IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

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KEVIN P. ROOKS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

TOMMY HERRING, et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION 92-0316-M

Rooks & U.S. v. Herring



ORDER

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On July 11, 1996, counsel for all parties filed a Joint
Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 187). In telephone conferences held on
June 25 and 27, 1996 (Docs. 185 and 186) and in the Joint Motion
to Dismiss, counsel state that all of the terms of the Consent
Decree dated September 27, 1994 (Doc. 140) have been
substantially complied with and request the Court to dismiss this
action; however, the parties also request the Court to retain
jurisdiction over the payment of attorneys' fees as set out in
paragraph 154 (page 36) and Appendix D of the Consent Decree.

After consideration, the Court finds that Defendants have complied with all of the terms of the Consent Decree with the exception of the payment of attorneys' fees and GRANTS the Joint Motion to Dismiss. The Court retains jurisdiction solely for the

purpose of ensuring, if necessary, Defendants' compliance with paragraph 154 of the Consent Decree pertaining to the payment of attorneys' fees, the last payment of which is to be paid not later than September 27, 1998. The parties are ORDERED to notify the Court immediately as soon as the entire fee has been paid.

Except as herein set out, this action is DISMISSED.

DONE this 24th day of July, 1996.

BERT W. MILLING

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE