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Dear Mr. Pollak:

Re: Angel v. Louisiana State Board of Education

I am writing in reply to your letter of July 31, 1962, addressed to Mr. Luther Huston requesting information and copies of pleadings relating to the recent contempt citations against Louisiana officials for violating a federal court order, which required desegregation of the Sowela Trade School in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Copies of our petition and the order signed by Judge Gordon West on February 27, 1962, are enclosed. Copies of two of the seven affidavits which were attached to our petition are also enclosed. I regret that we do not have extra copies of the other affidavits. You will note from the petition that the affirmance by the Court of Appeals of the District Court's desegregation order is reported in 287 F 2nd 33. We do not have copies of the pleadings in the original law suit to furnish you. You might, however, be able to get a copy of the record on appeal from the clerk of the court of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

In addition to the above materials, I am enclosing copies of our application to the District Court for designation as amicus curiae, the Court's order designating us amicus and our petition for an injunction against Acts Nos. 3 and 5 of the Louisiana Legislature.

Sincerely,

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