UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE EASTERN DIVISION

BRENDA K. MONROE, ET AL.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, TENNESSEE, ET AL.,

AND

BRENDA K. MONROE, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. C- 1327



Civil Action No. C-2209-E

CONSENT ORDER

By consent and stipulation of the parties, as evidenced by their approval of this Order, it is hereby ordered and adjudged as follows:

1. The Plan for School Consolidation and Unification (herein "the Plan") previously submitted by defendants by motion filed June 7, 1989 and ordered by the Court on June 8, 1989 to be substituted for the transition plans previously filed by the defendants on or about December 1, 1988 is hereby approved by this

This document entered on the docket sheet in compliance with Rule 58 and/or 79 (a) FRCP on $\frac{7-13-89}{}$.

United States District Court in accordance with Section 4 of the Plan for the purposes of this cause, only, and with the limitations and reservations set forth in this Order and contained in the Stipulation filed herewith. This Order is without prejudice to a later challenge that Section 6 of the Plan is violative of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended in 1982.

- 2. From and after July 1, 1989 defendants are authorized to implement Sections 1 through 22 of the Plan.
- 3. The Court reserves judgment on the constitutionality and/or validity of Sections 23 through 26 of the Plan and the defendants are not authorized to implement Sections 23 through 26 of the Plan pending further orders of the Court.
- 4. From and after July 1, 1989 the above causes are hereby consolidated for all purposes and this action shall thereafter bear Civil Action No. C-1327.
- 5. From and after July 1, 1989 Jackson-Madison County School System Board of Education, its members and officers and successors to all named defendants in the prior actions shall be the sole defendants in this cause and shall be substituted in place of the current defendants in these consolidated causes.
- 6. Plaintiffs and the U. S. Department of Justice are allowed through and including September 1, 1989, to file objections and/or pleadings respecting the constitutionality and/or validity of Sections 23 through 26 of the Plan.

All other matters are reserved.

s/James D. Todd

DISTRICT JUDGE

APPROVED POR ENTRY:

Attorney for Plaintiffs

Attorney for U. S. Department of Justice; James P. Turner, Acting Assistant Attorney General

Attorney for Madison County Board of Education