

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO
CHIEF JUDGE RICHARD P. MATSCH

COURT MINUTES

Deputy Clerk: Katherine Hasfjord

CASE NO. 95-M-2313

ECR Operator: Kathy Terasaki

Date: September 12, 1997

PLAINTIFF(S):

Congress of Hispanic Educators

COUNSEL:

Peter Roos
Jane Lopez

vs.

DEFENDANT(S):

School District No. 1, Denver, CO

COUNSEL:

Michael Jackson
Julie Riege

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HEARING/TRIAL: Status Conference

Court in Session: 2:15 p.m.

Mr. Roos and Ms. Lopez review their concerns and request a day and half hearing on a possible contempt motion. There are two areas of concern:

1. The district use of a parent questionnaire (English proficiency determination).
2. The district program that removes Spanish speaking children from the bilingual classroom and place them in alternative classes and then mainstream them. They are being pulled out of the sheltered environment too soon.

Mr. Jackson and Ms. Riege respond.

Mr. Jackson will get from the administration a copy of the questionnaire that is currently being used.

Counsel will find out what is happening at the district level now and how does it relate to the consent decree. Counsel will work on a schedule for filing motions for contempt and to modify the consent decree.

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Counsel will report back to the court at a later time (no deadline set). Counsel was informed by the court that if a hearing is held this year, it would probably be held on a Saturday.

Recess 3:05 p.m.