 424266	15.00	4-4-66 Tureaud	15.00	
(a) Made	"11-29-68 Not Appr	5.00	4-6-66 CD#T-40	15.00	
(a) Made	Marshal		1-29-68 NAACP	5.00	
6 mailed			2-4-68 CD#T-23	5.00	
Under T. 28, Sec. 1343 (3) & T. 28, Sec. 1983, USC for Inj. against operation of a compulsory bi-racial school system & for Order requiring fts. to present Plan for segregation of schools & connection arose at: all activities therewith.	Docket fee				
	Witness fees				
	Depositions				

DATE 1966	PROCEEDINGS	Date Judge
XX4-4-66	Original complaint filed.	
4-4-66	Original summonses (2) xxx with copies for service, issued.	
4-4-66	(Judgment Putnam notified of filing of case by sending him copies of summonses issued this date).	
4-19-66	Answer to plaintiffs' complaint filed on behalf of Vermilion Parish School Board and G.J. LeDet, Supt. of Schools of Vermilion Parish/. (Judge Putnam notified of the filing of this answer by sending him copy of this Docket entry). ✓	a
4-25-66	Counsel of record notified by Clerk that Judge Putnam has set a pretrial conference in this case for 9 AM Tuesday, 5-3-66 at Lafayette, La. (CRB Entry)	
4-13-66	Return on lsummonses(2) filed: School Board & LeDet served 4-6-66. XXXX (10)	
5-3-66	Pretrial conference held this date with counsel of record, Supt. of Schools, President & all members of the Deft. School Board being xxx present. By consent of Counsel the issues were joined and with filing of answer by Defts. and the matter was taken up in open Court. A stipulation was dictated by the Court, approved by counsel for both sides; and an order that an injunction issue directing Deft. School Board, its President, Supt. or any member of the Board, its employees, etc. from practising or maintaining a bi-racial school system or discriminating against any pupil because of race, color or national origin was granted. It is directed that the Court Reporter transcribe the proceedings of this hearing with S tipulation & Order of Court and that a copy thereof be furnished the parties to this action. The School Board is allowed 10 days from this date to submit a plan of desegregation for approval of the Court and Pltf. is allowed 5 days thereafter to object or approve the plan submitted. (RJP)	
5-5-66	Decree (judgment) of Judge Putnam in accordance with ruling of 5-3-66 filed. Conformed copies thereof mailed by Clerk to counsel of Record and Supt. of Deft. School Board. Conformed copies thereof delivered to US Marshal for service on each member of the School Board. Court Reporter's transcript of 5-3-66 proceedings, filed. (CRB Entry)	
5-12-66	Notice of filing of plan, certificate and attached plan for integration of Vermilion XXXX Parish Schools, filed on behalf of Defts. by Bertrand DeBlanc, Dist. Attorney. (CRB Entry)	
5-18-66	Order decreeing that the plan of desegregation filed on 5-12-66 by Defts. is approved, subj. to prov. of the injunct. decree dated 5-5-66 which is hereby reaffirmed and defts. and others through or under the Vermillion parish School Board are further enjoined to place said plan of desegregation into effect forthwith and all initial assignments of pupils and all requests for transfer made pursuant thereto, be made without regard to race, color religious belief of such pupils and their legal guardians, subject to the following: (SEE RELING FOR DETAILS); signed and filed. (rjp) Notice of entry mailed to all parties by deputy Clerk in Lafayette, Louisiana.	
5-19-66	Marshal's return on service of conformed copies of 5-5-66 decree filed: (Six) (6) services made on or about May 6 & 12, 1966 - See returns for details.	
5-24-66	Returns (8) on service of conformed copies of xx 5-5-66 decree filed: Eight (8) services made on or about May 9 & 11, 1966 - See returns for details.	
4-4-67	Order entered by Jude Putnam: "Questions heretofore ordered stayed in this case pending determination of consolidated appeals in cases arising in La. & Ala. are now ordeered set down for hearing at Lafayette, La. on Fri. 4-14-67 at 10:30 AM. A pre-trial conference will be held with Attys for all xxxxxx parties commencing at 9:30 AM. School Superintendents are requested to attend if possible." (RJP) Notice of entry given.	
4-14-67	See No. 10903. Motion to stay & proposed order filed by Defts.	
5-1-67	See No. 10903.	
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5-2-67	See No. 10903. Judgment.	
7-16-67	Report on the tabulation of choice forms during the 30 day choice pd 5-16-67 -6-15-67, filed on behalf of Vermilion Parish School Board.	

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9-1-67	See No. 10903. Transcript of 5-1-67 proceedings, filed.		
11-1-67	Copy of the October report required by the Court's order of EXH 5-2-67 filed by the Supt. of VKE Vermilion Parish Schools. (RGW Entry)		
12-11-67	See No. 10903. Motion for further relief filed.		
12-29-67	Order issued by Clerk by direction of Judge Putnam that Pltfs'. motion for further relief be set for hearing at Lafayette, La. on 1-29-68 at 9:30 AM & directing counsel to prepare for said hearing in accordance with said order, (RJP) Notice of entry given.		
1-3-68	Answer to motion for further relief filed. (See No. 10903) (RGW Entry)		
1-17-68	Deft. answer to supplemental motion filed. (RGW Entry)		
1X-29-68	See No. 10903. Same entry for this case.		
2-2-68	See No. 10903. Same entry for this case except that Vermilion Parish does not have to Comply with Par. VI of Court May 1967 decree.		
2-5-68	See No. 10903. Same entry for this case.		
2-15-68	Master list of all schools in Vermilion Parish School System with information contained therein as specified by Court order of 2-2-68, filed. (RGW Entry)		
4- 24 -68	Motion by plaintiffs to supplement record so as to ascertain compliance with faculty integration requirements, notice thereof, and attached interrogatories propounded by plaintiffs to defendants, filed. (See No. 10903)		
4-29-68	Order entered by Clerk by direction of Judge Putnam that Defts. answer interrogatories attached to their 4-24-68 motion to supplement record as prayed for or file objections thereto within 5 days, said objections to be accompanied by alternative plan for furnishing information sought to be elicited, filed. (RUF) (RGW Entry) Notice of entry given.		
5-15-68	Reporter's transcript of 1-29-68 proceedings, filed. (RGW Entry)		
X-5-31-68	Report on Choice Period for 1968-69 School Year filed by Deft. School Board.		
6-3-68	Reports inadvertently exluded from 5-30-68 report in connection with Answers to Interrogatories Par A & Part B, filed by Vermilion Parish Schools. (RGW Entry)		
9-3-68	Interrogatories propounded by HPltfs. to Defts., filed. (RGW Entry)		
9-13-68	Report required by Court's decree of 5-2-67 filed by Deft. School Board. (RGW Entry)		
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.		
10-29-68	Report by Deft. School Board on Pupil-Teacher & Pupil-Classroom Ration Equalization filed pursuant to Court's order of 5-2-67. (RGW Entry)		
11-4-68	Brief by plaintiffs in re hearing set for 11-12-68, filed. (LO)		
11-7-68	Affidavit of Joseph Charles Kite, Supt. Vermilion Parish School Board filed.		
11-7-68	Affidavit of I.T. Danos (copy) filed by Harry J. Kron.		
11-7-68	Affidavit of I.T. Danos (copy) filed		
11-9-68	Brief by Harry J. Kron, Jr. in re 11-12-68 "freedom of choice" hearing, filed. (See No. 10903).		
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. 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, EFHJRR& RJP)		
1-20-69	See No. 9981.		
4-23-70	See No. 10903=L. (Substitution of Attys for Pltf.)		

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DATE 1968	PROCEEDINGS	Date Ord Judgment
11-14-68	LAFAYETTE Per Curiam Decision by All 3 Judges of this District, XX 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 Choire" 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, EFHJR, & RJP) For details see said decision. Copies of said decision mailed by Clerk to counsel of record shown on said decision.	
11-22-68	Reporter's transcript of proceedings of 11-12-68, filed.	
11-29-68	Plaintiffs Notice of Appeal from 11-13-68 Decision filed. No copies thereof mailed by Clerk to opposing counsel, as none for that purpose were furnished, But Clerk noted that this has been done by Atty for Pltfs. (LO)	
12-4-68	Pltfs'. Bond for Costs on Appeal filed. (See No. 9981)	
12-19-68	See No. 9981. Designation of record on appeal, filed.	
12-19-68	See No. 9981. Motion & Order extending time to docket appeal, filed.	
1-6-69	See No. 9981. Transcript filed.	
1-24-69	See No. 9981.	
2-26-69	Report required to be filed by March 1, 1969 pursuant to Court's order of 11-14-68 filed by Deft. School Board.	
3-14-69	See No. 9981.	
5-28-69	Report on Choice Forms required by Court order of 5-2-67 filed by Vermilion Parish School Board.	
6-2-69	Mandate of Court of Appeals Reversing & Remanding District Court 11-14-68 Judgment with attached opinion of lthat Court Filed.	
6-2-69	Motion by Pltfs. for Court Order requiring Defts. to file with proposed plan ordered by 6-2-69 mandate the documents described therein, filed.	M
6-3-69	Order of Judge Dawkins, Jr., written on the 6-3-69 motions by plaintiffs denying said motions for order that Defts. file documents described therein with their new plans for reasons set forth therein, but directing that Deft. School Boards make such information available, in their offices, for inspection etc. by counsel for plaintiffs, filed. (BCDJR) Notice of entry given by Clerk to counsel of record by mailing copies of said order to them, with a copy of this entry.	
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	Proposed Plan of Desegregation filed by Dept. of HEW in accord with 6-5-69 order.	
7-5-69	Deft. Board's Plan xxx filed in accord with 6-5-69 order.	
7-5-69	EN BANC Order of Court directing Deft. Boards & HEW to confer in depth to arrive at mutually acceptable plan & extending for 16 days the time to finalize such plans and/or make reports thereon, filed. Notice of entry given by mailing copies to Attys. of Record, Supts. & HEW.	
7-8-69	Supplement to Court's order of 7-5-69, filed. Notice of entry given by mailing copies thereof to Attys. of Record, Supts. & HEW.	
7-11-69	Copy of Appellate Court orser denying motion; by School Board to recall & Stay Mandate pending filing & disposition of Pet. for Writ of Certiorari, filed.	
7-22-69	Desegregation Plan for VERMILION PARISH, (copy thereof) notice given opposing counsel, filed.	

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		PLAINTIFF	DEFENDANT		
1969	LAFAYETTE				
7-20-69	Pretrial Order setting pretrial conference and instructions, filed. (See No. 10903)				
7-21-69	Responset to desegregation plans filed by School Board and HEW, filed. (OAW)				
7-29-69	Defendant's Response to Court's 7-20-69 order, filed. (RGW Entry)				
7-29-69	Minute Order issued by Clerk by Direction of Judge Putnam Accepting Deft. School Board's Plan subject to Pretrial Conference Modifications, rejecting the HEW Plan, stating that Formal findings & conclusions will be filed later, & directing Attys to prepare proper decree, filed. (RJP) (RGW Entry) Notice of entry given.				
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8-6-69	See No. 9981. Motion & Order to send original record to US Supreme Court.				
* 7-29-69	Pretrial conference held this date. By agreement of parties no statements to be given to press until Court enters final judgment. (RJP) Reserving rights to move for further relief in this Court or elsewhere Plaintiffs consented to entry of Decree implementing Deft. Board's Plan for 1969-XX 1970 only. Court Reporter ordered to transcribe portion of conference during which Mr. Albert M. Macias was questioned by the Court & counsel. Certain Conditions were imposed on Deft. Board's plan. (See Reporter's Notes) A Formal opinion will be written by the Court in this case.			PT	
7-30-69	Minute order issued by Clerk by direction of Judge Putnam that HEW Plan as changed & rejected be				
7-29-69	Order entered by Clerk by direction of Judge Putnam accepting plan of Deft. School Board subject to modification stipulated to at pretrial conference. HEW kPlan is deemed inappropriate. Formal Findings etc. will be filed by the Court later. Attorneys to prepare proper decree (RJP) (RGW Entry) Notice of entry given.				
8-4-69	Memorandum Opinion of Judge Putnam adopting Plan Submitted by Deft. School Board as set forth therein, which directs that decree in accord therewith be submitted. (RJP) (RGW Entry) Notice of entry given.				
8-8-69	Final Decree in accord with Court's opinion of 8-4-69 which incorporates therein salient portions of Court Approved Plan of Desegregation, filed. (RJP) (RGW Entry) Notice of entry given.				
8-11-69	Certified copies (15) of Court's Final Decree delivered to US Marshal for service on Deft. Board members and Supt. of Schools.				
8-20-69	Returns on writs (8) to serve decree of Court, filed: 8 services made & on 8-15-69-see HEW writs for details.				
9-2-69	Motion by Deft. School Board for Stay order ordering that District Court Judgment and Mandate for WD La be stayed and/or suspending pending disposition of Petition for Writs of Certiorari & final determination in US Supreme Court; & order of Court DENYING said motion filed (RJP) (RGW Entry) Notice of entry given.				
9-2-69	Return on writs (2) issued 8-11-69 filed: Lovelace P. Hebert and EMM George Veazey served 8-20-69.				
9-16-69	Copy of Report to be filed with Clerk of Court within 15 days after opening of schools as required by 5-2-67 order, filed.				
12-31-69	By Supt. of Schools, Vermillion Parish. (RGW Entry) See No. 10903.				

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DATE 1970	LAFAYETTE	FILINGS-PROCEEDINGS	CLERK'S FEES		AMOUNT REPORTED IN EMOLUMENT RETURNS
			PLAINTIFF	DEFENDANT	
4-16-70		Order of Judge Putnam directing parties to this case to file on or before 5-20-70 any applications for additional relief, etc., if they intend to; & directing Clerk to give notice thereof by service on all counsel of record, Pres. & Supt. of Deft. School Board, filed. (RJP) Notice of entry given by Clerk by mailing copies thereof as directed by the Court.			
4-23-70		See No. 10903-L. (Substitution of Attys ;for Pltff.)			
6-1-70		Copy of June 1, 1970 Report required by Court's Decree of 8-8-69, filed by Deft. School Board. (RGW Entry)			
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).			
9-14-70		Copy of report to be filed with Clerk within 15 days after the opening of schools as required by Court's May 2, 1967 Decree, filed by Supt. of Vermilion XXXX Parish Schools. (RGW Entry)			
10-8-70		(See No. 9981). Extension motion and order regarding Objective Criteria.			
1-29-71		Letter to Clerk from Supt. of Deft. School Board dated 1-28-71 enclosing copy of Objective Criteria required by Court's 9-18-70 order, filed. (RGW Entry)			
6-10-71		Deft. School Board's Report for XXXXXX 6-1-71 filed pursuant to Court's 8-8-69m order. (RGW Entry)			
6-16-71		See No. 11125. Same entry for this case.			
6-29-71		Copy of Table for Mesux High School reflecting the number & race of teachers to be employed for the 1971-72 session, to be substituted for the Table for the same school, which was mailed to the Laf. Clerk's Office on 6-9-71, because the said table mailed 6-9-71 was incorrect, filed. (RGW Entry)			
6-30-71		See No. 11125-L. Same entry for this case, but mailing list of attorneys was changed.			
8-30-71		Notice of change of address by Margrett Ford to 501 Petroleum Tower Bldg., Shreveport, La. 71101, filed. (LO)			
9-27-71		School Board's Report as per Judge Putnam's letter of 9-1-71 to Mr. Kron, filed. (RGW Entry)			
10-18-71		Order of Court Constituting a bi-racial committee to serve for the purposes stated therein, to conduct hearings as may be necessary in furtherance of thereof, filed. (RJP) Notice of entry given by Clerk 10-18-71 by mailing copies thereof to Messrs. Sonnier, Christenbury, XXXX Scott, Walter & Miss Ford. Certified copies thereof delivered by Clerk 10-18-71 for service on all school Board members. (RGW Entry)			
*10-18-71		Order of Judge Putnam directing that, pending formation of Bi-Racial Committee in accord with his order of 10-17-71, The Deft Board & its individual members, etc., et al interfere, obstruct or impede the implementation of decrees of this Court heretofore entered, & particularly the rights set forth therein; and directing Marshal to take appropriate steps to see to it that said Decree & this Order are implemented & that persons exercising rights in accord with said decrees of this Court be protected therein, filed. (RJP) (RGW Entry) Notice of entry given by Clerk 10-18-71 by mailing copies of said order to Messrs. Sonnier, Walter, Christenbury, Scott & Miss Ford. Certified copies thereof del'd. to Marshal for service on school board members 10-18-71.			

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10-26-71	Order of Court directing that a Biracial Committee has been organized as per order of Oct. 17, 1971 and directing the Committee of its duties. Letter to all Biracial Committee members dated 10-25-71 from Judge Putnam attaching a list of all members of the Biracial Committee, filed. Certified copies have been served by mail to all attorneys of record on 10-26-71. Certified copies have been delivered to the U.S. Marshal to be served on all school board members and the Superintendent on 10-26-71 by the Clerk's Office.	
10-26-71	Letter addressed to Judge Putnam dated 10-22-71 from Mr. Lorenzo Ramirez, Southwest Regional Director, filed. Copies of same were served with copies of the Order dated 10-25-71.	
10-26-71	Order of Court directing to the Biracial Committee that the first meeting shall be held on Monday, Nov. 1, 1971 at 7:30 p.m., filed. Certified copies delivered to the Marshal for service on all school board members and superintendent and copies mailed to all attorneys on 10-26-71.	
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11-1-71	Return on court orders (27) filed. (7) summonses executed on 10-18-71; (2) writs executed on 10-19-71; (2) writs executed on 10-20-71; (1) writ executed on 10-22-71; and (15) writs executed on 10-26-71. See returns for complete details. (LO)	
11-3-71	Return on court orders (6) filed. (6) summonses executed on 10-18-71. See returns for complete details. (LO)	
* 11-1-71	Court Order appointing & designating the US as Amicus Curiae; further orders the Atty. Gen. of US & such Attys. xx in US Dept. of Justice be appointed to appear and participate in behalf of the US in this action, filed. (RJP) Notice given to all Attys. of record by mailing certified copies xx of said order to each of them. (RGW Entry)	
11-3-71	Return on Court Orders (6) filed: Six (6) summonses executed on 10-18-71 - See returns for complete details. (LO)	
11-10-71	Order of Court substituting Keith Hair as replacement for Mr. Tessier & Mr. Aaron Trahan as a replacement for Ernest Comeaux; Further ordered that copies thereof be forwarded by mail to the Chairman of the Bi-racial Committee, Mr. Charles Dill, and that service & hereof be made upon all parties to this suit through their Attys of record and copies be forwarded to Dr. William Hanna & Mr. Jessie Littlejohn & Mr. John Scott, filed. Copies were mailed to all Attys of Record, Messrs. Dill, Littlejohn & Scott & Dr. Hanna on 11-10-71. (Filed in Biracial Committee File). (RGW Entry)	
11-17-71	Vermilion Parish School Board's Motion to Amend Judgment in Compliance with Order; Court's Decree hold ^{ing} the the school desegregation plan proposed by the Vermilion Parish School Board conforms with the requirements imposed upon the defts. by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. and is designed to, and will disestablish the defendants' dual system of schools based upon race; permanently enjoining defendants from committing the acts and/or practices set forth therein; containing other directions with respect to Speed of Desegregation; Desegregation of Faculty and Other Staff; Majority to Minority Transfer Policy; Transportation; School Construction and Site Selection; Attendance Outside System of Residence and Retention of Jurisdiction for purposes men-	

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	tioned therein, filed. (RJP) Notice given to Messrs. Kron and Sonnier and Miss Ford by mailing a copy of said Motion and Amended Decree to each of them on Nov. 17, 1971. (RGW entry)	
1-12-72	The Court opened for the purpose of meeting of the Vermilion Parish Bi-Racial Committee. Members of said committee were present, as shown on Lafayette minute entry sheet.	
2-28-72	Order of Court directing that the attorney for the defendants submit three nominees of the white race to the attorney for the plaintiffs and that the attorney for the plaintiffs select from these nominees one person to replace Mr. Hair as a member of the Biracial Committee; further directing that the attorney for the plaintiffs submit three nominees of the black race to the attorney for the defendants and that the attorney for the defendants select from these nominees one person to replace Mr. Trahan as a member of the Biracial Committee; further directing that each party submit their nominees to the opposing party within five days of notice of the Order, and that the name selected by each party be submitted in writing to the Clerk of this Court at the Lafayette Office within five days thereafter, filed. Notice of entry given by Clerk by mailing a copy of said document to each of the following attorneys of record this date: Miss Ford and Messrs. DeBlanc and Sonnier.	
3-10-72	Letter to Clerk from Atty. for Pltf. Margrett Ford listing names for selection by School Board of a replacement on the Bi-Racial Committee, filed. (LO)	
3-16-72	Letter to Clerk from Harry J. Kron, Jr. dated 3-13-72 selecting Ira Searle, Lawrence Broussard & Harris Vallot as replacements on Bi-Racial Committee, filed. (RGW Entry)	
3-16-72	Letter to Clerk from Miss Ford dated 3-15-72 confirming fact that plaintiffs have chosen Ira Searle as replacement on Bi-Racial Committee, filed. (RGW Entry)	
3-17-72	Letter to Clerk from Mr. Kron advising that Miss Shirley Reaux has been selected as a replacement on Bi-Racial Committee, filed.	
3-17-72	Order of Court substituting Ira Searle as replacement for Mr. Keith Hair & Miss Shirley Reaux as replacement for Aaron Trahan on the Bi-Racial Committee, filed. (RJP)	
5-26-72	Notice of entry given by Clerk. Application for order to show cause why Defts. should not be enjoined & required to immediately offer principalship to a former black principal & compensate him for lost earnings, Proposed Order; And affidavit of Gerald F. Kaminski with attached slip opinions, filed. (RGW Entry)	
5-26-72	Order of Judge Putnam directing Deft. Board to show cause why they should not be enjoined & required to grant XXXXXX relief prayed for in application and setting hearing on said application for 6-20-72 at 10 AM, filed. (RJP) (RGW Entry)	
5-26-72	Fifteen (15) Writs directed to members of Deft. Board prepared & delivered to Marshal for service. (RGW Entry)	
6-6-72	Court Order accepting resignation of Rev. Tracy Arnold from the Vermilion Parish Bi-Racial Committee & directing counsel for all parties named therein to submit the names of nominees to replace him in writing to the Clerk of Court within the times specified therein, filed. (RJP) (RGW Entry) Notice of entry given by Clerk 6-6-72 by mailing copies of said order to Messrs. DeBlanc, Sonnier, Kron, Dill & Miss Ford.	
6-7-72	Returns on service of Court Order dated May 26, 1972 (15), filed. (RGW ENTRY)	
6-19-72	Letter to Clerk from Margrett Ford counsel for Pltfs. listing names of 3 individuals for selection of a member to the Bi-Racial Committee, filed. (LO)	

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DATE 1972	LAFAYETTE	PROCEEDINGS	D: Jud
6-20-72	Case came on for hearing on application of USof America, Amicus curiae, for an order to show cause why Defts. should not be enjoined & required to immediately offer a principalship to a former black principal & compensate him for any lost earnings. Opening statements made by counsel for Govt. & for Defts. Oral testimony & documentary evidence adduced on behalf of Govt. until 3:18 PM & rested. Documentary evidence filed by Defts. & Defts. rested at 3:18 PM without calling any witnesses. Oral evidence adduced by the Court until 4:10 PM. The Court directs that none of the vacancies (principalships) be filled until the Court has a chance to evaluate the objective criteria. Hearing con t'd. to 10:30 AM Wed. 6-21-72. (RJP)		
6-21-72	Hearing resumed at 2:30 PM this date. Oral testimony adduced by the Court until 3:35 PM, at which time the Court rendered judgment denying the rule, and directed that judgment will not be entered until a formal order is signed and filed. (RJP)		
6-23-72	Court Reporter's transcript of remarks of Judge Putnam at hearing on 6-20-72, filed. (RGW Entry)		
6-27-72	Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law with respect to 6-20-72 hearing filed by Judge Putnam. Notice of entry given.		
6-27-72	Judgment in accord with the Court's Findings & Conclusions filed this date which for re reasons set forth in said Judgment & the Court's findings DENYS the motion by US for & in behalf of Ned Robinson and dismisses said motion & directs that the offers made to Mr. Robinson for appointments described therein be held open for for 10 days under terms & conditions set forth therein ; and providing for the filling of the positions of Principal at schools named therein which are now vacant to be filled at the times & under the xxx circumstances set forth therein, filed. (RJP) Notice of entry given by Clerk xx 6-27-72 by mailing copies of said judgment & order to Miss Ford, & Messrs. Kaminski, Walter, & Kron.		
6-27-72	Certified copies of Findings, etc. xx & Judgment and order filed this date, with attached USM 285 Form deli'd. to Marshal for service on Dr. K Joseph Kite.		
7-3-72	Return on service of 6-27-72 FoP&CofL filed: Dr. Kite served 6-27-72. (LO)		
10-16-72	Order of Court that Atty. for Defts. submit 3 nominees to Atty. for Pltfs. within 5 days of notice hereof & that Attys. for Pltf. select from these nominees one person to replace Donald Comeaux within 5 days thereafter; further directy Atty for Pltfs. to submit 6 nominees. to Atty for Defts. within 5 days of notice hereof & that Atty. for Defts. select from theses nominees 2 persons to replace Frank Chargois and Ellen Rae Woods within 5 days thereafter; substituting Floyd Guidry in place of Rev. Tracy Arnold; finally directing that copies of said order be forwarded by mail to Chairman of Biracial Committee & that service hereof be made on all parties to this suit thru Attys of Record & that copy of said order be forwarded to Gerald E. Kaminski, Dept. of Justice, Wash., D.C., filed in Vermilion Parish Biracial Committee filed. (RJP) (RGW Entry) Notice of entry given by Clerk 10-16-72 by mailing copies of said order to Miss Ford, & Messrs. Sonnier, Dill & Kaminski. (		
11-20-72	Letter to Judge Putnam from Margreet Ford dated 11-16-72 listing six (6) names supplied by plaintiff for two (2) suggested replacements on the Biracial Committee, filed. (Note: Filed in Biracial Committee file.) (RGW ENTRY)		
1-16-73	Letter from Harry Harry Kron addressed to Judge Putnam listing two names supplied by plaintiff, filed. (RGW Entry)		
1-12-73	Copy of Hinds County Report filed by counsel for Deft. (RGW Entry)		
3-20-73	Order of Judge Putnam making substitutions on members of Vermilion Parish Bi-Racial Committe as set forth therein, filed. (RJP) (RGW Entry) Notice of entry given by Clerk 3-20-73 by mailing copies of said order to Miss Ford, & Messrs. Kaminski, Stansbury, Summers & Kron.		
7-3-73	Letter to Judge Putnam from Mr. Charles E. Dill, Chairman of the Vermilion Parish Biracial Advisory Committee dated May 3, 1973, with attachment, filed in Vermilion Parish Biracial Committee File. (RGW ENTRY)		

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7-5-73	Letter form Judge Putnam to all members of the Vermilion Parish Biracial committee dated July 5, 1973, requesting to receive their views, in confidence, concerning the effectiveness of the Biracial Committee in serving its function to the Court, whether or not the committee should be dissolved at this time, and their reasons therefor, filed in Vermilion Parish Biracial Committee, filed. (RGW entry)	
9-14-73	Copy of Report to be filed with Clerk of Court within 15 days after opening of Vermilion Parish Public schools, in compliance the District Court's order of 5-2-67 filed by Supt. of said Schools, filed. (RGW Entry)	
10-9-73	Copy of report to be filed with Clerk of Court by 10-15-73 in compliance with this Court's Order of 5-2-67 filed by Supt. of Deft. School Board. (RGW Entry)	
12-11-73	Order of Judge Putnam based on the Deft. Board's having filed its semi-annual report, which directs Attys. for each side to meet within 45 days of 12-11-73 and to report to the Court in writing in the manner specified therein, directing that Copies thereof be mailed by Clerk to counsel of record & directing Attys. for Pltf. to immediately designate local counsel upon whom all pleadings can be served, filed. (RJP) (RGW Entry) Notice of entry given by mailing copies of said order to Miss Ford, & to Messrs. Chachkin, Shemwell, Kaminski, Stansbury & Summers.	
1-22-74	Motion by Vermilion Parish School Board, deft. to fix conference and Order of Judge Putnam attached thereto directing that a pre-trial conference be held in this matter on 2-6-74 at 2:00 p.m., filed. (RJP) Notice of entry given by Laf. Dy. Clk. by mailing copies of said documents to Miss Ford and to Messrs. Chachkin, Huckaby, Walter, Kaminski, Summers and Stansbury this 22nd day of January, 1974. (RGW ENTRY)	
1-28-74	Motion to Associate Counsel with Court Order thereon allowing Plaintiffs to Associate Hilry Huckaby, III as co-counsel, filed. (RJP) Notice given to all attorneys of record by mailing a copy of said Motion and Order to them on 1-28-74. (RGW ENTRY)	
2-6-74	A conference was held on this date. (RJP)	
2-12-74	Letter to Clerk from Asst. US Atty. Shemwell requesting that he & Edw. D. Reibman, Dept. of Justice, Wash., D.C. be listed as Govt. counsel, filed. (LO)	
3-28-74	Motion by Deft. Board for extension of time & order thereon setting up hearing for 4-9-74, filed. (RJP) (RGW Entry) Notice of entry given by Clerk 3-28-74 by mailing copies of said motion & order to counsel of record.	
3-28-74	Decree of the Gueydan High Sch. Facility of reconstruction & renovation is not violative of prior orders of Court with attachments, filed. (RJP) Notice of entry given to Messrs. Summers, Shemwell, Reibman & Huckaby by mailing copy thereof on 3-28-74. (RGW Entry)	
3-28-74	Same as preceding entry but with respect to Pecan Island High School, filed. (RGW Entry)	
3-28-74	Same as preceding entry but with respect to Kaplan High School, filed. (RJP) (RGW Entry)	
4-9-74	Case came on for hearing on motion by Deft. Sch. Board for enlargement of time beyond 4-1-74 in which to formulate a plan for submission & approval by this Court, Motion granted. Atty. for Defts. will prepare & Rule 9(e) judgment for signature of the Court. (RJP) Notice of entry given to Messrs. Huckaby, Shemwell, & Reibman & Chachkin.	
4-10-74	Letter to Clerk from Mr. Huckaby advising the Pltf. does not desire to interpose objections to Deft's. request for extension referred to in preceding entry, filed.	
4-10-74	Decree; Resolution of Deft. Vermilion Parish Police Jury, Affidavit; which states that purchase & installation of new 500 ton air conditioning unit for Abbeville High School is no violative of prior orders of this Court, filed. (RJP)	
4-11-74	Response by US of America to motion for an enlargement of time, with certificate, of service, filed. (RGW Entry)	
5-7-74	Copy of report to be filed with the Clerk of Court by 4-15-74, in compliance with the U. S. District Court Order regarding this case, filed by Superintendent of Vermilion Parish Schools, filed. (RGW ENTRY)	

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DATE 1974	PROCEEDINGS
7-12-74;	Motion by Deft. School Board for approval of School Attendance Zone Plan; Notice thereof; Certificate of Service; UNSIGNED PROPOSED ORDER THEREON: Brief in support thereof; and attachments Described thereon in detail, filed. (RGW Entry)
7-12-74	Order of XXXX Judge Putnam on the 7-12-74 Motion which (1) substitutes as parties Deft. herein the present members of Deft. School Board & Supt, (2) directs mover to file XXXXXX within XXXX 10 days of this date & send copies to parties specified therein Deft. Board's objective criteria for hiring & promotion of faculty & staff members, (3) directing the parties to file briefs within 30 days of this date on issues described therein, and (4) stating that the Court will assign a hearing date for all parties to show cause why Deft. System should not be declared a unitary & non-discriminatory systems & why this Court's injunctions should not be dissolved, filed. (RJP)
7-22-74	Minute order entered by Clerk as per Judge Putnam's instructions, & filed. (RJP) Notice of entry given by Clerk to all members of the School Board, Supt. of Schools, and to Messrs. Chachkin, Huckaby, Shemwell, Reibman, Summers & Stansbury this date by mailing a copy of said minute order to each of them. (RGW Entry)
7-22-74	Motion seeking approval of Vermilion Parish "Merit System for Hiring and Promotion of Personnel", XX with Appendix A, attached" filed. (JP Entry)
8-1-74	Minute Order issued by Clerk by direction of the Court setting all pending matters for hearing at Laf., La. on 8-20-74 at 9:30 AM, & filed. (RJP) (RGW Entry) Notice of entry given by 8-1-74 by mailing copies thereof to Messrs. Chachkin, Huckaby, XXX Kaminski, Shemwell, Reibman, Stansbury & Summers.
8-2-74	Response by Deft. School Board to Court's 7-22-74 order, with attached Appendix A, & B, filed. (RGW Entry)
8-5-74	Letter to Judge Putnam from Frank W. Summers, II dated 8-1-74 wherein he requests that same be filed into the record as his certificate of service upon Mr. Chachkin the documents mentioned therein, filed. (RGW Entry)
8-6-74	Response of Pltfs. to the 7-11-74 motion of Deft. Board's "Motion Seeking Approval of Vermilion Parish Attendance Zone Plan," and the 7-12-74 Court order, with certificate of service, filed. Copy made for Judge Putnam & del'd. to his Law Clerk, this date. (RGW ENTRY)
8-6-74	Motion by Pltfs. to continue hearing set for 8-20-74; for extension of time within which to file brief; & that matter be rescheduled by the Court following submission of the briefs of the parties, when areas of agreement or disagreement may appear with greater clarity, with certificate of service, filed. Copy made for Judge Putnam & del'd. to his Law Clerk this date. (RGW Entry)
8-12-74	Response by US of America to the Court's 7-12 & 22, 1974 orders; and motion for XXXXXX extension of time in which to further respond to said order, & certificate of service, filed. (LO)
8-12-74	"Supplemental Pleading", filed by Deft. School Board, in response to the Court's Order of 7-22-74, supplementing its "Response to Court Order" filed on or after 8-1-74, and supplementing its "Motion Seeking Approval of Vermilion Parish 'Merit System for Hiring and Promotion of Personnel'" filed on or after 7-22-74, with certificate of Service and Appendices & photo copy of proposed decree, filed. (RGW Entry)
8-13-74	Memorandum of Law filed by Deft. School Board. (RGW Entry)
8-20-74	Order of Judge Putnam, consented to by counsel for the parties approving the Deft. Board's proposed zone area changes; directing that Deft. Board's resolution described therein be published as set forth therein & furnished to new media; granting the motion by Pltfs., Defts. & Amicus Curiae for continuance & upsetting the 8-20-74 hearing to be refixed at a later date; & directing that Briefs & other documents described therein be filed on or before 10-1-74, filed. (RJP) (RGW Entry)
8-20-74	Decree in accord with 8-20-74 order, filed. (RJP) Notice of entry as to Order & Decree given 8-20-74 by mailing copies thereof to Messrs. Chachkin, Huckaby, Reibman, Shemwell, Summers & Stansbury.

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	LAFAYETTE	
9-17-74	Letter to Judge Putnam dated 9-13-74 from Silas Cooper, filed. (RGW ENTRY)	
9-17-74	Motion for order declaring an exception to attendance zones by Silas Cooper, filed. (RGW ENTRY)	
9-17-74	Letter to Judge Putnam dated 9-16-74 from Silas Cooper, filed.	
9-17-74	Order of Judge Putnam, filed. Notice of entry given by mailing copies of said order to Messrs. Chachkin, Huckaby, Reibman, Shemwell, Summers & Stansbury this date. (RGW ENTRY)	
9-24-74	Plaintiffs' memorandum of law, with certificate of service and attachments, filed. (RGW Entry)	
9-26-74	Memorandum by Vermilion Parish School Board in response to Pltfs'. memorandu, filed. (RGW ENTRY)	
10-7-74	Photo copy of letter to Judge Putnam from Mr. Norman J. ENHAKKE Chachkin, dated 10-3-74, filed. (RGW Entry)	
10-X7-74	Response by US of America to the Court's 7-12-74 order, filed. (LO)	
10-16-74	Vermilion Parish School Board's Report in accordance with Order of Court of 8-8-69, amended and supplemented by decree dated 11-17-71, filed. (RGW ENTRY)	
12-20-74	Decree rendered by Judge Putnam, filed. (RJP) Copies thereof were mailed by Laf. Dy. Clk. to Messrs. Huckaby, Chachkin, Kaminski, Shemwell, Reibman, Stansbury and Summers this date. Copy also mailed to Dept. of Hew, Dallas, Tx.	
1-6-75	Certification by Atty. for Defts. that each individual Deft. & the Supt. of WDeft. XX School Board has been given copy of the Court's 12-20-74 decree, filed. (RGW Entry)	
2-12-75	Letter from District Attorney to Judge Putnam dated 2-10-75 attaching a list of Vermilion Parish School Board Members, filed. (RGW ENTRY)	
2-1-16-75	Letter to Judge Putnam from Nathan Stansbury dated 1-15-75, filed. (RGW Entry)	
11-6-75	Report to the Court in accordance with requirements of decree dated Aug. 8, 1969, filed. (RGW entry)	
5-6-76	See no. 11125.	
11-15-76	Report to the Court in accordance with requirements of decree dated 8-8-69, filed. (RGW entry)	aks
	All future filings will be submitted electronically through CM/ECF 66-11908	