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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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Reopened **CLOSED CASE - 69**

SHREVEPORT

TITLE OF CASE

ATTORNEYS

YVORNIA ~~RE~~ DECAROL BANKS; MIKE KENSEY BANKS, and LAVORN BANKS, by their parent and next friend, Grant K. Banks;
 JERRY LEE WAFER, TOMMY LEE WAFER, and BETTY JEAN WILLIS, by their parent and next friend George Dodd; and
 All Others Similarly Situated

3 vs.

CLAIBORNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD;
 HARRY MCKENZIE, JR., President of the Claiborne Parish School Board;
 and
 F. C. HALEY, Superintendent of Schools of Claiborne Parish

MARRETT FORD, 501 Petrelawa Tower, Shreveport, La. 71101, ~~PH 344-0000~~
 Collins, Douglas & Elie, # Nite R. 6 510 Douglas, 3114 Oradige St., New Orleans, La.;
 Harris David, 932 Royal St., Apt. G. New Orleans, La.;

and Alvin J. Bronstein, 603 N. Parish, Jackson, Miss. 39202
 and RITA LINDITH MURPHY, 1180 Raymond, Newark, NEW JERSEY
 and Debra Millenson
 Richard B. Sobel and George M. Strickler, Jr. 606 Common St., New Orleans, La. 70912

For U.S. of America:
 Edw. J. Higgins & By Request, PO Box 33, Sport, La.
 Donald E. Walter, US Atty.

For defendant:
 Jack P.F. Gremillion & Harry J. Kron, Jr., State Capitol Building, Baton Rouge, La. for all 3 Defts.
~~Prof. E. Jackson~~, Dist. Attorney, Claiborne Parish, ~~Homer, La.~~ *Homer, La. 70703*

and PH# 344K-0527
 BURTON, ROBERTS & WARD, JOHN F. WARD, JR., 206 La. Ave., Baton Rouge, La. 70802
 1111 S. Federal Dr. P.O. Box 65236
 9-8-78 per Mr. Ward

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STATISTICAL RECORD

DATE	NAME OR RECEIPT NO.	REC.	DISB.
8-10-65	Malcolm Farmer	15.00	
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8-11-65	CD#T-6		15.00
8-13-65	Allen Evans	5.00	
8-18-65	CD#T-7		5.00
10-29-65	Collins, etc.	5.00	
11-3-65	CD#T-18		5.00
11-24-68	Collins, etc.	5.00	
12-4-68	CD#T-23		5.00
7-14-69	PI Not of App	\$5.00	
7-16-69	CD#T-3		5.00
8-29-69	LCMC, etc.	5.00	
9-3-69	CD#T		5.00
2-3-70	LCDS, ETC.	5.00	
2-4-70	CD#T-32		5.00
2-11-70	Burton, etc.	5.00	
2-18-70	CD#T-34		5.00
7-8-70	Deft. SchBd.	5.00	
7-15-70	CD#T-3		5.00

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 J.S. 6 mailed
 Suit Under T. 28, Sec. 1343(3) & T. 42 Sec. 1983, USC for Inj. against
 Basis of Action: operation of a compulsory bi-racial school system & for Order requiring Defts. to present Plan for Desegregation of schools & all activities in connection Action arose at: therewith.

16-71-Debra Millenson
 18-71 CD#T-7

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DATE 1965	SHREVEPORT	PROCEEDINGS	Date Order or Judgment Noted
8-10-65	Original complaint, xxx verification, affidavits; and proposed Order to Show Cause and Proposed temporary restraining order filed.		
8-10-65	Motion by plaintiffs for leave to file request for admissions under Rule 36(a) and order granting said motion, filed. (BCDJR) Notice of entry given.		
8-10-65	Entire record submitted to Judge Dawkins for his consideration; after which the Clerk was directed to advise counsel that the Court declined to sign the Order to Show Cause and the Temporary Restraining order. Notice of xxx entry given.		
8-12-65	Upon application of counsel for defendants, Honorable Fred L. Jackson, Jr., District Attorney, 2nd Jud. Dist. Court, Claiborne Parish, La., and having been advised that Mr. Jackson has recently undergone surgery which will disable him for approximately two weeks from this date, and upon his oral request, the time within which Defts. are to plead or answer complaint herein or to answer any requests for admissions is xxxx hereby extended for fifteen days beyond the normal twenty days allowed by law. (BCDJR) Notice of entry given.		
8-12-65	Certificate that copy of motion for leave to file request for admissions was mailed Claiborne School Board, signed by Allen D. Evans, filed.		
8-13-65	Request for Admissions under Rule 36(a) propounded by plaintiffs to defendants.		
8-13-65	Plaintiffs' Notice of Appeal from the Court's refusal of 8-10-65 to grant the temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction prayed for, filed. Copy of said notice xxxxxx mailed by Clerk to District Attorney Fred L. Jackson, Jr.		
8-13-65	Returns (3) on summonses filed: School Board, Haley, & McKenzie all served on 8-11-65.		
8-16-65	Plaintiff's designation of contents of record on appeal, filed. ✓		
8-26-65	Answer to plaintiff's complaint filed on behalf of defendants.		a RT
8-27-65	Certified copy of Order of Court of Appeals on "Motion for Injunctive Relief Pending Appeal XXXXXXXX from the USDC for the WD of xxx La." remanding case to District Court for further consideration in the light of Singleton & Price, with attached copies of said decisions, filed.		
8-27-65	This case came on for hearing on Pltfs'. Application for preliminary injunction, both sides announced ready. The Court announced that it would not be necessary to hear evidence in this matter since Defts. in their answer have admitted the residence of the Pltfs. and the fact that a dual system of schools is operated. Whereupon the Court signed and there was then filed with the Clerk an Order enjoining Defts. from further operation of a dual school system and directing Defts. to submit a plan for desegregation in accordance with said order within 30 days from this date, allowing Pltfs. 15 days thereafter in which to file objections thereto, requiring that said plan be effective at mid-term in January, 1966 and deferring decision on desegregation of teaching & administrative personnel until plan as to pupils has been accomplished or made substantial progress. The Court called to the attention of counsel that recent decisions of the 5th Circuit require that entire process of desegregation must be completed by the Fall of 1967 and that at least four grades must be desegregated at mid-term of January, 1966. Copies of said Order (Decree) were delivered by the Clerk to counsel for each side and counsel for Defendants noted on original of said order his acceptance of service, waiver of citation & reservation of all rights. (BCDJR)		
9-24-65	Plan for Desegregating Claiborne Parish Schools filed by defendants.		
10-11-65	Plaintiffs' objections to defendants' plan for desegregation, filed.		
10-11-65	Order of Judge Dawkins, Jr. on Plan for Desegregation Adopting & approving as set forth therein the plan of Desegregation, which among other things provides method of applying xxx for transfers for mid-term Jan. 1966 as to Grades, 1, 8, 9, & 12; provides for transfer or reassignment for Grades 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 for 1966-1967 school year; and provides for initial assignments of all grades to be made on individual choice; and enjoining Defts., etc. from interfering with orderly administration of said plan, filed. Copies thereof mailed by Clerk to counsel of record.		

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DATE	FILINGS-PROCEEDINGS	CLERK'S FEES		AMOUNT REPORTED IN EMOLUMENT RETURNS
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1965	SHREVEPORT			
10-29-65	Plaintiffs' notice of appeal from judgment of 10-11-65 filed. Copies thereof mailed by Clerk to Jack P.F. Gremillion and Fred L. Jackson.			
10-29-65	Plaintiffs' designation of Contents of Record on Appeal, filed.			
11-4-65	Bond for Costs on Appeal in sum of \$250 - Edward S. Hollander and Isaac Reynolds, Sureties, filed.			
11-19-65	Entire record making up the record on appeal mailed to Clerk of the Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 23 of the Rules of that Court and Rule 75(g) FRCP.			
1-5-67	Motion by plaintiffs for entry of order for desegregation as contained in Appendix A of Appellate Court's opinion of 12-29-66, filed.			
3-30-67	Mandate (judgment) of Court of Appeals with attached copy of Judgment on rehearing En Banc reversing judgment of District Court, remanding case for further proceedings in accordance with the Attached Appellate Court opinions of 12-29-66 and 3-29-67, filed.			
3-31-67	Order of Judge Dawkins, in accordance with Mandate of Court of Appeals permanently enjoins Defts. from discrimination in the manner set forth therein & directing that Defts. take affirmative action to disestablish all school segregation & to eliminate effect of dual school system commencing with 1967-68 school year, filed. Said order outlines specific provisions for Exercise of Choice; Prospective Students; Transfers; Services Facilities, Activities & Programs; School Equalization; New Constructions; Faculty & Staff; and Reports to the Court and has incorporated therein an XXXXXX Explanatory Letter from to be used by the School Board with enclosed Choice EM Form. Copies thereof mailed to Mr. Gremillion, Mr. Jackson, & Messrs. Collins, Douglas & Elie.			
4-3-67	Writs of Injunction (13) and copies for service with copies of 3-31-67 judgment attached, issued.			
4-17-67	Returns (13) on writs issued 4-3-67 filed: Services made April 5&6, 1967.			
6-15-67	Letter to Clerk from Supt. of Schools, Claiborne Parish xxxx with attached report required by 3-31-67 order, filed.			
9-15-67	Letter to Clerk for Supt. of Schools, Claiborne Parish with attached report required by 3-31-67 Order, filed.			
10-30-67	Letter from Clerk of Court of Appeals advising that Supreme Court of EM US has denied Certiorari, filed. RECORD ON APPEAL NOT RETURNED WITH SAID LETTER. (For letter see Case No. 10687).			
5-28-68	Counsel of record & School Board Supts. notified by Clerk that Judge Dawkins, Jr. has set this case for hearing at Shreveport, La. on 7-25-68 at 9:30 AM in view of the Supreme Court's decision rendered on 5-27-68.			
5-31-68	Letter to Clerk from Supt. of Schools with attached report on choice forms for 1968-1969, filed.			
7-10-68	Motion by Counsel for Pltfs. to associate RITA LINETTE MURPHY, 1180 Raymond Blvd., Newark, New Jersey as counsel, to that she may be permitted to appear of record and participate in this matter, certificate of service, filed. Said Motion presented to Judge Dawkins and he GRANTED SAID MOTION, NOTICE OF ENTRY GIVEN BY COPY OF Motion and Order.			

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DATE	FILINGS—PROCEEDINGS	CLERK'S FEES		AMOUNT REPORTED IN EMOLUMENT RETURNS
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1968	None <i>Shrempert</i>			
7-11-68	Plaintiff-Intervenor's Interrogatories propounded to defendants, filed.			
7-15-68	Motion by UNITED STATES for Supplemental Relief, notice of said motion and brief in support thereof, filed.	M		
7-19-68	Motion by Pltf to associate as co-counsel for Pltfs and to appear and participate as counsel of record in this case with Order thereon allowing same, xxx filed (bcdjr) Notice of entry given.			
7-23-68	Motion by plaintiffs for supplemental relief, (which would rescind Pars. IX and X of 3-31-67 order & substitute therefor Paragraphs IX-XII as set forth in proposed order attached thereto) Notice of Hearing thereon, and brief in support thereof filed & placed in order folder on 7-24-68 for attention of Judge Dawkins, Jr.)			
7-25-68	It was ordered that Cases Nos. 10687, 11054, 11055, 11304, 11501, 12177 and 12589 be consolidated for the purpose of the hearing in view of the US Supreme Court's ruling of 5-27-68 re "freedom of choice" in Green County School Board, IT WAS ORDERED that the record be left open in all cases for 30 days to permit parties to file depositions and other competent evidence, after which the matters will be submitted & will be taken under advisement on briefs to be filed by all parties by October 28, 1968; and all parties are to submit proposed plans with briefs. In No. 11304, answer by Defts. to plaintiff's interrogatories was filed. Oral testimony was adduced & documentary evidence filed and it was ordered that the matter for further relief be taken under advisement as heretofore, provided. (BCDJR)			
8-2-68	Notice of Appeal from oral order of 7-25-68 & Designation of Record on Appeal filed by Pltf.Intvr., US of America. Copies thereof mailed by Clerk to Mr. Douglas, Mr. Bronstein, Mr. Gremillion & Mr. Henderson.			
8-21-68	See No. 10687. Appellate Court Order denying injunction pending appeal & for summary reversal, but giving certain specific instructions to District Courts, filed.			
9-17-68	Report Required by 3-31-67 Court order filed by Deft. School Board.			
10-1-68	Certified copy of Order of Court of Appeals remanding case to District Court for further proceedings in accordance with that courts opinion of 8/26/68, filed.			
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.			
10-18-68	Motion by plaintiffs and order of Court enrolling Richard B. Sobol and Geo. M. Strickler, Jr. as co-counsel for plaintiffs filed. (BCDJR) Notice of entry given by Clerk on 10-22-68 by mailing copies of this entry to Mr. Collins and Mr. Henderson.			
10-28-68	Interrogatories pro pounded to Defts. by plaintiff-intervenor, filed.			
10-30-68	Answer by defendant school board to interrogatories Nos. 1, 2, & 3, filed.			
10-30-68	Memorandum brief by Deft. School Board in support of Freedom of Choice plan filed.			
10-31-68	Brief by US of America in support of motions for supplemental relief, filed.			
11-4-68	Plaintiffs' memo fn of law in support of supplemental relief, filed.			
11-4-68	Plaintiffs' first interrogatories to Deft. School Board, filed.			
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 defts. and ordered that evidence be closed subject to later filings heretofore provided for. Matter argued by counsel for private plaintiffs and defts., submitted and taken under advisement. (BCDJR, EFHJR & RJP) <i>(See Next Page)</i>			

