

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE DIVISION

Singleton v. Board of Commissioners



Jl-FL-0001-0006

WILLIE CARL SINGLETON, a minor by
NEVA SINGLETON, his mother and next
friend, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF STATE
INSTITUTIONS, et al.,

Defendants.

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INTERROGATORIES

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Honorable Gerald Mager
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Plaintiffs request that the defendant Board of Commissioners of State Institutions answer under oath in accordance with Rule 33 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedures the following interrogatories:

1. For each person employed in connection with the Florida School for Boys located at Marianna, Florida, on the North Campus (including all supervisory and administrative personnel), state the following:

- (a) Name
- (b) Race
- (c) Job title
- (d) Duties performed.

2. For each person employed in connection with the Florida School for Boys located at Marianna, Florida on the South Campus, state the following:

- (a) Name
- (b) Race
- (c) Job title
- (d) Duties performed.

3. For each person employed in connection with the Florida School for Boys located at Okeechobee, Florida on the North Campus, state the following:

- (a) Name
- (b) Race
- (c) Job title
- (d) Duties performed.

4. For each person employed in connection with the Florida School for Boys located at Okeechobee, Florida on the South Campus, state the following:

- (a) Name
- (b) Race
- (c) Job title
- (d) Duties performed.

5. List all Negro personnel who supervise, service, or teach only Negro youths at the Florida School for Boys.

6. List all white personnel who supervise, service, or teach only white youths at the Florida School for Boys.

7. List all Negro personnel who supervise, service, or teach both Negro and white youths at the Florida School for Boys.

8. For each person employed in connection with the Florida School for Girls located at Ocala, Florida, state the following:

- (a) Name
- (b) Race
- (c) Job title

(d) Duties performed.

9. For each person employed in connection with the Florida School for Girls located at Forest Hills, Florida, state the following:

- (a) Name
- (b) Race
- (c) Job title
- (d) Duties performed.

10 - 12. Please give the information requested in interrogatories Nos. 5, 6, 7 as it will be applicable to the Florida School for Girls.

13. State the total number of Negro boys resident at:

- (a) Marianna, Florida - North Campus
- (b) Marianna, Florida - South Campus
- (c) Okeechobee, Florida - North Campus
- (d) Okeechobee, Florida - South Campus.

14. State the total number of white boys resident at:

- (a) Marianna, Florida - North Campus
- (b) Marianna, Florida - South Campus
- (c) Okeechobee, Florida - North Campus
- (d) Okeechobee, Florida - South Campus.

15. State the total number of Negro girls resident at:

- (a) Ocala, Florida
- (b) Forest Hills, Florida.

16. State the total number of white girls resident at:

- (a) Ocala, Florida
- (b) Forest Hills, Florida.

17. Please describe the type of building units used to house residents of the boys school, e.g., dormitories, cottages, etc. (If more than one type is used, so state).

NOTE: A map indicating the location of all facilities (e.g., schools, cottages, recreation areas) at the schools for boys and girls should accompany the answers to interrogatories and should be referred to where appropriate. In answering the following interrogatories, identify each housing unit by a symbol, number, or name. (If there is a designation commonly used by the institutions, please use them to identify the housing units.)

18. For each housing unit on the North Campus of the Boys' School at Marianna, Florida state:

- (a) Total number of Negro boys
- (b) Total number of white boys
- (c) Planned capacity of the housing unit
- (d) Name and race of persons who serve as house parents or matrons.

19. For each housing unit on the South Campus of the Boys' School at Mariana, Florida, please give the information requested in Interrogatory number 18.

20. For each housing unit at the Girls' School in Ocala, Florida, please give the information requested in Interrogatory number 18.

21. For each housing unit at the Girls' School in Forest Hills, Florida, please give the information requested in Interrogatory number 18.

22. Did the Florida School for Boys and Girls ever maintain a policy of housing Negro and white residents separately?

23. If the answer to Interrogatory number 22 is yes, please state:

- (a) Does the policy of housing Negroes and whites separately on the basis of race still obtain?
- (b) If the policy no longer obtains, please state all changes defendants have made, giving the date

of each change.

24. For each academic or vocational school at Mariana, Okeechobee, Ocala, or Forest Hills, Florida, please give the following information:

- (a) Location of school (e.g., South Campus, Marianna, Florida. Reference should be made to the map of the institutions requested in Interrogatory number 17.)
- (b) Grades served
- (c) Total number of Negro students
- (d) Total number of white students
- (e) Total number of Negro teachers
- (f) Total number of white teachers
- (g) Name and race of the principal or other supervisory head
- (h) Curriculum (List all courses given or subjects taught.)
- (i) Pupil teacher ratio

25. Name, describe and locate all recreational facilities at the Florida School for Boys and Girls (reference should be made to the map requested in Interrogatory No. 17.)

26. For each team or group of boys which has been formed to participate in athletic activities, please state:

- (a) The name or other identifying description of the team or group
- (b) The number of Negro boys
- (c) The number of white boys

27. Do Negro and white boys who are not members of a regular team, participate together in racially mixed groups in the following recreational activities?

- (a) Baseball
- (b) Football
- (c) Basketball
- (d) Swimming

28. If the answer to Interrogatory No. 27 is no, please describe all recreational activities at the Florida School for Boys which are conducted on a racially separate basis.

29. Please describe the nature of racial integration, if any, in any recreational activity participated in by residents of the Florida School for Girls.

30. Please describe all recreational activities, if any, in which Negro girls do not participate with white girls.

31. Are any recreational activities carried on between teams or groups from the institutions and off-campus community teams or groups?

32. If the answer to Interrogatory No. 31 is yes, please state whether Negro and white residents of the institutions are members of the same team which compete against off-campus community teams or groups.

33. State the name and location of each religious facility (e.g. church, synagogue) at the Florida School for Boys and Girls. (Reference should be made to map accompanying answers to Interrogatories.)

34. Do Negro and white youths of the same religious denomination attend church together.

35. If the answer to Interrogatory No. 34 is yes, state whether there is any separation of the races while attending church together.

36. Describe all work crews or training programs at the Florida School for Boys and Girls not included in answers to the above interrogatories.

37. For each work crew or training program, please state the following:

- (a) Total number of Negroes
- (b) Total number of whites
- (c) Whether Negroes and whites participate in the work crew or training program in racially mixed groups.

38. State whether any work crews or training programs attended by students solely or predominantly of one race are taught or supervised by teachers of the other race. If the answer is yes, state the name and race of the teachers, and the work crews or training programs under their supervision.

39. Do the institutions permit corporal punishment for infractions of any rules or regulations? If the answer is yes, please describe the infractions for which corporal punishment is permitted.

40. Describe all after-care programs (programs for the rehabilitation of youths released from the Florida School for Boys and Girls.)

41. For each worker employed by the Division of Child Training in the after-care program who is assigned to communities outside of the institutions, please state the following:

- (a) Name
- (b) Race
- (c) City or county assigned to
- (d) Number of Negro youths on the worker's caseload
- (e) Number of white youths on the worker's caseload.

42. Please state the number of Negro youths returned to the Florida School for Boys within the last year.

43. Please state the number of white youths returned to the Florida School for Boys during the last year.