

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

Jackson Division

JAMES HOWARD MEREDITH, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

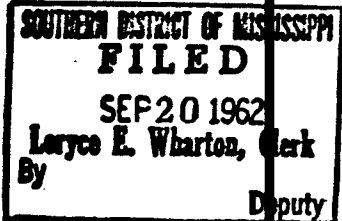
v.

CHARLES DICKSON FAIR, et al.,
Defendants

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as
Amicus Curiae and Petitioner,

v.

JAMES DAVIS WILLIAMS, ARTHUR BEVERLY
LEWIS, AND ROBERT BYRON ELLIS,
Respondents.



No. 3130

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY
A FINDING OF CIVIL
CONTEMPT SHOULD NOT BE
ENTERED

It appearing from the verified petition of the United States of America attached hereto that James David Williams, Chancellor of the University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, Arthur Beverly Lewis, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts of the University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, and Robert Byron Ellis, Registrar of the University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, have failed and refused, and are now failing and refusing to discontinue their policy, practices, customs, and usages of excluding Negro students from the University of Mississippi solely because of their race and color, and specifically that they have failed and refused to register and admit the plaintiff in the case of Meredith v. Fair, No. 3130,

all in disobedience of the injunction issued by this Court on September 13, 1962, in the above case:

IT IS ORDERED that James Davis Williams, Chancellor of the University of Mississippi, Arthur Beverly Lewis, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts of the University of Mississippi, and Robert Byron Ellis, Registrar of the University of Mississippi, show cause, if any they have, on September 21, 1962, at 1:30 P. M., o'clock in the United States District Courtroom at the Courthouse in the Federal Building in Meridian, Mississippi, why each of them should not be held in civil contempt by reason of his failure and refusal to obey the injunction of this Court of September 13, 1962.

This order shall be effective immediately.

/s/ Sidney C. Mize
SIDNEY C. MIZE
United States District Judge

September 20, 1962

A TRUE COPY, I HEREBY CERTIFY.
LORYCE E. WHARTON, CLERK
BY:

Loryce E. Wharton
Deputy Clerk