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DATE 1968	PROCEEDINGS	Date Order Judgment No
	<i>Shreveport</i> MOBILE	
11-14-68	Per Curiam Decision by All 3 Judges of this District, 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 Choice" 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 & Bessmer, 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.	
1-22-68	Reporter's transcript of proceedings of 11-12-68, filed.	
11-27-68	Plaintiffs' Notice of Appeal from Court's decision of 11-13-68; Designation of Record on Appeal & Statement of Issues Appellant intends to present on appeal; and Bond for Costs on Appeal in sum of \$250.00 (which is applicable to this Case & six (6) other School Board Cases--See No. 11130-M) Alvery Manuel & Lillie Mae Washington, Supts., filed. Copy of Notice of Appeal mailed by Clerk to Hal R. Henderson, Dist. Atty. Claiborne Parish, Homer, La.	
12-4-68	Pitfs' Bond for Costs on Appeal filed. (See No. 9981)	
12-19-68	See No. 9981. Notice of Appeal, filed.	
12-23-68	Letter type designation of record on appeal filed by Pitfs. (See No. 11130)	
1-3-69	See No. 11130.	
1-6-69	See No. 9981. Transcript filed.	
1-20-69	See No. 9981.	
1-24-69	See No. 9981.	
2-27-69	Report Required by xxxxxxx to be filed by 3-1-69 by Court's order of 11-14-69, with attached "Materials Center Catalog" filed by Deft. School Board.	
3-14-69	See No. 9981.	
6-2-69	Mandate of Court of Appeals Reversing & Remanding District Court Judgment of 11-14-69 with attached opinion of that Court filed.	
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.	
6-11-69	Entire record returned from Court of appeals.	
7-3-69	Plan of Operation of Claiborne Parish Schools filed by Deft. School Board, pursuant to Court's order of 7-5-69, filed. Copies thereof mailed by Clerk to Edw.L. Shaheen, US Attorney and to Messrs. Collins, Kouglass & Elie.	
7-5-69	Desegregation Plan Proposed by Dept. of HEW in accord with 6-5-69 order, filed.	
7-5-69	EN BANC ORDER OF COURT directing Deft. Board & HEW to confer in depth to arrive at mutually acceptable plan & extending for 16 days time to finalize such plan and/or make reports thereon, filed. Notice of entry given by mailing copies to counsel of record, Supts. & HEW.	
7-8-69	Supplement to Court's order of 7-5-69, filed. Notice of entry given by mailing copies to counsel of record, Supts. & HEW.	
7-11-69	Copy of Appellate Court order denying motion by School Boards to recall & stay mandate pending filing & disposition of Pet. for Writ of Certiorari, filed.	
7-14-69	Notice of appeal from 7-8-69 order filed by plaintiff, Notice of entry given.	
7-21-69	Notice by Claiborne Parish School Board stating that the School Board and HEW were unable to reach agreement of a plan for school attendance, with attached school board plan attached. Copy of said notice and plan mailed to Collins, Douglas & Elie.	

DATE 1969	SHREVEPORT	PROCEEDINGS	Date Order or Judgment Noted
7-18-69	Petition, resolution, and plan of integration filed by 221 citizens of Claiborne Parish who are the parents of 754 Negro children who will attend public schools in Claiborne Parish, La., acting as friends of the court, and ORDER thereon allowing the filing of same, filed.		
7-23-69	Copy received from Claiborne Parish School Board, Attorney for said Deft., of Statement and proposed plan, filed.		
7-28-69	Case came on for hearing with Case Nos. 14,516 & 11,054, on desegregation plans, evidence adduced, case argued, after which the Court rendered an Oral decree from the Bench and instructed counsel to prepare formal decree in accordance therewith to be signed by Judge Ben C. Dawkins, Jr., on FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 1969. (EFHJR)		
8-1-69	Judgment, signed by Judge Dawkins, in accord with Judge Hunter's 7-28-69 ruling that 20% of student body of white schools for 1969-70 shall be negro & directing Deft. School Board to submit by 2-20-70 a specific plan for Desegregation of Deft. School System for the 1970-71 year; requiring faculty desegregation for the 1970-71 year in accord with the Carr-Montgomery decision as described therein; requiring immediate desegregation of the transportation system; and continuing the requirements of Secs. 5, 6-B, 7 and 8 of the Jefferson decree for reports; filed. (BCDJR) Notice of entry given by Clerk 8-4-69 by mailing copies of this entry to Messrs. Douglas, Walter, & Henderson. (BCDJR) For details See said Decree. (Note: Copy X "Filed copy " of said decree also sent to Mr. Henderson.) (Attached to said judgment was a partial transcript of the proceedings of 7-28-69 before Judge Hunter).		
8-6-69	See No. 9981. Motion & Order to send original record to US Supreme Court.		
8-29-69	Plaintiffs' Notice of Appeal from Court's judgment of 8-1-69, filed. Copies thereof mailed by Clerk to Messrs. Walter, Henderson, and Gremillion on 8-29-69.		
10-13-69	Interrogatories propounded by Pltfs. to Deft. School Board, filed.		
10-27-69	Motion by Deft. School board & order extending to 11-7-69 time in which mover may answer EB plaintiff's 10-13-69 interrogatories, filed. (BCDJR) Notice of entry given by Clerk 10-27-69 to Messrs. Strickler, Walter & Henderson.		
11-4-69	Bond for Costs on Appeal in sum of \$250.00 - Mrs. Alvery Rodney and Mrs. Leeta Haynes, Sureties, filed.		
11-7-69	Answer by Claiborne Parish School Board to plaintiffs' 10-13-69 interrogatories with attached Report on teacher & pupil integration, filed. Copy of pupil XX portion of said report mailed to Judge Hunter.		
11-10-69	Plaintiffs' description of parts of transcript & they intend to include in the record and statement of issues they intend to present on appeal, filed.		
12-10-69	Order of Judge Ben C. Dawkins, Jr. directing Deft. School Board, its members & staff to comply fully with the requirements set forth in the Mandate and per curiam opinion of the Court of Appeals under date of 12-9-69, filed. (BCDJR) Photo copies thereof mailed by Clerk to Counsel of record.		
12-15-69	Opinion of Court of Appeals reversing judgment of District Court & Judgment thereon remanding case to District Court, filed.		
12-22-69	Order of Judge Dawkins, Jr. directing Deft. School Board to comply with requirements of Court of Appeals in its ruling entered 12-18-69, filed. (BCDJR)XX Photo copies thereof mailed by Clerk 12-22-69 to counsel of record.		
12-23-69	See No. 11130. Order of Court of Appeals entered 12-18-69, filed.		
1-19-70	Clerk instructed by Judge Dawkins, Jr. to notify all counsel that the Court has set this case for hearing at Shreveport, La. on Monday, January 26, 1970, at 10:00 A.M. in connection with the recently filed desegregation plan(s)/ (BCDJR) Notice of entry given by Clerk 1-19-70 by mailing copies of this entry to all counsel of record.		
1-21-70	See No. 11130-M. Copy of Brief & Proposed order sent by Pltfs. to Clerk of Court of Appeals, filed.		

