

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

JOHN DILLARD, ET AL.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 87-T-1177-N 87-T-1177-N
)	
CRENSHAW COUNTY, ALABAMA,)	
ET AL.,)	Re: City of Childersburg
)	
Defendants.)	

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CONSENT DECREE

Plaintiffs and the City of Childersburg, Alabama, hereinafter called the defendant, having submitted the following terms of settlement and for good cause shown, it is HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant, its agents, attorneys, employees and those acting in concert with them or at their discretion, are ENJOINED from conducting the elections for the city council under the present at-large election system, and are FURTHER ENJOINED as follows:

1. The city council shall consist of five members elected from five single-member districts. A map and description of the districts is attached. The members so elected shall continue to have four year terms.
2. Elections shall be conducted at the regularly scheduled municipal elections in the summer of 1988.
3. Pursuant to Alabama Act No. 87-191, the defendant shall adopt an ordinance to enact the single-member district plan. The finally approved court ordered plan shall remain in effect only until such ordinance is adopted.

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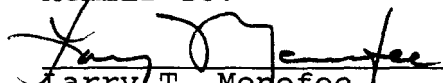
4. In accordance with the provisions of Section 11-46-24, Code of Alabama, 1975, a polling place shall be provided in each of the single-member districts. The location of the new polling places will be determined after consultation with members of the black community. Black citizens will be appointed as poll officials in numbers that reasonably reflect the racial composition of the municipality.

5. The defendant will adopt a plan to assign voters to the single-member districts provided for in this decree. Such plan shall be adopted not later than six months prior to the scheduled election and shall be implemented and completed not later than three months prior to said election.

6. The plaintiffs are prevailing parties for the purpose of the award of attorneys' fees and expenses. If not resolved by the parties the court will, upon proper motion by any party, set the issue for hearing.

DONE this 3rd day of January, 1990.

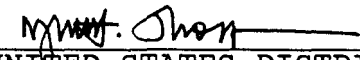
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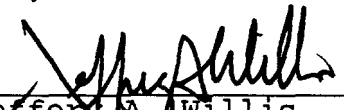

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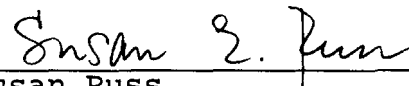
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