

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
MONROE DIVISION

U. S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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) Plaintiff,)
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) v.)
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) LINCOLN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD,)
) et al.,)
)
) Defendants.)

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By: *W. B. Orenshaw* Deputy

CIVIL ACTION NO. 12071

CONSENT DECREE

The parties, through counsel, having met and agreed to a modification of the school desegregation plan previously ordered on August 5, 1970, and the court being of the opinion that the agreed to modifications satisfy the ends of justice in this case, it is therefore ordered that the desegregation plan of August 5, 1970, shall be modified in the following respects:


1. Hopewell Elementary School, with a current enrollment of only 80 black students, will be consolidated with and its students moved to Hico Elementary School, four miles away.
2. I. A. Lewis School will house all students in the Ruston attendance zone who are at the sixth grade level. Black to white student ratio is anticipated to be 45% black and 55% white.

3. Ruston Elementary, Hillcrest Elementary, and Cypress Springs Elementary Schools will house all children in the Ruston attendance zone who are in grades 1 through 5. The black to white student ratio is anticipated to be approximately 49% black and 51% white in each of these three schools. On or before August 15, 1971, the school board shall file with the court a formula or plan describing how the above ratio shall be achieved and the projected enrollments by race at each of the three schools.

4. Greenwood Elementary School will be used as a special school for students who require additional assistance in reading. Students will attend the school on a part-time basis as their needs dictate.

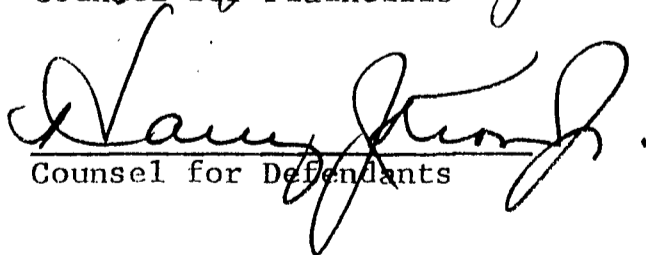
All other provisions of the plan ordered on August 5, 1970, shall remain in full force and effect unless specifically modified herein.

This done and signed this the 23rd day of July, 1971.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Approved as to Form:


Counsel for Plaintiffs


Counsel for Defendants