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1970	SHREVEPORT			
1X-27-70	Order of Judge Dawkins, Jr. XXXX directing Deft. School Board to comply fully with the Court of Appeals per curiam opinion dated 1-26-70, filed. (BCDJR) Photo copies thereof mailed by Clerk to all counsel of record listed on said order.			
1-27-70	Order of Judge Dawkins, Jr., with plan of desegregation incorporated therein, Approving the Deft. Board's plan signed and filed. Certified copies thereof mailed by Clerk to Messrs. Douglas, Strickler, Walter, & Jackson, as & for Clerk's Notice of entry.			
1-28-70	SEE See No. 11130. Appellate Court Order referred to by Judge Dawkins, Jr. in his 1-27-70 order filed.			
2-3-70	Plaintiffs' Notice of Appeal from Court's Order of 1-27-70; Description of parts of record to be included in record on appeal & statement of issues they intend to present on appeal; And Bond for Costs on Appeal in sum of \$250.00 - Alvery Rodney and Sharon Myrick, Sureties, filed. Copies of Notice of Appeal mailed by Clerk on 2-3-70 to Messrs. Walter, Gremillion & Jackson.			
2-9-70	Affidavit of Supt. of Claiborne Schools Hugh W. Whatley containing statistics resulting from plan of desegregation, filed. Copies thereof mailed by Clerk 2-11-70 to Atty. Gen. Mitchell & Mr. Strickler.			
2-11-70	Defendant Board's Notice of Appeal from Court's 1-27-70 order, with attached Notice of appearance by John F. Ward, Jr. on behalf of said Deft., filed. Copies of said Notice mailed by Clerk 2-11-70 to Mr. Strickler & Mr. Mitchell.			
2-11-70	Notice by Intervener-Plaintiff, US of America, of Appeal from Court's order of 1-27-70, filed. Copies thereof mailed by Clerk to Mr. Strickler & Mr. Ward 2-11-70.			
2-17-70	Record on appeal mailed to Court of Appeals this date.			
4-16-70	Mandate of Court of Appeals reversing Judgment of District Court of 1-27-70 & remanding case to District Court in accordance with the opinion of that Court with attached copy of said opinion, filed.			
4-23-70	Order of Judge Dawkins, Jr. in accord with Mandate of Court of Appeals directing that HEW Plan with suggested modifications thereto be put in to effect on or before 6-1-70, XX classes as well as schools to be integrated, directing School Board to reassign faculty and staff as set forth therein; and directing XX parties to submit & file with the Court on or before 5-11-70 suggested modifications of HEW Plan and SETTING A CONTRADICTORY hearing thereon at Shreveport, La. on Friday May 15, 1970 at 10 A.M., filed. Notice of lentry given by Clerk 4-23-70 by mailing copies of this entry & of said order to Messrs. Walter, Ward, Jackson, & Strickler.			
5-11-70	Appearance (response) by Deft. School Board to Court's order of 4-23-70 with attached Plan for Operation of a Unitary School System effective 6-1-70 filed. Copies thereof mailed by Clerk to Mr. Douglas XXXX George M. Strickler; and delivered to US Atty & Atty Gen.			
5-15-70	Letter to Clerk with attached certified copy of XX Plaintiffs' Bill of Costs in the Court of Appeals & Order of that Clerk taxing said bill in sum of \$98.80, filed.			
5-15-70	Case came on for hearing on plan of operation of Unitary School System effective XXXX 6-1-70 ; all parties announced ready. Oral testimony adduced & docum entary evidence filed on behalf			

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5-15-70 Cont'd.	of plaintiffs & closed at 2:55 PM. Ordered that the record be left open one week to permit the Intvr. to take the reposition of Hal Kennimer. Rebuttal Evidence adduced on behalf of Defts. & closed at 3 PM. Ordered that the parties file proposed judgment and suggested Findings of Fact & Conclusions of Law within 10 days, if parties cannot agree, each is to XX file separate. (BCD.R.) Pltfs 'OppositionToDefts'. Proposed Desegregation XX Plan, filed.			
5-15-70	XX file separate. (BCD.R.) Pltfs 'OppositionToDefts'. Proposed Desegregation XX Plan, filed.			
5-22-70	Affidavit of Margaret A. Cotter, Atty., US Dept. of Justice, with attached Black Looseleaf Notebook containing Pictures of Certain Schools specified in affidavit in Deft. School Board's System.			
5-25-70	Deposition of Hal J. Kennamer, filed by Court Reporter. (Taken at instance of Pltf.-Intvr).			
5-25-70	Plaintiffs' Suggested Findings of Fact & Conclusions of Law, filed pursuant to Court's Order 5-15-70.			
5-25-70	State of Defts. School Board; with attached envelope containing pictures & ^U Map; and Suggested XXXXXX Judgment thereon, filed. Copy thereof given to US Attorney by Clerk			
5-25-70	Proposed Findings of Fact & Conclusions of Law and Proposed Decree in accord therewith, with attachments, filed on behalf of Pltf. Intvr. US of America.			
6-5-70	Clerk instructed by Judge Ben C. Dawkins, Jr. to notify counsel the the Court has set a XX hearing on the Deft. Board's Desegregation Plan AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, ON THURSDAY JUNE 11, 1970 AT 2:00 P.M. (BCD.JR) Notice of entry given by Clerk 6-5-70 by mailing copies of this entry to Messrs. Walter, Strickler, Christenbury, Jackson, & Ward.			
6-11-70	This case came on for hearing on Deft. Board's desegregation plan, oral testimony adduced and closed, matter submitted and plan approved with instructions to counsel to prepare a decree outlining matters in more detail than the plan.			
6-22-70	Decree to be effective nunc pro tunc to June 1st, 1970. (bcd jr) Order of Judge Dawkins, Jr., consisting of 9 pages submitted by Edw.S.Christenbury with his letter to Judge Dawkins, Jr. dated 6-19-70 in accord with XXXX Court's Ruling of 6-11-70 approving & adopting the HEW Plan as ordered implemented by the Court of Appeals, filed. (BCDJR) Notice of entry given by Clerk 6-22-70 by mailing copies of this entry to Messrs. Strickler, Walter, Jackson, & Ward. No copies thereof mailed to said counsel as none for that purpose was furnished. (Placed in file folder unsigned were three unsigned proposed Orders, apparently submitted to the Court by Counsel)			
6X=26-70	Application by Deft. School Board for rehearing and modification of Order of Court signed by Judge Dawkins, Jr. in accord with 6-11-70 hearing, Certificate of Service & PROPOSED ORDER THEREON, filed.		M	
7-1-70	Case came on for hearing on application for rehearing & XX modification of order of Court of 6-22-70, argued, submitted & denied. (BCDJR) The Court then ordered the Clerk in presence of counsel for all parties to make the following docket entry: "The Order signed and entered by this Court on 6-22-70 is tentative & subject to further consideration". (BCDJR) Notice of entry given by Clerk 7-1-70 by mailing copies of this entry to Messrs. Strickler, Christenbury, Jackson & Ward.			
7-8-70	Notice of Appeal from 6-22-70 decree, Designation of Contents of Record on Appeal; and Bond for Costs on Appeal in sum of \$250.00 - Dr. James F. Gladney, Jr., Surety, filed by Deft. School Board. Copies of said Notice mailed by Clerk 7-8-70 to Messrs. Strickler, Walter & Christenbury.			
7-10-70	Plaintiffs' counter designation of contents of record on appeal, filed. <i>(see next sheet)</i>			

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DATE	FILINGS—PROCEEDINGS	CLERK'S FEES		AMOUNT REPORTED IN EMOLUMENT RETURNS
		PLAINTIFF	DEFENDANT	
1970	SHREVEPORT			
7-13-70	Court Reporter's transcript (1 Vol. 137 Pages) of Proceedings of May 15, June 11 & July 1, 1970, filed.			
7-23-70	Record on appeal consisting of entire record beginning with order filed April 23, 1970, to the present date, mailed to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 10 of the Rules of Appellate Procedure.			
8-18-70	AMENDED ORDER from Judgment of this Court of June 22, 1970 requesting the School Board to comply with various policies and methods of student and faculty assignments, (See order for complete details) and concluding the Court shall retain jurisdiction and reports shall continue to be filed, until the Court finds that the dual system will not be or tend to be reestablished, signed and filed. (BCDJR) Clerk notified the Court of appeals by sending them three copies of said amended order as well as copy of letter of transmittal and Order mailed to Messrs. Strickler, Henderson and Walker this date.			
8-20-70	Motion by plaintiffs to compel payment of costs and order thereon granting same, Claiborne Parish School Board is to pay plaintiffs the costs taxed against the board by the Court of Appeals in the sum of \$146.80, filed. (BCDJR) Copy of order mailed to Strickler & Henderson.			
8-24-70	Orders (2) of Court of Appeals (1) denying motion of appellants to dismiss their appeal, and (2) Vacating the District Court's Amended Order of 8-18-70 XXXX and summarily affirming the District Court's Order of 6-22-70, filed. (Note: Record on Appeal not returned with said orders).			
8-27-70	Order of Judge Dawkins, Jr., based on Court of Appeals Ruling of 8-21-70, directing that the District Court Order of 8-18-70 is declared null & void & the original District Court order of 6-22-70 is to be followed, as directed by the Court of Appeals, filed. (BCDJR) Notice given by Clerk 8-27-70 by mailing copies thereof to Messrs. Gremillion, Henderson & Ward. No copy sent to Attys for Pltf. as document was brought to Clerk by Mr. Halpin.			
8-28-70	Certified copy of Order of Court of appeals denying appellee's motion for award of double costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, filed.			
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.			
10-8-70	(See 9981). Extension motion and order regarding Objective Criteria.			
1-15-71	Annual Report by Deft. School Board filed pursuant to Court's 6-22-70 order. Copies mailed by Clerk to Messrs. Strickler, Douglas, and Christenbury.			
2-9-71	Same as 1-15-71 XXXXXX entry but report gives breakdown by subjects			
3-12-71	XXXX taught in each school. XXXXXX Deft. Board's "Objective Criteria" report filed pursuant to 9-8-70 Court Order.			
3-30-71	Order of Judge Dawkins, Jr., for reasons set forth therein, appointing Bi-Racial Committee composed of persons named therein, filed. (BCDJR) Notice given by Clerk 3-31-71 by mailing copies thereof to Messrs. Strickler, Christenbury, Ward & Henderson.			

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DATE 1971	FILINGS—PROCEEDINGS	CLERK'S FEES		AMOUNT REPORTED IN EMOLUMENT RETURNS
		PLAINTIFF	DEFENDANT	
4-7-71	Order of Judge Dawkins Jr. appointing Thomas E. Pixley as a white member of the Bi-Racial Commite in lieu of Mr. Watson, Horace xxx , filed. (BCDJR)P Notice given by mailing copies thereof to Sutp. Bailey, and to Messrs. Strickler, Christenbury, Ward & Henderson.			
4-29-71	See No. 10687. (US Response to Objective Criteria, etc.).			
7-22-71	Motion by Defendants to amend the Order issued herein on June 22, 1970, with notice, and attached Exhibits, and proposed order thereon, filed. This document presented to Judge Dawkins by counsel.			
8-11-71	Order, signed by Judge Dawkins, Jr., considering the motion filed by Defts. on 7-22-71 to amend the Court's 6-22-70 6-22-70 xxxx GRANTING SAID motion and amending Sub-Par. "2" of Par. "A" of the 6-22-70 in the manner set forth therein, filed. (BCDJR) Notice of entry given by Clerk 8-11-71 by mailing copies of this entry to Messrs. Meadors, Christenbury & Strickler.			
8-12-71	Opposition by plaintiffs to defendants' xx proposed modification and motion for summary dismissal or denial thereof filed.			
8-13-71	Copy of letter from Mr. Meadors to other counsel of record advising that Judge Dawkins has set a hearing for 8-16-71 at 1:30 PM on defendants' motion for modification of 6-22-70 order, filed.			
8-13-71	Motion by plaintiffs and order that Debra A. Millenson be enrolled as associate plaintiffs' counsel, failed (BCDJR)			
8-16-71	On oral motion, ordered that Lloyd Parker, Jr. Dept. of Justice, Educational Sec., 550 -- 11th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530, be enrolled as additional counsel for plaintiffs in this case. Case came on for hearing on motion by Defts. to amend order issued 6-22-70 on the re-organization of the school attendance in the Homer-Mayfield area, argued, submitted and ORDERED that the motion be granted. Counsel for Defts. was instructed to file an order in accordance with the Court's ruling, along with findings & conclusions to be submitted to the Court this week. (BCDJR)			
8-16-71	Plaintiffs' Notice of Appeal From Court's Order of IR 8-16-71 granting Defts' request for modification of decree, filed. Copies of said Notice mailed by Clerk 8-16-71 to Clerk of Court of Appeals & to Messrs. Meadors & Christenbury.			
8-18-71	Order of Court, signed by Judge Dawkins, Jr. 8-18-71, in accord with ruling of 8-16-71 modifying the 6-22-70 order of this Court in the manner set forth therein & for reasons set forth therein, failed . (BCDJR) Notice of entry given by Clerk 8-18-71 by mailing copies of this entry & of said order to Debra Millenson & xx Edw. Christenbury. Conformed copy give by Clerk to Mr. Meadors.			
8-18-71	Letter to Clerk from Clerk of Court of appeals advising that the record on appeal (the one xxxx mail ed 7-23-70) was destroyed by the 1-21-71 fire in that Office, filed.			
9-8-71	Certified copy of Appellate Court order DENYING plaintiffs' motion for summary reversal or for injunctive relief pending appeal, filed.			
9-14-71	Plaintiffs' Bond for Costs on Appeal in sum of \$250 - Sharon Myrick & Carol Cassimere, Sureties, filed.			
9-30-71	Court Reporter's Transcript of 8-16-71 proceedings, (1 Vol. 69 Pages) Filed.			
10-5-71	Report required by Court Order filed by Deft. Board.			
10-14-71	Certified copy of Appellate Court Order of 10-13-71 DENYING plaintiffs' motion for leave to file record on appeal out of time, filed.			

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DATE 1972	PROCEEDINGS	Date Order of Judgment Noted
6-29-72	SHARVPORT Application by Stanley Halpin & Geo. Strickler, and order of Judge Dawkins, Jr. permitting KOPE them to withdraw as counsel for plaintiffs x & substituting in their place Margrett Ford, filed. (BCDJR)	
10-4-72	Annual Report to the US District Court, WD La. by Claiborne Parish School Board, filed pursuant to 6-22-70 order.	
12-18-72	Letter to Clerk from Clerk of Court of Appeals with attached Brown Envelope containing Original District Court Exhibits that were sent with the Record on Appeal on 7-23-70, returned by Clerk of that Court being returned to Clerk of District Court. (NOTE: These are exhibits that were not XXXXXX burned in the 1-21-XX71 Court of Appeals fire).	
5-11-73	Clerk this date, pursuant to Office Memorandum dated 5-2-73, instructed by Judge Ben C. Dawkins, Jr. to make the following minute entry in this case: On order from my doctor, because I suffer from High Blood pressure, I HEREBY RECUSE MYSELF in this 'school related case' All counsel should be notified in said cases that they should apply to one of the other judges of this district, (i.e. Judges Hunter, Putnam or Scott, in the order of their seniority), for future action upon any school related matters. /s/ Ben C. Dawkins, Jr., Chief Judge." Notice of entry given by Clerk 5-11-73 by mailing copies of this entry to all counsel of record.	ted
10-1-73	Annual Report to Court by Claiborne Parish School Board, filed pursuant to Court's 6-22-70 order.	
3-19-74	Letter to Judge Dawkins from Mr. W. T. Bailey, Superintendent, of Claiborne Parish Schools, advising that Mr. Thomas E. Pixley of Homer, La. submitted his resignation as a member of the Bi-racial Advisory Committee to the Claiborne Parish School Board and said resignation was accepted, filed.	
10-3-75	Annual Report to Court by Claiborne Parish School Board, filed pursuant to Court's 6-22-70 order.	
8-22-77	Annual Report to Court by Claiborne Parish School Board, filed pursuant to Court's 6-22-70 order.	
10-31-78	Annual Report to Court by Claiborne Parish School Board pursuant to Court's 6-22-70 order, filed.	
11-1-79	ANNUAL Report to Court by Claiborn Parish School Board pursuant to Court's 6-22-70 order, filed.	
7-14-80	MOTION (Claiborne Parish Sch. Brd., W. F. M. Meadors, Jr., etc. & Joe Richardson) to amend the order issued on June 22, 1970, referred. (bc)	
8-8-80	RESPONSE (USA) to motion by the Claiborne Parish School Board. (bc)	
8-21-80	ORDER amending the court's order issued 6-22-70, as previously amended, relating to pupil assignment in the Homer-Mayfield attendance area. (TS/bc) NOE 8-21-80.	
10-28-80	ORDER that the order issued herein on 6-22-70, (as previously amended August 18, 1971) to remain as written. (TS/bc) NOE 10-29-80.	
10-28-80	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board). (bc)	
4-30-81	MOTION (Defts.) to amend the order issued 6-22-70, referred. (bc)	
6-30-81	ORDER granting the motion to amend order issued 6-22-70. (TS/bc) NOE 7-2-81.	
7-6-81	RESPONSE (USA) to motion by School Board to amend the order issued 6-22-70. (bc)	
1-4-81	LETTER (Lolis Edward Elie) to Clerk advising that the law firm of Collins, Douglas and Elie was dissolved in 1970 and that he is no longer an attorney of record in this matter. (bc)	
2-6-84	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board). (bc)	
10-16-84	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board). (bc)	

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10-19-84	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board).	(bc)	
10-18-85	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board).	(bc)	
10-21-86	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board).	(sjd)	
11-1-87	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board.)	(b c)	
11-24-87	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board.)	(bc)	
3-7-89	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board.)	(bc)	
10-13-89	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board.)	(bc)	
10/19/90	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board).	(sjd)	
10/26/90	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board).	(bc)	
11/5/91	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board).	(bc)	
2/13/92	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board).	(bc)	
11/3/92	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board).	(bc)	
11/10/92	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board).	(bc)	
11/18/93	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board).	(om)	
11/7/94	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board).	(om)	
10/31/96	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board).	(om)	
10/31/97	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board).	(om)	
10/26/98	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board).	(om)	
11/1/99	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board).	(om)	
10/1/00	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board).	(sem)	
10/29/01	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board).	(sem)	
10/29/01	CORRECTED ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board).	(sem)	
10/1/02	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board).	(kf)	
10/28/03	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board).	(sjd)	
10/12/04	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board).	(kf)	
10/18/05	ANNUAL REPORT (Claiborne Parish School Board).	(ab)	
06/19/06	***ALL FUTURE ENTRIES MADE IN CM/ECF*** 65-11304		