

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
)	E C 6963
NETTLETON LINE CONSOLIDATED)	
SCHOOL DISTRICT: DOUGLAS)	<u>CONSENT DECREE</u>
BEAN, Superintendent; BEN G.)	
COGGIN, JR., FRANK CULVER,)	
R. G. BERRYHILL, FELIX COGGIN,)	
and TOMMY LEE RILEY, Members of)	
the Board of Trustees of the)	
Nettleton Line Consolidated)	
School District;)	
)	
Defendants.)	

The United States, plaintiff herein, and
the defendants, by their respective attorneys, having
met and agreed to the existence of certain facts
alleged in the Complaint filed by the United States
and having consented to the issuance of a permanent
injunction by this Court, it is therefore

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the
defendants, their successors in office, agents,
employees, and all persons in active concert or par-
ticipation with them be, and they are, hereby

permanently enjoined from taking any actions inconsistent with the desegregation agreements dated April 1, 1966 and September 27, 1968 and succeeding agreements entered into by defendants with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, to wit:

1. Failing or refusing to assign all students of the Nettleton Line Consolidated School District in grades four (4) through twelve (12) to the formerly predominantly white attendance center known as Nettleton Line Consolidated School, and all students in grades one (1) through three (3) to the formerly Negro attendance center known as Sims High School;

2. Failing or refusing to hire, assign, promote, pay, demote, dismiss, or otherwise treat faculty and other staff members and employees without regard to race, color, or national origin, except to the extent necessary to correct past discrimination;

3. Failing or refusing, to the full extent of the defendants' ability to do so, to provide racially nondiscriminatory school bus transportation for students entitled to such transportation attending the Nettleton Line Consolidated School District;

4. Failing or refusing to conduct all other activities sponsored by the Nettleton Line Consolidated School District on a racially nondiscriminatory basis;

5. Taking any other action inconsistent with the Assurance of Compliance executed by the defendants;

Furthermore, defendants shall provide to the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare on February 1, 1970, and each successive October 1 thereafter, the following information:

1. The number of students, by race and grade, in attendance at each of the schools in the Nettleton Line Consolidated School District;

2. The name, race, position and school assignment of each member of the faculty and staff employed by the Nettleton Line Consolidated School District;

3. The number of students, by race, on each school bus transporting students attending schools in the Nettleton Line Consolidated School District;

4. Any other information requested by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare necessary to demonstrate compliance with the Assurance of Compliance executed by defendants.

This Court shall maintain jurisdiction of this suit.

Consented To:

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This the 8th day of December, 1969,

Clarksdale, Mississippi.

William C. Keady
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE