

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

MARGARET T. ALLEN, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR)	
ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY,)	
et al.,)	
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Plaintiff-Intervenors,)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
)	2:81cv697-T
)	
v.)	
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THE ALABAMA STATE BOARD)	
OF EDUCATION, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

Based on the representations made during an on-the-record status conference on November 30, 2004, it is ORDERED as follows:

(1) The joint motion for preliminary approval of the revised second amended decree and joint stipulations (Doc. No. 700) is granted to the extent that preliminary approval is given.

(2) The continuation of the fairness hearing, now set for December 20, 2004, is reset for December 14, 2004, at

10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 2E of the Frank M. Johnson, Jr. United States Courthouse Complex, One Church Street, Montgomery, Alabama.

(3) The hearing on the merits should the settlement not be approved, now set for December 20, 2004, is cancelled.

(4) At the December 14 hearing, the court will consider whether it should give final approval to the revised second amended decree, accept and implement the joint stipulations, and take up any other outstanding related matters.

DONE, this the 2nd day of December, 2004.

 /s/ Myron H. Thompson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE