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Clifford Eugene DAVIS, Jr., et al.
and
United States of America

v.
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD,
et al.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 56-1662-A

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ORDER

James J. Brady, JUDGE

*1 Considering the foregoing "Motion for Order
Allowing Private Sessions," filed by the Defendant, East
Baton Rouge Parish School Board (hereinafter the
"School Board"), and in an effort to allow the School
Board to expedite an orderly process of having the
Superintendent of the School Board submit a draft of a
possible desegregation plan (hereinafter referred to as
"the draft") to the public and the news media for the
public's consideration prior to any vote by the School
Board on the adoption of a final proposed plan for filing
into the record of this lawsuit:

IT IS ORDERED that the School Board shall meet in
private confidential sessions, under the sole auspices, and
pursuant to the authority, of this Court with its
Superintendent, staff, consultants and attorneys for the
purpose of reviewing and discussing the work of the
Superintendent, staff, consultants and attorneys on the
preliminary version(s) of the draft, and for the purpose of
providing whatever guidance or direction the members of
the School Board may deem appropriate, and in such form
or by such procedures as it may deem necessary, to the
Superintendent, staff, consultants and attorneys
concerning the preparation of the draft.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the School Board and
its Superintendent, staff, consultants and attorneys may
meet in private confidential sessions, under the sole
auspices, and pursuant to the authority, of this Court with
the attorneys and/or parties for the other litigants in this
case (and possibly with the consultants and/or experts for
and/or representatives of the other litigants in this case) to
discuss this litigation and various aspects of the
preliminary version(s) of the draft.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all of the above private
sessions and all preliminary version(s) of the draft shall
remain confidential and private until further order of the
court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the School Board shall,
at an appropriate time, make the draft available to the
public and the news media, at such cost as permitted by

state law, and further that the School Board shall conduct such public hearings, forums and other activities in connection with the draft as the School Board deems appropriate in order to obtain information concerning the public's reaction, desires and concerns regarding the draft so that appropriate changes, which will not threaten the constitutionality of any final proposed plan, can be made to the draft after receiving information concerning the public's reaction, desires and concerns and prior to any

vote on the adoption by the School Board of any final proposed plan for filing into the record of this lawsuit.

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