

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

H(2342)83

CRATON LIDDELL, et al., )  
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Plaintiffs, )  
 )  
v. )  
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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION )  
OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, )  
STATE OF MISSOURI, et al., )  
 )  
Defendants. )

No. 72-100C(4)

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EYVON MENDENHALL  
U. S. DISTRICT COURT  
E. DISTRICT OF MO.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the letter from the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Eastern Missouri requesting "an opportunity to make its views known to the Court," either at the fairness hearing scheduled to begin April 28, 1983, or through written comment filed by May 10, 1983.

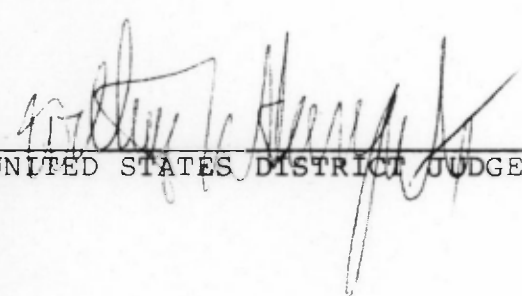
By order H(2276)83, dated April 8, 1983, this Court provided interested persons and groups with an opportunity to submit their positions regarding the settlement agreement proposed in resolution of the 12(c) phase of this litigation. April 25, 1983, was the deadline for filing the notice of intent orally to present a position at the fairness hearing, along with a statement of that position. Any interested person may still file written comments, in accordance with the requirements of order H(2276)83, on or before May 10, 1983.

Having carefully considered this matter,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the ACLU's request for the opportunity to present its position orally at the fairness hearing be and the same is denied for failure to comply with the requirements of order H(2276)83, dated April 8, 1983.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the ACLU's request for the opportunity to submit written comment by May 10, 1983, is denied as moot since the ACLU as well as all persons and groups may file such comment by May 10, 1983, in accordance with the provisions of order H(2276)83.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1983.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION/Eastern Missouri

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April 25, 1983

The Hon. William L. Hungate  
United States District Judge  
1114 Market  
St. Louis, MO 63101

Dear Judge Hungate:

The Board of Trustees of the American Civil Liberties Union of Eastern Missouri is considering taking a position on the Settlement Agreement in the school desegregation case. The board will be meeting on the evening of April 26 to decide if the ACLU/EM will be taking a position. We hereby request that the ACLU/EM be given an opportunity either at the Fairness Hearing on April 28 or by written comment by May 10 to make its views known to the court.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joyce Armstrong". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joyce" and last name "Armstrong" clearly legible.

Joyce Armstrong  
Executive Director

JA/dcp

Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that copies of the foregoing were served upon the parties of record or their attorneys by first class mail, postage fully prepaid, on the 25 th day of April, 1983,

  
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