

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
WESTERN DIVISION

JOHN AARON et al., Plaintiffs

vs. Civil Action No. 3113

WILLIAM G. COOPER et al., Members of the Board
of Directors of the Little Rock, Arkansas, In-
dependent School District, and VIRGIL T. BLOSSOM,
Superintendent of Schools; Defendants

ORDER

On this day the Court having considered the petition of the defendants in the above styled cause wherein they pray for a modification of the orders of this Court, entered on August 28, 1956, and September 3, 1957, respectively, so as to permit a temporary suspension of the defendants' plan for the gradual racial integration of the public schools in Little Rock, Arkansas, and being well and fully advised, and having filed herein its memorandum opinion in connection with said petition, incorporating therein its findings of fact and conclusions of law,

IT IS BY THE COURT CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the defendants be, and they hereby are, granted permission to suspend the operation of said plan of integration until mid-semester of the 1960-61 school year without being considered, either collectively or individually, in contempt of this Court.

The Court retains jurisdiction of this cause for such other and further proceedings as may hereafter become necessary or appropriate.

This the 20 day of June, 1958.

/s/ Harry J. Lemley
United States District Judge