

**U.S. District Court  
Western District of Louisiana (Monroe)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:65-cv-11297-RGJ**

Andrews et al v. Monroe et al  
Assigned to: Judge Robert G James  
Cause: 28:1343 Violation of Civil Rights

Date Filed: 08/05/1965  
Date Terminated: 03/29/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

**Plaintiff**

**Etta Mae Andrews**  
*on behalf of*  
Jimmy Andrews

**Plaintiff**

**Odell Willis**  
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Tommy Ray Robinson

V.

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08/01/1969	<u>17</u>	FILED IN WRONG CASE. PLEADING RE-DOCKETED IN CORRECT CASE. FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS AND DECREE signed by Judge Ben Dawkins Jr and entered in the record 8/1/1969. Docketed in the record for purposes of availability on 04/01/10. (crt,Yocum, M) Modified to reflect filed in wrong case on 4/13/2010 (Yocum, M). (Entered: 04/01/2010)
11/04/1969	<u>18</u>	FILED IN WRONG CASE. PLEADING RE-DOCKETED IN CORRECT CASE. DECREE signed by Judge Ben Dawkins Jr and entered in the record 11/4/1969. Docketed in the record for purposes of availability on 04/01/10. (crt,Yocum, M) Modified to reflect filed in wrong case on 4/13/2010 (Yocum, M). (Entered: 04/01/2010)
08/17/1970	<u>19</u>	FILED IN WRONG CASE. PLEADING RE-DOCKETED IN CORRECT CASE. ORDER signed by Judge Ben Dawkins Jr and entered in the record 8/17/1970. Docketed in the record for purposes of availability on 04/01/10. (crt,Yocum, M) Modified to reflect filed in wrong case on 4/13/2010 (Yocum, M). (Entered: 04/01/2010)
08/06/1971	<u>20</u>	FILED IN WRONG CASE. PLEADING RE-DOCKETED IN CORRECT CASE. CONSENT DECREE signed by Judge Ben Dawkins Jr and entered in the record 8/6/1971. Docketed in the record for purposes of availability on 04/01/10. (crt,Yocum, M) Modified to reflect filed in wrong case on 4/13/2010 (Yocum, M). (Entered: 04/01/2010)
08/30/2000		CASE Assigned to Judge Robert G James. (crt,Thigpen, M) (Entered: 09/04/2008)
08/30/2000		CASE Assigned to Magistrate Judge Karen L Hayes. (crt,Whidden, C) (Entered: 05/08/2012)
08/14/2008	<u>2</u>	MEMORANDUM ORDER: The Court, upon its own motion, hereby AMENDS the standing Decree and amendments as stated in this Order. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 08/14/08. (NOTE: This entry is made on the paper docket as well) (crt,Yocum, M) (Entered: 09/04/2008)

08/14/2008	<u>3</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: District Judge Status Conference set for 9/3/2008 01:30 PM in Chambers before Judge Robert G James. (This entry is made on the paper docket sheet as well.) Signed by Judge Robert G James on 08/14/08. (crt,Yocum, M) (Entered: 09/04/2008)
08/29/2008	<u>1</u>	PAPER DOCKET SHEET of filings through August 29, 2008. (crt,Yocum, M) (Entered: 09/04/2008)
09/03/2008	<u>4</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: The status conference currently set for September 3, 2008 at 1:30 pm is hereby CONTINUED WITHOUT DATE. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 09/03/08. (crt,Yocum, M) (Entered: 09/04/2008)
10/15/2008	<u>5</u>	STATUS REPORT by School Board Monroe City. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Student Enrollment Report, Part 1, # <u>2</u> Student Enrollment Report, Part 2, # <u>3</u> Student Enrollment Report, Part 3, # <u>4</u> Student Enrollment Report, Part 4, # <u>5</u> Student Enrollment Report, Part 5, # <u>6</u> Student Enrollment Report, Part 6, # <u>7</u> Teacher Employment Rosture, Part 1, # <u>8</u> Teacher Employment Rosture, Part 2, # <u>9</u> Teacher Employment Rosture, Part 3, # <u>10</u> Teacher Employment Rosture, Part 4, # <u>11</u> Teacher Employment Rosture, Part 5, # <u>12</u> Teacher Employment Roster, Part 6, # <u>13</u> Teacher Employment Roster, Part 7, # <u>14</u> Teacher Employment Roster, Part 8, # <u>15</u> Teacher Employment Roster, Part 9, # <u>16</u> Teacher Employment Roster, Part 10, # <u>17</u> Teacher Employment Roster, Part 11, # <u>18</u> Teacher Employment Roster, Part 12, # <u>19</u> Teacher Employment Roster, Part 13, # <u>20</u> Teacher Employment Roster, Part 14, # <u>21</u> Teacher Employment Roster, Part 15, # <u>22</u> Teacher Employment Roster, Part 16, # <u>23</u> Teacher Employment Roster, Part 17)(aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 10/15/2008)
11/03/2008	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Allison R Brown on behalf of USA (aty,Brown, Allison) (Entered: 11/03/2008)
11/04/2008	<u>7</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: re <u>2</u> Memorandum Order. The Court has reviewed the annual report filed in compliance with the Court's August 14, 2008 Order. Any party desiring a conference to discuss the status of the case or the steps for achieving unitary status may file the appropriate motion. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 11/3/08. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 11/04/2008)
11/10/2008	<u>8</u>	MAIL RETURNED as Undeliverable: Mail sent to Beth Conrad Langston on behalf of Board of Elementary & Secondary Education, La Dept of Justice (Sport) 430 Fannin St Ste 309 Shreveport LA 71101, re: <u>7</u> Minute Entry, returned marked: Return to sender - Not at this address. Action taken: unable to locate current contact information. Only counsel for this party. Did not set notice to "no". (crt,Alexander, E) (Entered: 11/14/2008)
02/11/2009	<u>9</u>	MOTION for Cherie A. Lato to Enroll as Counsel by Board of Elementary & Secondary Education. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Pleading Proposed Order)(aty,Lato, Cherie) (Entered: 02/11/2009)
02/13/2009	<u>10</u>	ORDER granting <u>9</u> Motion to Enroll Cherie A Lato as Counsel for the Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 02/13/09. (crt,Yocum, M) (Entered: 02/13/2009)
02/24/2009	<u>11</u>	MAIL RETURNED as Undeliverable: Mail sent to Beth Conrad Langston, LA Dept of Justice (Sport), 430 Fannin St Ste 309, Shreveport, LA 71101, re: <u>10</u> Order on Motion to Enroll as Counsel returned marked: No longer at this address. Action taken: notice deactivated. (crt,Alexander, E) (Entered: 02/25/2009)
10/14/2009	<u>12</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Annual Report to the Court</i> by School Board City of Monroe. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits 2009 Student Enrollent Report (Attachment 1), # <u>2</u> Exhibits Attachment 2, 2009 MCSB Teacher Staffing Report)(aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 10/14/2009)
11/06/2009	<u>13</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: re <u>12</u> Status Report filed by School Board City of Monroe. Having reviewed the annual report filed by the School Board, the Court is of the opinion that the parties should move toward unitary status and the termination of the litigation in this case. Therefore a status conference is hereby set in the above-referenced matter for December 2, 2009, at 2:30 P.M. ( District Judge Status Conference set for 12/2/2009 at 2:30 PM in Monroe, 2nd floor before Chief Judge Robert G James). Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 11/5/09. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 11/06/2009)

12/02/2009	<u>14</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Chief Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 12/2/2009. (crt,Yocum, M) (Entered: 12/03/2009)
03/26/2010	<u>15</u>	PROPOSED ORDER/JUDGMENT by School Board City of Monroe, USA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1)(aty,Brown, Allison) Modified to remove duplicate text on 3/26/2010. (Alexander, E) (Entered: 03/26/2010)
03/30/2010	<u>16</u>	CONSENT DECREE: IT IS THE RULING OF THIS COURT, that the Monroe City School Board shall implement, inter alia the policies detailed in this Order to address certain of its desegregation obligations. The parties to this Consent Decree agree that the prior orders of this Court shall continue in full force and effect except to the extent that they are modified by this Order. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 3/30/10. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits)(crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 03/30/2010)
04/01/2010		FILED IN WRONG CASE. REMARK RE-DOCKETED IN CORRECT CASE. REMARK: Document Nos. <u>17</u> 8/1/1969 FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS AND DECREE, <u>18</u> 11/4/1969 DECREE, <u>19</u> 8/17/1970 ORDER, & <u>20</u> 8/6/1971 CONSENT DECREE pleadings have been entered into the record for purposes of availability. Documents are the entered as the first pleadings available on the docket sheet due to file date. (crt,Yocum, M) Modified to reflect filed in wrong case on 4/13/2010 (Yocum, M). (Entered: 04/01/2010)
04/07/2010	<u>21</u>	DEFICIENT MOTION to Substitute Attorney Angelique Duhon Freel in place of Cherie A. Lato by Board of Elementary & Secondary Education. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of proposed order)(aty,Freeel, Angelique) Modified on 4/8/2010 to reflect submission is deficient. (Alexander, E) Modified on 4/16/2010 to remove "?" from docket text. Motion resubmitted in its entirety and filed as document <u>23</u> . (Alexander, E) (Entered: 04/07/2010)
04/08/2010	<u>22</u>	NOTICE of Deficiency to Angelique Duhon Freel on behalf of Board of Elementary & Secondary Education regarding <u>21</u> DEFICIENT ? MOTION to Substitute Attorney Angelique Duhon Freel in place of Cherie A. Lato. Reason: An original signature of withdrawing attorney is required for the filing of this motion. Please also refer to LR5.7.08W regarding electronic filing of documents requiring signatures of more than on party. (crt,Alexander, E) (Entered: 04/08/2010)
04/13/2010		NOTICE of Corrective Action regarding <u>17</u> Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Decree; <u>18</u> Decree; <u>19</u> Order, and <u>20</u> Consent Decree. Action taken: Edited text of entries to reflect Filed in Wrong Case. Docket Clerk has re-filed in the correct case. (crt,Yocum, M) (Entered: 04/13/2010)
04/16/2010	<u>23</u>	MOTION to Substitute Attorney Angelique Duhon Freel in place of Cherie A. Lato by Board of Elementary & Secondary Education. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of proposed order)(aty,Freeel, Angelique) (Entered: 04/16/2010)
04/19/2010	<u>24</u>	ORDER granting <u>23</u> Motion to Substitute Attorney. Attorney Cherie Andries Lato terminated. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 4/19/10. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 04/19/2010)
06/30/2010	<u>25</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>June 30th Consent Decree Report</i> by School Board City of Monroe. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits Teacher Rostures, # <u>2</u> Exhibits Student Course Enrollment Data, # <u>3</u> Exhibits Information Disseminated to 9th Graders, # <u>4</u> Exhibits Information Disseminated o/b/o CHS, # <u>5</u> Exhibits Information Disseminated to WHS Incoming Freshmen)(aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 06/30/2010)
08/30/2010	<u>26</u>	MOTION for Relief from Judgment or for Clarification of Obligation(s) to Furnish Free Transportation to Nonpublic School Students by School Board City of Monroe. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order, # <u>2</u> Certificate of Service, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 1 (R.S. 17:158), # <u>4</u> Exhibit 2 (Act 750), # <u>5</u> Exhibit 3 (Brumfield v. Dodd approved schools in Louisiana), # <u>6</u> Memorandum / Brief)(aty,Lawrence, Leo) Modified on 8/31/2010 to edit text (Smith, C). (Entered: 08/30/2010)
09/02/2010	<u>27</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: re <u>26</u> MOTION for Relief from Judgment or for Clarification of Obligation(s) to Furnish Free Transportation to Nonpublic School Students filed by School Board City of Monroe. Having reviewed MCSB's motion, the Court does not believe that a modification to the desegregation decree is necessary in this case. Rather, the Court believes that MCSB has a duty to comply with state law unless or until its compliance is in conflict with its desegregation obligations. In its motion,



		MCSB states that neither the United States Department of Justice nor the State of Louisiana has any opposition to MCSB's request. It is unknown whether Plaintiffs Annie F. Harris and Benya Marshall have an objection, although their counsel was provided a copy of this motion. If any party has an objection to MCSB's intent to provide transportation to non-public students in compliance with LA. Rev. Stat. 17:158(A)(1), the party should file an opposition memorandum within ten (10) days from the date of this minute entry. If no memorandum is filed, an order granting the motion shall issue. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 9/2/10. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 09/02/2010)
09/15/2010	<u>28</u>	MEMORANDUM ORDER granting <u>26</u> Motion for Relief from Judgment or to Clarify Obligations Imposed by this Court Relative to the Transportation of the Monroe City School District as stated in this Order. MCSB shall comply with the provisions of LA.Rev.Stat. 17:158(A)(1) with regard to transportation of non-public school students unless or until its compliance conflicts with its duties under federal desegregation law. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 9/15/10. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 09/15/2010)
10/11/2010	<u>29</u>	STATUS REPORT on 2010 Enrollment & Staffing by School Board City of Monroe. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits Student Enrollment Report, # <u>2</u> Exhibits Student Enrollment Summary Report, # <u>3</u> Exhibits Teacher Staffing Report, by School)(aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 10/11/2010)
06/30/2011	<u>30</u>	STATUS REPORT June 30th Consent Decree Report by School Board City of Monroe. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> School Staff Rosters, # <u>2</u> Student Enrollment Data, # <u>3</u> CHS Student Information, # <u>4</u> CHS TOPS Information, # <u>5</u> NHS Student Information, # <u>6</u> NHS Registration Policy Guide, # <u>7</u> WHS Student Information, # <u>8</u> Magnet Program Book, # <u>9</u> Magnet Program Push Card)(aty,Lawrence, Leo) Modified to remove excess text on 7/1/2011. (Alexander, E) (Entered: 06/30/2011)
07/05/2011	31	ELECTRONIC MINUTE ENTRY: A Telephone Status Conference is hereby set for 7/12/2011 at 1:00 PM before Chief Judge Robert G James. Counsel are to conference together and call Chambers at 318-322-6230 when all parties are present. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 07/05/2011. (crt,Floyd, J) (Entered: 07/05/2011)
07/11/2011	<u>32</u>	MOTION for Partial Relief from Judgment by School Board City of Monroe. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum / Brief In Support of Motion for Partial Relief From Judgment, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B, # <u>4</u> Text of proposed order, # <u>5</u> Text of proposed order for Hearing, # <u>6</u> Certificate of Service)(aty,Lawrence, Leo) Modified to remove duplicate and excess text on 7/11/2011. (Alexander, E) (Entered: 07/11/2011)
07/11/2011	32	MOTION for Hearing by School Board City of Monroe. ADMINISTRATIVE ENTRY as 32 Motion for Partial Relief from Judgment electronically filed without selecting all reliefs requested in motion. (crt,Alexander, E) (Entered: 07/11/2011)
07/11/2011	<u>33</u>	NOTICE of Motion Setting regarding 32 MOTION for Partial Relief from Judgment. Motions referred to Robert G James. (crt,Alexander, E) (Entered: 07/11/2011)
07/12/2011	<u>34</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Chief Judge Robert G James: TELEPHONE STATUS CONFERENCE held on 7/12/2011. The School board has filed a Motion for Partial Relief from Judgment 32 . The School Board has requested expedited consideration because Cypress Point is overcrowded, and it wished to make these transfers beginning with the 2011-2012 school, which begins in August. Accordingly, the DOJ and Plaintiffs have until July 19, 2011, to file oppositi9on memoranda. If no opposition or motion for extension of time is filed by July 19th, the Court will review the School board's motion and issue the appropriate order. ( Compliance Deadline set for 7/19/2011). (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 07/12/2011)
07/19/2011	<u>35</u>	First MOTION FOR EXTENSION of Time to Enter Agreement re: 6th Grade Students at Cypress Point Elem with consent by USA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of proposed order)(aty,Vincent, Katherine) Modified text on 7/20/2011. (Alexander, E) (Entered: 07/19/2011)
07/19/2011	35	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to 32 MOTION for Partial Relief from Judgment with consent by USA. ADMINISTRATIVE ENTRY as 35 Motion for Extension of Time to Enter Agreement electronically filed without

		selecting all reliefs requested in motion. (crt,Alexander, E) (Entered: 07/20/2011)
07/20/2011	<u>36</u>	ORDER granting 35 Motion to Extend. Compliance Deadline reset for 7/22/2011 to either finalize an agreement regarding the sixth-grade students at Cypress Point Elementary School or for the United States and private Plaintiffs to file a response to the Monroe City School Board's Motion for Partial Relief from Judgment. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 7/20/11. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 07/20/2011)
07/22/2011	<u>37</u>	AMENDED DOCUMENT by School Board City of Monroe. <i>Amended Order Granting Partial Relief from Judgment</i> . (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Amended Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Attorney Certificate)(aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 07/22/2011)
07/25/2011	<u>38</u>	MEMORANDUM ORDER granting in part and denying in part 32 Motion FOR Partial Relief from Judgment as stated in this Order. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 7/25/11. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 07/25/2011)
10/25/2011	<u>39</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: District Judge Status Conference set for 11/9/2011 at 3:00 PM in Monroe, 2nd floor before Chief Judge Robert G James. Counsel and parties may attend in person or by telephone. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 10/25/11. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 10/25/2011)
10/28/2011	<u>40</u>	MOTION FOR EXTENSION of Time to File Annual Summative Report on Student Enrollment & Staff Assignments with consent sought but not yet obtained by School Board City of Monroe. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of proposed order Extending Deadline)(aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 10/28/2011)
10/31/2011	<u>41</u>	ORDER granting <u>40</u> Motion to Extend Time for filing the annual student enrollment and staffing reports. Compliance Deadline set for 10/31/2011. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 10/31/11. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 10/31/2011)
10/31/2011	<u>42</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>on Student Enrollment &amp; Staffing for 2011</i> by School Board City of Monroe. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1-A Student Enrollment Report for 2011, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 1-B Staffing Report for 2011)(aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 10/31/2011)
11/09/2011	<u>43</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: re <u>39</u> Minute Entry Setting Status Conference. District Judge Status Conference scheduled for today at 3:00 PM is re-set for 11/15/2011 at 2:00 PM in Monroe, 2nd floor before Chief Judge Robert G James. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 11/9/11. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 11/09/2011)
11/16/2011	<u>44</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Chief Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 11/16/2011. Based on the current efforts of the parties and counsel, the Court finds that no action on its part is necessary at this time. The School Board shall file a status report no later than December 30, 2011. If DOJ or Plaintiffs have a response to the School Board's report, they should file the response by January 13, 2012. ( Status Report due by 12/30/2011). (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 11/16/2011)
12/29/2011	<u>45</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>ON REZONING</i> by School Board City of Monroe. (aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 12/29/2011)
04/30/2012	<u>46</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: setting Telephone Conference for 5/7/2012 at 01:30 PM by phone before Chief Judge Robert G James. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 04/30/12. (crt,Yocum, M) (Entered: 04/30/2012)
05/08/2012	<u>47</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Chief Judge Robert G James: TELEPHONE STATUS CONFERENCE held on 5/8/2012. Given issues arising in this case and the Court's desire that the School Board continue to move towards achieving unitary status, a telephone conference is set for June 18, 2012, at 10 A.M. Counsel should conference together and contact Chambers at 318-322-6230 or may set up a conference call and provide the dial-in information to participants. ( District Judge Telephone Status Conference set for 6/18/2012 at 10:00 AM before Chief Judge Robert G James). (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 05/08/2012)
05/25/2012	<u>48</u>	MOTION Partial Relief From Judgment (Civ. R. 60) by School Board City of Monroe. Motions referred to Karen L Hayes. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum / Brief, # <u>2</u> Text of proposed order, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Demographic Report, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Supplementarl Demographic Report)(aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 05/25/2012)

05/25/2012	<u>49</u>	NOTICE of Motion Setting regarding <u>48</u> MOTION Partial Relief From Judgment (Civ. R. 60) . Motions referred to Robert G James. (crt,Kennedy, T) (Entered: 05/25/2012)
06/05/2012	<u>50</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: re <u>48</u> MOTION Partial Relief From Judgment (Civ. R. 60) filed by School Board City of Monroe. It is the Court's understanding that the United States Department of Justice does not oppose the motion. If Plaintiffs wish to file a memorandum in opposition or response to the motion, they must do so no later than June 12, 2012. ( Compliance Deadline set for 6/12/2012). Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 6/4/12. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 06/05/2012)
06/12/2012	<u>51</u>	RESPONSE to Motion re <u>48</u> MOTION Partial Relief From Judgment (Civ. R. 60) filed by Annie F Harris. (aty,Kincade, Charles) (Entered: 06/12/2012)
06/13/2012	<u>52</u>	DEFICIENT REPLY to Response to Motion re <u>48</u> MOTION Partial Relief From Judgment (Civ. R. 60) filed by School Board City of Monroe. (aty,Lawrence, Leo) Modified to reflect document as deficient on 6/15/2012. (Kennedy, T) Modified to remove "?" from docket text on 7/16/2012. See document #57 and 58 Ruling and Order. (Kennedy, T) (Entered: 06/13/2012)
06/14/2012	<u>53</u>	MINUTE ENTRY Setting a hearing on <u>48</u> MOTION Partial Relief From Judgment (Civ. R. 60) for June 18, 2012 at 10:00 AM, in Monroe, 2nd floor before Chief Judge Robert G James. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 6/14/12. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 06/14/2012)
06/15/2012	<u>54</u>	NOTICE of Deficiency to Leo Douglas Lawrence on behalf of School Board City of Monroe regarding <u>52</u> Reply to Response to Motion. Reason: This reply brief exceeds ten pages. Please see LR7.8 for information regarding length of reply briefs. (crt,Kennedy, T) (Entered: 06/15/2012)
06/18/2012	<u>55</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Chief Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 6/18/2012. The Court raised the issue of the pending March 30,2010 Consent Decree. Under that Decree, a unitary status review is set to take place after June 30,2014. However, it is the intent of the Court that the parties take affirmative steps to address any issues that would prevent a unitary status finding in 2014. As issues arise, the Court expects the parties to attempt to reach an amicable resolution or to contact the Court for a hearing to resolve the issues, rather than waiting to conduct a review in 2014. In the upcoming June 30, 2012 status report, the Court expects the School Board to identify and address any unresolved issues. DOJ's counsel raised concerns about the effect recent education legislation in Louisiana might have on desegregation cases. All parties agreed that they were concerned about the potential effects, but the Court and the parties agreed that it is unclear what those effects may be at this time. The Court's intent is to continue to move forward and to address problems as they arise. The Court and the parties also addressed the pending Motion for Partial Relief. The DOJ does not oppose the motion. The Court indicated that it would issue a ruling very shortly. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 06/19/2012)
06/18/2012	<u>56</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Chief Judge Robert G James: MOTION HEARING held on 6/18/2012 re <u>48</u> MOTION Partial Relief From Judgment (Civ. R. 60) filed by School Board City of Monroe. The Court authorized the reply of Mr. Lawrence in excess of 10 pages to be filed. After consultation with parties, the Court took this matter under advisement and a written ruling to be issued shortly. (Court Reporter: Debbie Lowery) (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 06/19/2012)
06/20/2012	<u>57</u>	RULING re <u>48</u> MOTION Partial Relief From Judgment (Civ. R. 60) filed by School Board City of Monroe. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 6/20/12. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 06/20/2012)
06/20/2012	<u>58</u>	ORDER: For the reasons set forth in this Court's Ruling <u>57</u> , the Court GRANTS <u>48</u> Motion for Partial Relief from Judgment. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 6/20/12. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 06/20/2012)
06/21/2012	<u>59</u>	CORRECTED ATTACHMENT (Summary of Changes in Attendance Zone Descriptions) to <u>58</u> Order on Motion for Miscellaneous Relief. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 06/21/2012)
06/29/2012	<u>60</u>	MOTION FOR EXTENSION of Deadline for Filing Annual June 30th Report with consent by School Board City of Monroe. Motions referred to Karen L Hayes.

		(Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed order)(aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 06/29/2012)
06/29/2012	<u>61</u>	ORDER granting <u>60</u> Motion for Extension. Compliance Deadline set for 7/31/2012 for filing annual report on desegregation. Signed by Chief Judge Robert G James on 6/29/12. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 06/29/2012)
08/01/2012	<u>62</u>	STATUS REPORT by School Board City of Monroe. (aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 08/01/2012)
08/02/2012	<u>63</u>	EXHIBITS (Notice of Manual Attachment) re <u>62</u> Status Report filed by School Board City of Monroe. (crt,Dickerson, D) Modified to indicate exhibits are located on the shelf (Green Card) in Monroe as a Notice of Manual Attachment on 10/1/2012 (Yocum, M). (Entered: 08/02/2012)
10/31/2012	<u>64</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>on Enrollment &amp; Staffing</i> by School Board City of Monroe. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit School District Student Enrollment Report, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Composite Student Enrollment Report, by School, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Composite Certified Staff Report, by School)(aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 10/31/2012)
02/06/2013	<u>65</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Melissa Julia Michaud on behalf of USA (aty,Michaud, Melissa) Modified to reflect document as deficient on 2/7/2013. (Kennedy, T) Modified to remove deficiency status on 2/15/2013. See document <u>67</u> Motion. (Kennedy, T) (Entered: 02/06/2013)
02/07/2013	<u>66</u>	NOTICE of Deficiency to Melissa Julia Michaud on behalf of USA regarding <u>65</u> Notice of Appearance. Reason: This party is already represented by other counsel. Please refer to provisions under LR83.2.12 regarding appearance of other counsel to ensure compliance with this rule. A motion to enroll as co-counsel or to substitute counsel (signed by the current counsel of record) is required to remedy this situation. (Please also refer to LR5.7.08 regarding electronic filing of documents requiring signatures of more than one party.). (crt,Kennedy, T) (Entered: 02/07/2013)
02/14/2013	<u>67</u>	MOTION to Substitute Attorney filed by USA regarding <u>65</u> Notice of Appearance . (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed order)(aty,Michaud, Melissa) Modified event to more accurately identify the pleading submitted on 2/15/2013. Modified to reflect document as deficient. (Kennedy, T) Modified to remove deficiency status on 2/20/2013. See document <u>69</u> Corrective Document. (Kennedy, T) (Entered: 02/14/2013)
02/14/2013		NOTICE of Corrective Action to Melissa Julia Michaud on behalf of USA regarding <u>67</u> MOTION to Substitute Attorney. Action taken: Modified event to more accurately identify the pleading submitted. (crt,Kennedy, T) (Entered: 02/15/2013)
02/15/2013	<u>68</u>	NOTICE of Deficiency to Melissa Julia Michaud on behalf of USA regarding <u>67</u> MOTION to Substitute Attorney. Reason: This party is already represented by other counsel. Please refer to provisions under LR83.2.12 regarding appearance of other counsel to ensure compliance with this rule. A motion to enroll as co-counsel or to substitute counsel (signed by the current counsel of record) is required to remedy this situation. (Please also refer to LR5.7.08 regarding electronic filing of documents requiring signatures of more than one party.). (crt,Kennedy, T) (Entered: 02/15/2013)
02/19/2013	<u>69</u>	CORRECTIVE DOCUMENT entitled Motion to Substitute Attorney filed by USA regarding <u>67</u> MOTION to Substitute Attorney . (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of proposed order)(aty,Michaud, Melissa) (Entered: 02/19/2013)
02/21/2013	<u>70</u>	ORDER granting <u>67</u> Motion to Substitute Attorney. Melissa Julia Michaud added as counsel for U S A. Attorney Allison R Brown terminated. Signed by Magistrate Judge Karen L Hayes on 2/21/13. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 02/21/2013)
06/30/2013	<u>71</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>June 30th Consent Decree Report</i> by School Board City of Monroe. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit CHS Faculty Credentials & Student Enrollment, # <u>2</u> Exhibit CHS Teacher Schedules 2012-13, # <u>3</u> Exhibit CHS Registration & Course Offerings, # <u>4</u> Exhibit CHS Magnet Course Brochures, # <u>5</u> Exhibit NHS Teacher Rosture & Course Schedules, # <u>6</u> Exhibit NHS Course Offerings, # <u>7</u> Exhibit WHS Course Offerings, # <u>8</u> Exhibit WHS Extracurricular Activity Brochure, # <u>9</u> Exhibit WHS Graduation Requirements)(aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 06/30/2013)
07/11/2013	<u>72</u>	MOTION to Withdraw Melissa J. Michaud as Attorney by USA. Motions referred to Karen L Hayes. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed order)(aty,Michaud, Melissa) (Entered: 07/11/2013)

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07/15/2013	<u>73</u>	ORDER granting <u>72</u> Motion to Withdraw as Attorney. Attorney Melissa Julia Michaud terminated. Signed by Magistrate Judge Karen L Hayes on 7/15/13. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 07/15/2013)
10/14/2013	<u>74</u>	<i>Consent Decree October 15th</i> STATUS REPORT by School Board City of Monroe. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 2013–14 Student Count–By Schools & Ethnicity, # <u>2</u> Exhibit October 1, 2013 MFP Student Count, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 2013–14 Report of Teaching Staff by School, Race & Credentials)(aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 10/14/2013)
05/13/2014	<u>75</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: re <u>55</u> Status Conference. The parties March 30, 2010 Consent Decree remains pending before the Court. In its June 19, 2012 Minutes [Doc. No. 55], the Court previously instructed the parties to identify and address any unresolved issues which would prevent the Court from conducting a unitary status review on or after June 30, 2014. If the parties could not resolve the issues amicably, they were instructed to notify the Court and request a hearing. The parties have not contacted the Court about unresolved issues, nor have they requested a status conference on this topic. Accordingly, the Court anticipates that the parties will file a joint motion for unitary status on or after June 30, 2014. If the Department of Justice, the Monroe City School Board, or the individual Plaintiffs have any remaining concerns about issues related to the Green factors, they must file a motion for a status conference immediately. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 5/13/14. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 05/13/2014)
06/27/2014	<u>76</u>	<i>Annual June 30th Consent Decree</i> STATUS REPORT <i>due June 30, 2014</i> by School Board City of Monroe. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Carroll High School Teacher Roster & Credentials 2014, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Neville High School Teacher Roster & Credentials, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Wossman High School Teacher Roster & Credentials, # <u>4</u> Exhibit CHS Master Schedule, # <u>5</u> Exhibit NHS Master Schedule, # <u>6</u> Exhibit WHS Master Schedule, # <u>7</u> Exhibit CHS Student Course Offerings, # <u>8</u> Exhibit CHS Medical Magnet Program & Attendance Contract, # <u>9</u> Exhibit CHS Medical Magnet Brochure, # <u>10</u> Exhibit CHS Medical Magnet–Certifications for Students Recruitment Brochure, # <u>11</u> Exhibit NHS Registration Policy Guide, # <u>12</u> Exhibit WHS Course Descriptions, # <u>13</u> Exhibit WHS Freshman Orientation Guide)(aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 06/27/2014)
07/09/2014	<u>77</u>	MINUTE ENTRY setting Telephone Conference for 7/22/2014 at 1:00 PM by phone before Judge Robert G James. Counsel shall conference together and contact Chambers at (318)322–6230 when all counsel are present. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 07/09/2014. (crt,Yocum, M) (Entered: 07/09/2014)
07/10/2014	<u>78</u>	<i>Amended/Supplemental Consent Decree</i> STATUS REPORT by School Board City of Monroe. (aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 07/10/2014)
07/22/2014	<u>79</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: TELEPHONE STATUS CONFERENCE held on 7/22/2014. After discussion, the Court set a deadline of August 18, 2014, for the School Board to file a motion for unitary status, or for the parties to file a status report in the record. ( Compliance Deadline set for 8/18/2014). (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 07/23/2014)
08/15/2014	<u>80</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>ON UNITARY STATUS</i> by School Board City of Monroe. (aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 08/15/2014)
10/15/2014	<u>81</u>	<i>Monroe City School Board 2014</i> STATUS REPORT <i>on Student Enrollment &amp; Teacher Staffing</i> by School Board City of Monroe. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Students Ethnicity & Gender Report (JPAMS), # <u>2</u> Exhibit Minimum Foundation Program Student Membership Report 2014–15, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Barkdull–Faulk Certified Teacher Staffing Report, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Berg Jones Elementary School Certified Teacher Staffing Report, # <u>5</u> Exhibit Carroll High School Certified Teacher Staffing Report, # <u>6</u> Exhibit Carroll Jr. High School Certified Teacher Staffing Report, # <u>7</u> Exhibit Carver Elementary School Certified Teacher Staffing Report, # <u>8</u> Exhibit Clara Hall Elementary School Certified Teacher Staffing Report, # <u>9</u> Exhibit Cypress Point Elementary School Certified Teacher Staffing Report, # <u>10</u> Exhibit J.S. Clark Elementary School Certified Teacher Staffing Report, # <u>11</u> Exhibit Jefferson Upper Elementary School Certified Teacher Staffing Report, # <u>12</u> Exhibit Lee Jr. High School Certified Teacher Staffing Report, # <u>13</u> Exhibit Lexington Elementary School

		Certified Teacher Staffing Report, # <u>14</u> Exhibit Lincoln Elementary School Certified Teacher Staffing Report, # <u>15</u> Exhibit Madison James Foster Elementary School Certified Teacher Staffing Report, # <u>16</u> Exhibit M. L. King, Jr. Middle School Certified Teacher Staffing Report, # <u>17</u> Exhibit Minnie Ruffin Elementary School Certified Teacher Staffing Report, # <u>18</u> Exhibit Neville High School Certified Teacher Staffing Report, # <u>19</u> Exhibit Sallie Humble Elementary School Certified Teacher Staffing Report, # <u>20</u> Exhibit Sherrouse DAP (Alternative School) Certified Teacher Staffing Report, # <u>21</u> Exhibit Wossman High School Certified Teacher Staffing Report)(aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 10/15/2014)
01/06/2015	<u>82</u>	ELECTRONIC MINUTE ENTRY: District Judge Telephone Status Conference set for 1/12/2015 at 2:30 PM before Judge Robert G James. Chambers will provide Counsel with call-in information. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 01/06/2015. (crt,Floyd, J) (Entered: 01/06/2015)
01/12/2015	<u>83</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: TELEPHONE CONFERENCE held on 1/12/2015. After discussion, the Court set another Telephone Conference for 2/2/2015 09:30 AM before Judge Robert G James. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 01/14/2015)
02/02/2015	<u>84</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: TELEPHONE STATUS CONFERENCE held on 2/2/2015. Mr. Lawrence reported that the School Board has requested time to thoroughly consider and review the desegregation status before taking any further action in this Court. Mr. Marshall had no opposition to the School board's request. After discussion, the Court set another telephone status conference for 5/11/2015 at 10:00 AM before Judge Robert G James. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 02/02/2015)
05/13/2015	<u>85</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: TELEPHONE STATUS CONFERENCE held on 5/13/2015. Mr. Lawrence reported that the School board does not intend to file a motion for a unitary status hearing at this time. The DOJ also requested additional time to review the capital outlay for the schools in the District. After discussion, the Court set another District Judge Telephone Status Conference for 6/15/2015 at 1:00 PM before Judge Robert G James. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 05/13/2015)
06/15/2015	<u>86</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: TELEPHONE STATUS CONFERENCE held on 6/15/2015. Mr. Lawrence reported that he informed the School Board of the Courts intent to conduct a sua sponte unitary status review. However, the School Board still does not intend to file a motion for a unitary status hearing at this time. The DOJ has reviewed the case and does not intend to take any further action. The Court informed counsel that it would take this matter under consideration and advise them of its intent. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 06/16/2015)
06/16/2015	<u>87</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: After having conducted a telephone status conference in the above-referenced matter, the Court finds that it is now appropriate to set a hearing to determine whether the Monroe City School Board has achieved unitary status in the district. Accordingly, an evidentiary hearing is set for September 21, 2015, at 9:30 a.m. A pre-hearing conference will be conducted by the undersigned on September 8, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. in Chambers. The Court will address any evidentiary issues and pre-trial submissions at the conference. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 6/16/15. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 06/16/2015)
06/30/2015	<u>88</u>	<i>Annual June 30th Consent Decree STATUS REPORT (2015)</i> by School Board City of Monroe. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit CHS Faculty Credentials, # <u>2</u> Exhibit NHS-Joint Class Enrollment & Faculty Credentials, # <u>3</u> Exhibit WHS Faculty Credentials, # <u>4</u> Exhibit CHS Student Registration Packet, # <u>5</u> Exhibit CHS Medical Magnet Brochure, # <u>6</u> Exhibit NHS Registration Policy Guide, # <u>7</u> Exhibit WHS Course Offerings, # <u>8</u> Exhibit CHS Student Classroom Enrollment by Teacher, Ethnicity & Gender, # <u>9</u> Exhibit WHS Student Classroom Enrollment by Teacher, Ethnicity & Gender, # <u>10</u> Exhibit WHS Advanced Placement Bulletin (substituted for 2014-15), # <u>11</u> Exhibit WHS Freshman Orientation Documents)(aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 06/30/2015)
07/28/2015	<u>89</u>	<i>Supplemental STATUS REPORT Amending and Supplementing June 30, 2015 Consent Decree Report</i> by School Board City of Monroe. (aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 07/28/2015)

08/10/2015	<u>90</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Michaele N. Turnage Young to Enroll as Counsel by USA. Motions referred to Karen L Hayes. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed order)(Attorney Michaele Nicole Turnage-Young added to party USA(pty:intvp))(aty,Turnage-Young, Michaele) (Entered: 08/10/2015)
08/12/2015	<u>91</u>	ORDER granting <u>90</u> Motion to Enroll as Counsel. Michaele N Turnage Young added as co-counsel. Signed by Magistrate Judge Karen L Hayes on 8/12/15. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 08/12/2015)
08/14/2015	<u>92</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: A pre-hearing conference is set in this matter on September 8, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. in Chambers. Counsel for the Department of Justice will be permitted to attend the pre-hearing conference by telephone. Counsel should contact Chambers by calling (318)322-6230 at the appointed time. Counsel for the City of Monroe and any other parties should attend in person. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 8/14/15. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 08/14/2015)
08/27/2015	<u>93</u>	MOTION to Substitute Attorney Patricia Wilton in place of Angelique Duhon Freel with consent sought but not yet obtained by Board of Elementary & Secondary Education. Motions referred to Karen L Hayes. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed order)(aty,Freel, Angelique) (Entered: 08/27/2015)
08/27/2015	<u>94</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Kelly D. Gardner to Enroll as Counsel by USA. Motions referred to Karen L Hayes. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed order)(aty,Gardner, Kelly) (Entered: 08/27/2015)
08/28/2015	<u>95</u>	ORDER granting <u>93</u> Motion to Substitute Attorney. Added attorney Patricia H Wilton for Board of Elementary & Secondary Education. Attorney Angelique Duhon Freel terminated as counsel in this matter. Signed by Magistrate Judge Karen L Hayes on 8/28/15. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 08/28/2015)
08/28/2015	<u>96</u>	ORDER granting <u>94</u> Motion to Enroll as Counsel. Added as counsel Kelly D Gardner for USA. Signed by Magistrate Judge Karen L Hayes on 8/28/15. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 08/28/2015)
09/08/2015	<u>97</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: IN CHAMBERS CONFERENCE held on 9/8/2015. This matter is presently set for a unitary status hearing on September 21, 2015. Although the hearing was set sua sponte by the Court, the School Board has retained Dr. Gordon because of his previous experience with this case. He is not available, however, on the current hearing date. The Court may wish to proceed, at least in certain areas, on that date. Ms. Turnage Young raised the DOJ's concerns about the School Board's compliance with the 2010 Consent Decree. The undersigned instructed the parties to work together over the next week to resolve these issues, if possible. Counsel must email a status report by the end of the day on September 14, 2015, to james_courtesycopies@lawd.uscourts.gov. After reviewing the status report, the Court will consider whether the hearing should be continued. Finally, Mr. Marshall raised the issue of the individual Plaintiffs. Since the demise of their counsel, Plaintiffs have not retained other counsel or notified the Court of their desire to participate pro se. Mr. Lawrence does have contact information for the Plaintiffs. Once that contact information is provided, the Court will instruct the Clerk of Court to provide copies of the filings in this matter, so that it is clear that the Plaintiffs have notice of the proceedings. (crt,DickersonSld, D) Modified on 9/25/2015 to correct filing date (DickersonSld, D). (Entered: 09/09/2015)
09/15/2015	<u>98</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: The unitary status hearing currently set for September 21, 2015 will go forward as scheduled. Counsel should be prepared to present any witnesses and evidence available to address the remaining Green factors of student assignment, teacher and principal assignment, and transportation. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 9/15/15. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 09/15/2015)
09/21/2015	99	ORAL MOTION to File Status Report dated September 14, 2015 in the record by USA. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 09/22/2015)
09/21/2015	100	ORAL MOTION to Introduce Exhibit D-1 by City of Monroe. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 09/22/2015)
09/21/2015	<u>101</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: Hearing on Unitary Status held this date. Testimony and Evidence heard this date. Oral Motion to File Status Report dated 9/14/2015 into the Record by USA. Oral Order granting 99

		Motion. Oral Motion by Defendant to file Exhibit D-1. Oral Order granting 100 Motion. This matter will resume Tuesday, September 22, 2015, at 9:30 a.m. (Court Reporter: Debbie Lowery) (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 09/22/2015)
09/21/2015	<u>102</u>	STATUS REPORT by USA and City of Monroe. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 09/22/2015)
09/22/2015	<u>103</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: HEARING on Unitary Status Day 2 held on 9/22/2015. Testimony and evidence concluded. Case Argued. The Court takes this matter under advisement. (Court Reporter: Debbie Lowery) (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 09/23/2015)
09/22/2015	<u>104</u>	WITNESS LIST filed (restricted access). (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 09/23/2015)
09/22/2015	<u>105</u>	EXHIBIT LIST for Hearing on Unitary Status. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Additional attachment(s) added on 9/23/2015: # <u>1</u> Exhibits 1-6 & 8-9, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 7, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 10 - 12) (DickersonSld, D). (Entered: 09/23/2015)
09/25/2015	<u>106</u>	MEMORANDUM RULING on Sua Sponte Consideration of Unitary Status. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 9/25/15. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 09/25/2015)
09/25/2015	<u>107</u>	ORDER re <u>106</u> Memorandum Ruling. IT IS ORDERED that the Monroe City School District is DECLARED unitary in the areas of transportation and student assignments. The District has not achieved unitary status in the area of principal and teacher assignments and has not fully complied with the March 30, 2010 Consent Order. The District shall remain under the Courts supervision at this time. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, no later than November 20, 2015, the parties shall either file a jointly proposed consent decree, or they shall file a status report indicating that no agreement can be reached. If no agreement is reached and if appropriate, the Court will hold another hearing on December 7, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 9/25/15. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 09/25/2015)
11/20/2015	<u>108</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by School Board City of Monroe, USA. (aty,Vincent, Katherine) (Entered: 11/20/2015)
12/02/2015	<u>109</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: Having reviewed the parties joint status report, the Court hereby EXTENDS the deadline for the filing of a jointly proposed consent decree to December 11, 2015. Additionally, the hearing in the above-referenced matter, currently set for December 7, 2015, is hereby CONTINUED and RE-SET to December 14, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 12/2/15. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 12/02/2015)
12/10/2015	<u>110</u>	Joint MOTION for Approval and Entry of the Proposed Consent Decree by USA, City of Monroe School Board. Motions referred to Karen L Hayes. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Proposed order)(aty,Turnage Young, Michaele) Modified on 12/10/2015 to add filers (Williams, L). (Entered: 12/10/2015)
12/10/2015		Motions Transferred regarding <u>110</u> Joint MOTION for Approval and Entry of the Proposed Consent Decree . Motions referred to Robert G James. (crt,Williams, L) (Entered: 12/10/2015)
12/10/2015	<u>111</u>	CORRECTIVE DOCUMENT entitled Corrected Certificate of Service filed by USA regarding <u>110</u> Joint MOTION for Approval and Entry of the Proposed Consent Decree . (aty,Turnage Young, Michaele) (Entered: 12/10/2015)
12/11/2015	<u>112</u>	ORDER granting <u>110</u> Motion for Approval and Entry of Proposed Consent Decree. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 12/11/15. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 12/11/2015)
12/11/2015	<u>113</u>	CONSENT DECREE by all parties. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 12/11/15. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 12/11/2015)
12/11/2015	<u>114</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: The Court has granted the parties Joint Motion for Approval and Entry of the Proposed Consent Decree and has ordered that the Consent Decree be filed in the record. Accordingly, the hearing, set for December 14, 2015, at 9:00 a.m., is CANCELLED. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 12/11/15. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 12/11/2015)



12/14/2015	<u>115</u>	NOTICE OF FILING OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT of Proceedings for Evidentiary Hearing – Testimony of Brenda Shelling held on 9/21/2015 before Judge Robert G. James. Court Reporter: Debbie Lowery, Telephone number 318–361–0380. Pages: 57. Transcript may be viewed at the court public terminal or purchased through the Court Reporter before the deadline for Release of Transcript Restriction. After that date, it may be obtained through PACER or the Court Reporter. Redaction Request due 1/7/2016. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 1/19/2016. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 3/17/2016. (crt,Lowery, D) (Entered: 12/14/2015)
12/14/2015	<u>116</u>	NOTICE OF FILING OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT of Proceedings for Evidentiary Hearing – Testimony of Rodney McFarland held on 9/22/2015 before Judge Robert G. James. Court Reporter: Debbie Lowery, Telephone number 318–361–0380. Pages: 43. Transcript may be viewed at the court public terminal or purchased through the Court Reporter before the deadline for Release of Transcript Restriction. After that date, it may be obtained through PACER or the Court Reporter. Redaction Request due 1/7/2016. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 1/19/2016. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 3/17/2016. (crt,Lowery, D) (Entered: 12/14/2015)
01/12/2016	<u>117</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: Upon the request of counsel for the Department of Justice and after consultation with counsel for the Monroe City School Board, the parties deadline for notifying the Court of the selection of the Independent Court Monitor is hereby EXTENDED to January 22, 2016. If the parties need extensions on any other deadlines in the Consent Decree [Doc. No. 113], they should file the appropriate motion. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 1/12/16. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 01/12/2016)
01/21/2016	<u>118</u>	<i>Joint</i> STATUS REPORT by USA, City of Monroe School Board. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit)(aty,Gardner, Kelly) Modified on 1/25/2016 to add filer (Williams, L). (Entered: 01/21/2016)
01/22/2016	<u>119</u>	MOTION Order for Status Conference(s) by School Board City of Monroe. Motions referred to Karen L Hayes. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum / Brief in Support of Motion, # <u>2</u> Proposed order for Motion, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Certificate of Service)(aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 01/22/2016)
01/25/2016		Motions Transferred regarding <u>119</u> MOTION Order for Status Conference(s) . Motions referred to Robert G James. (crt,Williams, L) (Entered: 01/25/2016)
01/26/2016	<u>120</u>	ORDER granting <u>119</u> Motion/Request for Status Conference. A status conference is set in this matter on February 1, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. in Chambers. Counsel for the Department of Justice will be permitted to attend the conference by telephone. Counsel for the MCSB and the individual Board members should attend in person. If the individual Plaintiffs in this matter, Benya Marshall and Annie Harris, would like to participate, they should also attend in person. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any Board member may present a list of his or her questions or concerns to MCSBs counsel to be emailed to the Courts courtesy copies address no later than midnight, January 28, 2016. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 1/26/16. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 01/26/2016)
01/26/2016		Set Hearing: District Judge Status Conference set for 2/1/2016 at 3:00 PM in Chambers before Judge Robert G James. See Order <u>120</u> . (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 01/26/2016)
01/29/2016	<u>121</u>	First MOTION for Leave to File Motion to Intervene with consent sought but not yet obtained <i>Intervention</i> by Greg Jones, Nici Hanks, Neville Alumi & Friends Association. Motions referred to Karen L Hayes. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memo in Support, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Declaration of Ludley, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Declaration of Jones, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Declaration of Hanks, # <u>5</u> Exhibit Declaration of Willson, # <u>6</u> Exhibit Declaration of Haneline, # <u>7</u> Exhibit Declaration of Dayton, # <u>8</u> Proposed order)(Attorney Patrick Scott Wolleson added to party Greg Jones(pty:mov), Nici Hanks(pty:mov), Neville Alumi & Friends Association(pty:mov))(aty,Wolleson, Patrick) Modified text on 2/1/2016 (Kennedy, T). (Entered: 01/29/2016)
02/02/2016	<u>122</u>	*VACATED* ORDER granting <u>121</u> Motion for Leave to Intervene. Signed by Magistrate Judge Karen L Hayes on 2/2/16. (crt,Crawford, A) Modified on 2/3/2016 to indicate order was vacated this date(Crawford, A). (Entered: 02/02/2016)

02/03/2016	<u>123</u>	ELECTRONIC ORDER VACATING <u>122</u> Order on Motion for Leave to Intervene. Motion will be set for briefing. Signed by Magistrate Judge Karen L Hayes on 2/3/16. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 02/03/2016)
02/03/2016	<u>124</u>	NOTICE of Motion Setting regarding <u>121</u> First MOTION for Leave to File Motion to Intervene, with consent sought but not yet obtained. Motions referred to Robert G James. (crt,Crawford, A) (Main Document 124 replaced on 2/3/2016) (Crawford, A). (Entered: 02/03/2016)
02/03/2016		NOTICE of Corrective Action regarding <u>124</u> Notice of Motion Setting without date. Action taken: Document replaced to show correct caption. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 02/03/2016)
02/03/2016		Magistrate Judge Karen L Hayes no longer assigned to case. All motions and proceedings to be held before Judge James. (crt,Dunford, T) (Entered: 02/03/2016)
02/23/2016	<u>125</u>	MEMORANDUM in Opposition re <u>121</u> First MOTION for Leave to File Motion to Intervene with consent sought but not yet obtained <i>Intervention</i> filed by USA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G, # <u>8</u> Exhibit H)(aty,Turnage Young, Michael) (Entered: 02/23/2016)
02/24/2016	<u>126</u>	MOTION In Camera Inspection, To Seal, Make Declaration Under Rule of Evidence 502(d) to Protect Legal Privileges and Restrict Access , MOTION to Seal Document by School Board City of Monroe. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum / Brief, # <u>2</u> Proposed order, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Certificate of Service)(aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 02/24/2016)
02/24/2016	<u>127</u>	MEMORANDUM in Opposition re <u>121</u> First MOTION for Leave to File Motion to Intervene with consent sought but not yet obtained <i>Intervention</i> filed by School Board City of Monroe. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit School Board Meeting Minutes (in globo))(aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 02/24/2016)
03/01/2016	<u>128</u>	ORDER granting <u>126</u> Motion In Camera Inspection, Motion to Seal, and Relief to Preserve Legal Privileges. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 3/1/16. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> SEALED In Camera Documents) (crt,DickersonSld, D) Modified on 3/1/2016 to indicate attachment sealed (DickersonSld, D). (Entered: 03/01/2016)
03/02/2016	<u>129</u>	MINUTE ENTRY/ORDER Setting <u>121</u> First MOTION for Leave to File Motion to Intervene with consent sought but not yet obtained <i>Intervention</i> : Opposition memoranda have been filed, and the Movers' reply memorandum is due no later than March 9, 2016. A Motion Hearing is set for 4/4/2016 at 10:00 AM in Monroe, 2nd floor before Judge Robert G James. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 3/2/16. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 03/02/2016)
03/09/2016	<u>130</u>	REPLY to Response to <u>121</u> First MOTION for Leave to File Motion to Intervene with consent sought but not yet obtained <i>Intervention</i> filed by Neville Alumi & Friends Association, Greg Jones, and Nici Hanks. (aty,Wolleson, Patrick) Modified text to more accurately describe pleading submitted and filers on 3/11/2016 (Yocum, M). (Entered: 03/09/2016)
03/23/2016	<u>131</u>	Joint MOTION for extension of deadlines by USA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Amended Consent Decree)(aty,Turnage Young, Michael) Modified on 3/23/2016 to edit text (Reasor, M). (Entered: 03/23/2016)
03/24/2016	<u>132</u>	ORDER granting <u>131</u> Motion for Extension of Deadlines. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 3/24/16. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 03/24/2016)
03/24/2016	<u>133</u>	AMENDED CONSENT DECREE signed by all parties. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 3/24/16. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Main Document 133 replaced on 3/24/2016) (DickersonSld, D). (Entered: 03/24/2016)
03/24/2016		NOTICE of Corrective Action regarding <u>133</u> Order. Action taken: Document replaced to correct signature line of Judge. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 03/24/2016)
04/04/2016	<u>134</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: MOTION HEARING held on 4/4/2016 re <u>121</u> First MOTION for Leave to File Motion to Intervene with consent sought but not yet obtained <i>Intervention</i> filed by Neville Alumi & Friends Association, Nici Hanks, Greg Jones. After testimony, the Court defers ruling on the motion at this time. (Court Reporter: Debbie Lowery) (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 04/04/2016)

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04/04/2016	<u>135</u>	COURT'S WITNESS LIST filed (restricted access). (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 04/04/2016)
04/04/2016	<u>136</u>	EXHIBIT LIST by Nici Hanks, Greg Jones, Neville Alumi & Friends Association. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits)(crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 04/04/2016)
04/12/2016	<u>137</u>	RULING re <u>121</u> First MOTION for Leave to File Motion to Intervene with consent sought but not yet obtained <i>Intervention</i> filed by Neville Alumi & Friends Association, Nici Hanks, Greg Jones. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 4/12/16. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 04/12/2016)
04/12/2016	<u>138</u>	ORDER: For the reasons set forth in this Court's Ruling <u>137</u> , IT IS ORDERED that the <u>121</u> Motion for Leave to Intervene is DENIED. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 4/12/16. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 04/12/2016)
04/13/2016	<u>139</u>	Joint MOTION for Extension of a Deadline by USA, School Board City of Monroe. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Second Amended Consent Decree)(aty,Turnage Young, Michaele) Modified filers on 4/14/2016 (Kennedy, T). (Entered: 04/13/2016)
04/14/2016	<u>140</u>	ORDER granting <u>139</u> Motion file Amended Consent Decree. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 4/14/16. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 04/14/2016)
04/14/2016	<u>141</u>	SECOND AMENDED CONSENT DECREE signed by all parties. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 4/14/16. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 04/14/2016)
05/02/2016	<u>142</u>	ELECTRONIC MINUTE ENTRY: A Telephone Conference is SET for 5/18/2016 at 2:00 PM before Judge Robert G James. Chambers will provide counsel with call-in information prior to the conference. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 05/02/2016. (crt,Floyd, J) (Entered: 05/02/2016)
05/18/2016	<u>143</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: TELEPHONE STATUS CONFERENCE held on 5/18/2016. The Court and participants discussed the District's efforts at complying with the consent decree. The Court urged the participants to continue to work towards compliance before the 2016-2017 school year. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 05/18/2016)
06/24/2016	<u>144</u>	MOTION for Order to Show Cause by USA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum / Brief , # <u>2</u> Exhibit FF, # <u>3</u> Exhibit HH, # <u>4</u> Proposed order)(aty,Turnage Young, Michaele) Modified docket text on 6/27/2016 (Bunting, M). (Entered: 06/24/2016)
06/24/2016	<u>145</u>	PROPOSED SEALED DOCUMENT: Sealed Exhibits to Memorandum in Support of Motion for an Order to Show Cause Why The Monroe City School Board, Its Individual Members, And The Monroe City Schools Superintendent Should Not Be Held In Contempt For Failure To Comply With The December 11, 2015 Consent Decree, As Amended by USA re <u>144</u> MOTION for Order to Show Cause. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G, # <u>8</u> Exhibit H, # <u>9</u> Exhibit I, # <u>10</u> Exhibit J, # <u>11</u> Exhibit K, # <u>12</u> Exhibit L, # <u>13</u> Exhibit M, # <u>14</u> Exhibit N, # <u>15</u> Exhibit O, # <u>16</u> Exhibit P, # <u>17</u> Exhibit Q, # <u>18</u> Exhibit R, # <u>19</u> Exhibit S, # <u>20</u> Exhibit T, # <u>21</u> Exhibit U, # <u>22</u> Exhibit V, # <u>23</u> Exhibit W, # <u>24</u> Exhibit X, # <u>25</u> Exhibit Y, # <u>26</u> Exhibit Z, # <u>27</u> Exhibit AA, # <u>28</u> Exhibit BB, # <u>29</u> Exhibit CC, # <u>30</u> Exhibit DD, # <u>31</u> Exhibit EE, # <u>32</u> Exhibit GG)(aty,Turnage Young, Michaele) Modified on 6/27/2016 (Bunting, M). Modified to reflect proposed sealed document on 7/8/2016 (Bunting, M). (Entered: 06/24/2016)
06/24/2016	<u>146</u>	MOTION to Seal Document <u>145</u> Sealed Document, by USA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum / Brief, # <u>2</u> Proposed order)(aty,Turnage Young, Michaele) Modified docket text on 6/27/2016 (Bunting, M). (Entered: 06/24/2016)
06/27/2016	<u>147</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: District Judge Telephone Conference set for 6/27/2016 at 1:30 PM before Judge Robert G James. Counsel shall call the Court's conference number at the appointed time. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 6/27/16. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 06/27/2016)
06/27/2016	<u>148</u>	ORDER granting <u>146</u> Motion to Seal Document <u>145</u> Sealed Document. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 6/27/16. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 06/27/2016)

06/27/2016	<u>149</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: TELEPHONE STATUS CONFERENCE held on 6/27/2016. After further discussion, the Court set another telephone status conference for Wednesday, June 29, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. Because the 2016–2017 school year is scheduled to begin August 12, 2016, counsel and the undersigned have serious concerns about resolving the issues raised by the DOJ before students return. Accordingly, the undersigned also set a hearing on the DOJ's motion for July 6, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 06/27/2016)
06/27/2016	<u>157</u>	SEALED EXHIBITS to Memorandum In Support of <u>144</u> MOTION for Order to Show Cause. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit B, # <u>2</u> Exhibit C, # <u>3</u> Exhibit D, # <u>4</u> Exhibit E, # <u>5</u> Exhibit F, # <u>6</u> Exhibit G, # <u>7</u> Exhibit H, # <u>8</u> Exhibit I, # <u>9</u> Exhibit J, # <u>10</u> Exhibit K, # <u>11</u> Exhibit L, # <u>12</u> Exhibit M, # <u>13</u> Exhibit N, # <u>14</u> Exhibit O, # <u>15</u> Exhibit P, # <u>16</u> Exhibit Q, # <u>17</u> Exhibit R, # <u>18</u> Exhibit S, # <u>19</u> Exhibit T, # <u>20</u> Exhibit U, # <u>21</u> Exhibit V, # <u>22</u> Exhibit W, # <u>23</u> Exhibit X, # <u>24</u> Exhibit Y, # <u>25</u> Exhibit Z, # <u>26</u> Exhibit AA, # <u>27</u> Exhibit BB, # <u>28</u> Exhibit CC, # <u>29</u> Exhibit DD, # <u>30</u> Exhibit EE, # <u>31</u> Exhibit GG)(crt,Bunting, M) Modified on 10/6/2016 to correct text.(Crawford, A) (Entered: 07/08/2016)
06/29/2016	<u>150</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: TELEPHONE CONFERENCE held on 6/29/2016. Mr. Lawrence was Ordered to file his written response no later than 6/30/2016 re <u>144</u> MOTION for Order to Show Cause. After further discussion, the Court also ordered the DOJ to notify chambers by Tuesday, July 5, 2016, at noon, whether the motion has been resolved, or, if not, what issues remain for the hearing set for July 6, 2016. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 06/29/2016)
06/30/2016	<u>151</u>	ORDER: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of Court prepare a subpoena for service on Monroe City School Board employee, Dr. Phedra Brantley, to secure her appearance at the hearing in the above–reference matter on July 6, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States Marshals Service serve the subpoena on Ms. Brantley. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 6/30/16. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 06/30/2016)
06/30/2016	<u>152</u>	MEMORANDUM in Opposition re <u>144</u> MOTION for Order to Show Cause filed by School Board City of Monroe. (aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 06/30/2016)
07/05/2016	<u>153</u>	STATUS REPORT by USA. (aty,Turnage Young, Michaele) (Entered: 07/05/2016)
07/06/2016	<u>154</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: EVIDENTIARY HEARING held on 7/6/2016. The Court continued the Motion <u>144</u> Hearing until Tuesday, September 13, 2016, at 9:00 A.M, The Court did hold a status (miscellaneous hearing) this date. Testimony was taken regarding what the Consent Decree provided for teacher assignment and related issues and where the parties stand with reference to compliance of that issue. On 8/19/2016, the Board and Dr. Vidrine will provide a report to the Court and the Department of Justice of the assignment of teachers and administration (including Deans of Students) as of August 15, 2016. This matter will resume on September 13, 2016, at 9:00 A.M. (Court Reporter: Debbie Lowery) (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 07/06/2016)
07/06/2016	<u>155</u>	WITNESS LIST filed (restricted access) by School Board City of Monroe. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 07/06/2016)
07/06/2016	<u>156</u>	EXHIBIT LIST by USA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits A – F)(crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 07/06/2016)
07/25/2016	<u>158</u>	PROCESS RECEIPT AND RETURN by U S Marshal regarding service upon Dr Phedra Brantley on 7/6/2016. (crt,Williams, L) (Entered: 07/28/2016)
08/30/2016	<u>159</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: A telephone pre–hearing conference is set in above–referenced matter on September 6, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. The Court will provide call–in information for the conference to counsel, and only counsel will be permitted to participate. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 8/30/16. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 08/30/2016)
09/06/2016	<u>160</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: TELEPHONE STATUS CONFERENCE held on 9/6/2016. Discussion was held on the upcoming September 13, 2016 hearing. Parties agreed that they would have their own conference on Wednesday, September 7, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. to discuss the latest information and documentation. After further discussion, the Court set a final telephone pre–hearing

		conference for 9/8/2016 at 1:30 PM before Judge Robert G James. Only attorneys will participate in this conference. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 09/06/2016)
09/08/2016	<u>161</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: TELEPHONE CONFERENCE held on 9/8/2016. Discussion was held regarding the upcoming reconvened hearing on the DOJ's contempt motion <u>144</u> . After further discussion, the Court re-set the hearing to September 19, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. to allow the School Board additional time to gather and provide the requested information and for DOJ to review the information in Monroe. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 09/09/2016)
09/09/2016	<u>162</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: re <u>161</u> Telephone Conference. A Contempt Hearing is set in the above-reference matter for September 19, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. The United States Department of Justice has raised allegations of contempt against Superintendent Brent Vidrine under the authority of the All Writs Act. The Court previously informed Dr. Vidrine that counsel for the Monroe city School board could represent him as well, as long as their positions were not in conflict. However, to the extent that Dr. Vidrine and the School board take conflicting positions, the Court informed him that he would either have to retain his own counsel or represent himself. It now appears to the Court that Dr. Vidrine may well have a conflict. Accordingly, he is instructed to have counsel present or be prepared to represent himself at the hearing. The United States Marshals Service will serve a copy of this minute entry on Dr. Vidrine at the School Board office at 206 Tower Drive, Monroe, Louisiana 71201. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 9/8/16. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 09/09/2016)
09/15/2016	<u>163</u>	ORDER re <u>162</u> Minute Entry. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of Court prepare a subpoena for service on Monroe City School board employee, Dr. Phedra Brantley, to secure her appearance at the hearing in the above-referenced matter on September 19, 2016, at 9:0 a.m. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States Marshals Service serve the subpoena on Ms. Brantly. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 9/15/16. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 09/15/2016)
09/19/2016	164	ORAL MOTION for Patrick Scott Wolleson to Enroll as Counsel by Brent Vidrine. (Attorney Patrick Scott Wolleson added to party Brent Vidrine(pty:intvd))(crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 09/20/2016)
09/19/2016	<u>165</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: MOTION HEARING held on 9/19/2016 re <u>144</u> MOTION for Order to Show Cause filed by USA. After discussion with counsel, the Court continues the motion hearing to Wednesday, October 12, 2016, at 9:00 A.M. Oral Motion for Patrick Scott Wolleson to Enroll as Counsel for Dr. Vidrine <u>164</u> . Oral Order granting <u>164</u> Motion to Enroll as Counsel. Subpoena issued on behalf of Dr. Phedra Brantley is continuing. (Court Reporter: Debbie Lowery) (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 09/20/2016)
09/19/2016		Set/Reset Deadlines as to <u>144</u> MOTION for Order to Show Cause. Motion day reset for 10/12/2016 at 9:00 AM in Monroe, 2nd floor before Judge Robert G James. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 09/20/2016)
09/21/2016	<u>166</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed as to Dr. Brent Vidrine through Dr. Phedra Brantly on 9/15/2016 with the Court's Minute Entry dated September 9, 2016 <u>162</u> . (crt,Bunting, M) (Entered: 09/26/2016)
09/21/2016	<u>167</u>	SERVICE RETURN re <u>163</u> Order. Dr. Phedra Brantley served thru Rehenah Williams, Assistant, on 9/15/2016. (crt,Bunting, M) (Entered: 09/26/2016)
10/06/2016	<u>168</u>	MOTION View Sealed Documents by Brent Vidrine. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum / Brief, # <u>2</u> Proposed order)(aty,Wolleson, Patrick) (Entered: 10/06/2016)
10/06/2016	<u>169</u>	ORDER granting <u>168</u> Motion for Access to Sealed Exhibits. The Clerk of Court is authorized to grant counsel for Dr. Vidrine access to Exhibits A-Z, AA-EE, and GG to <u>157</u> Memorandum in Support of <u>144</u> Motion for Order to Show Cause. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 10/6/16. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 10/06/2016)
10/10/2016	<u>170</u>	MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings by Brent Vidrine. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum / Brief, # <u>2</u> Proposed order)(aty,Wolleson, Patrick) (Entered: 10/10/2016)
10/11/2016	<u>171</u>	NOTICE of Motion Setting regarding <u>170</u> MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings. Motions referred to Robert G James. (crt,Whidden, C) (Entered: 10/11/2016)

10/12/2016	<u>172</u>	STIPULATION by USA, Monroe City School Board and Brent Vidrine. (aty,Turnage Young, Michaele) Modified on 10/12/2016 to add filers (FinnSld, P). (Entered: 10/12/2016)
10/12/2016	173	ORAL MOTION for Mary J. Mudrick to Enroll as Local Counsel by USA. (Attorney Mary J Mudrick added to party USA(pty:intvp))(crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 10/12/2016)
10/12/2016	174	ORAL MOTION to Seal Exhibits to be attached to the Stipulation <u>172</u> after the hearing filed this date by USA. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 10/12/2016)
10/12/2016	175	ORAL MOTION to Close Courtroom to Public by USA. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 10/13/2016)
10/12/2016	<u>176</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: MOTION HEARING held on 10/12/2016 re <u>144</u> Motion to Show Cause and <u>170</u> Motion for Judgment on Pleadings. After testimony, the Court took Defendants <u>170</u> Motion under advisement. The U.S.A.'s Motion <u>144</u> is deferred. The Government moved the Court to close the courtroom to the public prior to the testimony of Dr. Phedra Brantley 175 because Dr. Brantley's testimony was to include personal information of District employees which is subject to privacy protection. The Court so Ordered. The Court granted USA's Motion to Enroll 173 , and granted USA's Motion to File Exhibits Under Seal 174 . After the hearing, the Government is to file the exhibits under seal into the record as an attachment to the Stipulation <u>172</u> . A status conference is set for Friday, October 14, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. (Court Reporter: Debbie Lowery) (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 10/13/2016)
10/12/2016		Set/Reset Hearings: District Judge Telephone Status Conference set for 10/14/2016 at 1:30 PM before Judge Robert G James. The Court will furnish the call-in information to counsel. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 10/13/2016)
10/13/2016	<u>177</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: The Telephone Status Conference is re-set for 10/18/2016 at 1:30 PM before Judge Robert G James. The call-in information will be provided to counsel prior to the conference. Only attorneys are permitted to participate. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 10/13/16. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 10/13/2016)
10/13/2016	<u>178</u>	SEALED DOCUMENT: Exhibits to Stipulation by USA re <u>172</u> Stipulation. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 6, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 7, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 8, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 9, # <u>10</u> Exhibit 10, # <u>11</u> Exhibit 11, # <u>12</u> Exhibit 12, # <u>13</u> Exhibit 13, # <u>14</u> Exhibit 14, # <u>15</u> Exhibit 15, # <u>16</u> Exhibit 16, # <u>17</u> Exhibit 17, # <u>18</u> Exhibit 18, # <u>19</u> Exhibit 19, # <u>20</u> Exhibit 20)(aty,Turnage Young, Michaele) (Entered: 10/13/2016)
10/18/2016	<u>179</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: TELEPHONE STATUS CONFERENCE held on 10/18/2016. The District must file the rosters, summary pages/threshold reports, declarations of Dr. Vidrine or the principals (or assistant principals, if applicable), and any birth certificates under seal no later than 10/25/2016. The DOJ will file its response in writing and under seal, if necessary, to the District's filings no later than 11/14/2016. Another District Judge Telephone Status Conference is set for 11/17/2016 at 1:30 PM before Judge Robert G James. Only attorneys will participate in this conference. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 10/18/2016)
10/25/2016	<u>180</u>	RESPONSE by Brent Vidrine re <u>179</u> Status Conference. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Sealed Exhibits)(aty,Wolleson, Patrick) Modified on 10/25/2016 to correct text(Crawford, A). (Entered: 10/25/2016)
10/31/2016	<u>181</u>	MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings <i>under FRCvP 12(c) and (d)</i> by School Board City of Monroe. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum / Brief for the MCSB, # <u>2</u> Proposed order)(aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 10/31/2016)
11/01/2016	<u>182</u>	NOTICE of Motion Setting regarding <u>181</u> MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings <i>under FRCvP 12(c) and (d)</i> . Motions referred to Robert G James. (crt,Bunting, M) (Entered: 11/01/2016)
11/01/2016	<u>183</u>	RESPONSE to Motion re <u>170</u> MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings filed by USA. (aty,Turnage Young, Michaele) (Entered: 11/01/2016)

11/01/2016	<u>184</u>	MEMORANDUM in Opposition re <u>170</u> MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings of <i>Dr. Brent Vidrine</i> filed by School Board City of Monroe. (aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 11/01/2016)
11/04/2016	<u>185</u>	TRANSCRIPT REQUEST by Brent Vidrine for proceedings held on July 6, 2016 before Judge Robert G. James to Court Reporter: Court Reporter Debbie Lowery. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed order)(aty,Wolleson, Patrick) (Entered: 11/04/2016)
11/04/2016	<u>185</u>	MOTION to Seal Document 185 Transcript Request. ADMINISTRATIVE ENTRY as 185 Motion electronically filed without selecting all reliefs requested in pleading. (crt,Bunting, M) Modified to add document number on 11/7/2016 (Bunting, M). (Entered: 11/07/2016)
11/08/2016	<u>186</u>	ORDER granting 185 Motion to Seal Document. Dr. Vidrine's testimony before this Court on July 6, 2016, is hereby ORDERED to be transcribed, sealed, and made available for review by counsel of record in this matter. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 11/8/16. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 11/08/2016)
11/14/2016	<u>187</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: The telephone status conference currently set for 11/17/16 is hereby CONTINUED and RE-SET to 11/18/2016 at 10:00 AM before Judge Robert G James. Only attorneys will participate in this conference. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 11/14/16. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 11/14/2016)
11/14/2016	<u>188</u>	SEALED DOCUMENT: Response to School District's October 25, 2016 Document Production by USA re <u>180</u> Response (NOT Motions). (aty,Turnage Young, Michaele) (Entered: 11/14/2016)
11/17/2016	<u>189</u>	SEALED DOCUMENT: Reply of Superintendent to the United States Response to the Superintendent's October 25, 2016 Document Production by Brent Vidrine re <u>188</u> Sealed Document. (aty,Wolleson, Patrick) (Entered: 11/17/2016)
11/18/2016	<u>190</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: TELEPHONE CONFERENCE held on 11/18/2016. Counsel for the School Board and Dr. Vidrine were instructed to have twenty-five surveys completed by 12/2/16. The DOJ was instructed to provide a list of any deficiency to counsel by 12/9/16. A telephone status conference was set for 12/15/2016 at 3:00 PM before Judge Robert G James. Only attorneys will participate in the conference. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 11/18/2016)
11/22/2016	<u>191</u>	MEMORANDUM in Opposition re <u>181</u> MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings under <i>FRCvP 12(c) and (d)</i> filed by USA. (aty,Turnage Young, Michaele) Modified docket text to describe document filed on 11/23/2016 (Bunting, M). (Entered: 11/22/2016)
11/22/2016	<u>192</u>	NOTICE OF FILING OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT of Proceedings held on 10/12/2016 before Judge Robert G. James. Court Reporter/Transcriber Debbie Lowery, Telephone number 318-361-0380. Pages: 129. Transcript may be viewed at the court public terminal or purchased through the Court Reporter/Transcriber before the deadline for Release of Transcript Restriction. After that date it may be obtained through PACER or the Court Reporter.. Redaction Request due 12/16/2016. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 12/27/2016. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 2/24/2017. (crt,Lowery, D) (Entered: 11/22/2016)
11/22/2016	<u>193</u>	NOTICE OF FILING OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT UNDER SEAL of Proceedings filed for Motion Hearing Excerpt of testimony of Phedra Brantley sealed held on 10/12/2016 before Judge Robert G. James. Court Reporter/Transcriber Debbie Lowery, Telephone number 318-361-0380. Pages: 65. (crt,Lowery, D) (Entered: 11/22/2016)
12/08/2016	<u>194</u>	NOTICE OF FILING OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT UNDER SEAL of Proceedings filed for Evidentiary Hearing (Excerpt) Testimony of Brent Vidrine, Ph.D held on 7/6/2016 before Judge Robert G. James. Court Reporter: Debbie Lowery, Telephone number 318-361-0380. Pages: 106. (crt,Lowery, D) (Entered: 12/08/2016)
12/08/2016	<u>195</u>	SEALED MOTION <i>For Further Relief</i> by USA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum / Brief In Support of The United States' Motion For Further Relief, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B, # <u>4</u> Proposed order)(aty,Turnage Young, Michaele) (Entered: 12/08/2016)

12/13/2016	196	ELECTRONIC MINUTE ENTRY: The Telephone Status Conference which was previously set for 12/15/2016 at 3:00 PM is RESET for 12/13/2016 at 3:00 PM before Judge Robert G James. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 12/13/16. (crt,Floyd, J) (Entered: 12/13/2016)
12/13/2016	<u>197</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: TELEPHONE CONFERENCE held on 12/13/2016. After some discussion, the Court instructed counsel for the DOJ to provide a list of all remaining current deficiencies to counsel for the School Board and Dr. Vidrine by December 23, 2016. This list should identify the DOJ's specific concerns, so that the District can take action as soon as possible to resolve the concerns. A copy of the list should be submitted to the undersigned by email to james_courtesycopies@lawd.uscourts.gov. The Board and Dr. Vidrine should submit a response to DOJ with a courtesy copy to the undersigned no later than January 12, 2017, although counsel will strive to provide a response earlier, if at all possible. If the Board and Dr. Vidrine wish to respond to the DOJ's request for the appointment of a special master, they should file memoranda no later than January 12, 2017. The Court set a telephone status conference for January 13, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. (Central). Only attorneys will participate in this conference. (crt,DickersonSld, D) (Entered: 12/14/2016)
12/13/2016		Set Hearings: Telephone Status Conference set for 1/13/2017 at 2:00 PM before Judge Robert G James. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 01/09/2017)
01/12/2017	<u>198</u>	MEMORANDUM in Opposition re <u>195</u> SEALED MOTION <i>For Further Relief</i> filed by School Board City of Monroe. (aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 01/12/2017)
01/12/2017	<u>199</u>	MEMORANDUM in Opposition re <u>195</u> SEALED MOTION <i>For Further Relief</i> filed by Brent Vidrine. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit)(aty,Wolleson, Patrick) (Entered: 01/12/2017)
01/13/2017	<u>200</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 1/13/2017. The Court ORDERS the DOJ to file a proposed order by 1/20/17. The School Board and Vidrine shall file a response to the proposed order by 1/27/17. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 01/17/2017)
01/19/2017	<u>201</u>	PROPOSED ORDER/JUDGMENT by USA. (aty,Turnage Young, Michaele) (Entered: 01/19/2017)
01/27/2017	<u>202</u>	RESPONSE by Brent Vidrine re <u>201</u> Proposed Order/Judgment . (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed order)(aty,Wolleson, Patrick) (Entered: 01/27/2017)
01/27/2017	<u>203</u>	RESPONSE in Opposition by School Board City of Monroe re <u>201</u> Proposed Order/Judgment . (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Superintendent's Alternate Proposed Order)(aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 01/27/2017)
03/22/2017	<u>204</u>	MEMORANDUM RULING re <u>144</u> MOTION for Order to Show Cause filed by USA, <u>170</u> MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings filed by Brent Vidrine and <u>181</u> MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings <i>under FRCvP 12(c) and (d)</i> filed by School Board City of Monroe. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 3/22/17. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 03/22/2017)
03/22/2017	<u>205</u>	ORDER denying <u>144</u> Motion for Order to Show Cause; denying as moot <u>170</u> Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings ; denying as moot <u>181</u> Motion for Relief <i>under FRCvP 12(c)(d)</i> . Signed by Judge Robert G James on 3/22/17. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 03/22/2017)
03/22/2017	<u>206</u>	MEMORANDUM ORDER. IT IS ORDERED that <u>195</u> Motion for Further Relief is DENIED, subject to the right of the United State to re-urge the motion, in full or as appropriately modified, when the District moves for a finding of unitary status. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 3/22/17. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 03/22/2017)
04/28/2017	<u>207</u>	MOTION to Withdraw Michaele N. Turnage Young as Attorney by USA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed order)(aty,Turnage Young, Michaele) (Entered: 04/28/2017)
05/01/2017	<u>208</u>	ORDER granting <u>207</u> Motion to Withdraw as Attorney. Attorney Michaele Nicole Turnage Young terminated as counsel for the United States. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 5/1/2017. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 05/01/2017)



09/07/2017	<u>209</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: A Telephone Status Conference is set for 9/14/2017 at 2:30 PM before Judge Robert G James. The Court will provide call-in information. Only counsel will be permitted to participate. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 9/7/2017. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 09/07/2017)
09/12/2017	<u>210</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: The telephone conference scheduled for 9/14/17 is Continued Without Date. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 9/12/2017. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 09/12/2017)
09/22/2017	<u>211</u>	MOTION for Further Relief <i>Regarding Compliance with Second Amended Consent Decree</i> by USA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum / Brief in Support of Motion for Further Relief, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B, # <u>4</u> Exhibit C, # <u>5</u> Exhibit D, # <u>6</u> Exhibit E, # <u>7</u> Exhibit F, # <u>8</u> Exhibit G, # <u>9</u> Exhibit H, # <u>10</u> Exhibit I, # <u>11</u> Exhibit J)(aty,Gardner, Kelly) Modified on 9/26/2017 See <u>214</u> for corrected exhibits F and G(Crawford, A). (Entered: 09/22/2017)
09/25/2017	<u>212</u>	MOTION to Correct Exhibits regarding <u>211</u> MOTION for Further Relief <i>Regarding Compliance with Second Amended Consent Decree</i> with consent by USA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed order granting Motion to Correct Exhibits, # <u>2</u> Proposed Exhibit F, # <u>3</u> Proposed Exhibit G)(aty,Gardner, Kelly) Modified on 9/25/2017 to edit text. (Putch, A) (Entered: 09/25/2017)
09/26/2017	<u>213</u>	ORDER granting <u>212</u> Motion to Correct Exhibits. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 9/26/2017. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 09/26/2017)
09/26/2017	<u>214</u>	CORRECTED EXHIBIT F re <u>211</u> MOTION for Further Relief <i>Regarding Compliance with Second Amended Consent Decree</i> by USA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> CORRECTED Exhibit G)(crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 09/26/2017)
09/26/2017	<u>215</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: setting response deadlines as to <u>211</u> MOTION for Further Relief <i>Regarding Compliance with Second Amended Consent Decree</i> . Signed by Judge Robert G James on 9/26/2017. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 09/26/2017)
09/26/2017	<u>216</u>	MOTION for Leave to File, a Motion to Terminate Judicial Supervision and Declare the Monroe City School District Fully Unitary by School Board City of Monroe. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memo/Brief in Support of Motion, # <u>2</u> Proposed pleading-Motion to Terminate, # <u>3</u> Proposed Pleading-Memorandum in Support of Motion to Terminate, # <u>4</u> Proposed Exhibit A to Motion to Terminate Judicial Supervision, # <u>5</u> Proposed Exhibit B to Motion to Terminate Judicial Supervision, # <u>6</u> Proposed Exhibit C to Motion to Terminate Judicial Supervision, # <u>7</u> Proposed order Authorizing Immediate Filing, # <u>8</u> Proposed order to Motion to Terminate)(aty,Lawrence, Leo) Modified modified event to more accurately describe filing and to reflect deficient status on 9/26/2017 (Bunting, M). Modified to remove deficient status on 9/28/2017 (Bunting, M). (Entered: 09/26/2017)
09/26/2017	217	NOTICE of Corrective Action to Leo Douglas Lawrence on behalf of School Board City of Monroe regarding <u>216</u> MOTION for Leave to File. Action taken: Modified event to more accurately describe the pleading submitted. (crt,Bunting, M) (Entered: 09/26/2017)
09/26/2017	<u>218</u>	ISSUED IN ERROR – NOTICE of Deficiency to Leo Douglas Lawrence on behalf of School Board City of Monroe regarding <u>216</u> MOTION for Leave to File. Reason: You do not indicate whether opposing counsel consent to the granting of this ex parte motion. Please refer to LR7.4.1, 7.6, or 7.9 for specific instructions regarding statements of consent. The motion cannot be referred to chambers until this deficiency is corrected. (crt,Bunting, M) Modified to reflect issued in error on 9/28/2017 (Bunting, M). (Entered: 09/26/2017)
09/28/2017	<u>219</u>	SEALED DOCUMENT: Proposed Exhibit A June 30, 2017 Report of the Independent Court Monitor, Part I. Overview, filed by School Board City of Monroe re <u>216</u> MOTION for Leave to File. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> VI. Remedial Measures, # <u>2</u> II. Implementation, # <u>3</u> Appendix C. Strategic Plan)(crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 09/28/2017)
10/02/2017	<u>220</u>	ORDER granting <u>216</u> Motion for Leave to File Motion to Terminate Judicial Supervision and to Declare the Monroe City School District Unitary. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 10/2/2017. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 10/02/2017)

10/02/2017	<u>221</u>	MOTION to Terminate Judicial Supervision and Declare the Monroe City School District Unitary by School Board City of Monroe. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum / Brief, # <u>2</u> SEALED Exhibit A – Part I, # <u>3</u> SEALED Exhibit A – Part VI, # <u>4</u> SEALED Exhibit A – Part II, # <u>5</u> SEALED Exhibit A – Appendix C, # <u>6</u> Exhibit B, # <u>7</u> Exhibit C, # <u>8</u> Proposed order)(crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 10/02/2017)
10/02/2017		Set Deadline as to <u>221</u> MOTION to Terminate Judicial Supervision and Declare the Monroe City School District Unitary. USA response due 21 days from date of <u>220</u> Order. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 10/02/2017)
10/09/2017	<u>222</u>	MEMORANDUM in Opposition re <u>211</u> MOTION for Further Relief <i>Regarding Compliance with Second Amended Consent Decree</i> filed by School Board City of Monroe. (aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 10/09/2017)
10/09/2017	<u>223</u>	MEMORANDUM in Opposition re <u>211</u> MOTION for Further Relief <i>Regarding Compliance with Second Amended Consent Decree</i> filed by Brent Vidrine. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor)(aty,Wolleson, Patrick) (Entered: 10/09/2017)
10/18/2017	<u>224</u>	MEMORANDUM in Opposition re <u>221</u> MOTION to Terminate Judicial Supervision and Declare the Monroe City School District Unitary filed by USA. (aty,Gardner, Kelly) (Entered: 10/18/2017)
10/18/2017	<u>225</u>	REPLY to Response to Motion re <u>221</u> MOTION to Terminate Judicial Supervision and Declare the Monroe City School District Unitary <i>Reply Memorandum</i> filed by School Board City of Monroe. (aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 10/18/2017)
10/20/2017	<u>226</u>	MINUTE ENTRY setting a Status Conference for 11/14/2017 at 10:00 AM in Monroe, 2nd floor before Judge Robert G James. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 10/20/2017. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 10/23/2017)
10/24/2017	<u>227</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Teresa Yeh to Enroll as Counsel by USA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed order)(Attorney Teresa Yeh added to party USA(pty:intvp))(aty,Yeh, Teresa) (Entered: 10/24/2017)
10/25/2017	<u>228</u>	ORDER granting <u>227</u> Motion to Enroll as Counsel. Teresa Yeh added as additional counsel for USA. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 10/25/2017. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 10/25/2017)
11/14/2017	<u>229</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 11/14/2017. An evidentiary hearing re: <u>211</u> MOTION for Further Relief <i>Regarding Compliance with Second Amended Consent Decree</i> and <u>221</u> MOTION to Terminate Judicial Supervision and Declare the Monroe City School District Unitary will be held on 1/9/2018 at 9:00 AM in Monroe, 2nd floor before Judge Robert G James. A pre-hearing conference will be held on 1/4/2018 at 1:30 PM by phone before Judge Robert G James. A deadline for Discovery was set for 12/19/2017. The School Board shall publish a notice on its website by 11/30/17, providing instructions for written comment by the public. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 11/15/2017)
11/21/2017	<u>230</u>	MOTION to Expedite <i>Discovery</i> by USA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum / Brief in Support of Motion for Expedited Discovery, # <u>2</u> Proposed order granting Motion for Expedited Discovery)(aty,Yeh, Teresa) (Entered: 11/21/2017)
11/21/2017	<u>231</u>	MOTION to Deem United States' Requests for Admission Admitted by USA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum / Brief in Support of Motion to Deem Requests for Admission Admitted, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A – United States' Requests for Admission, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B– Superintendent's Responses to Requests for Admission, # <u>4</u> Exhibit C – Board's Responses to Requests for Admission, # <u>5</u> Proposed order granting Motion to Deem Requests for Admission Admitted)(aty,Yeh, Teresa) (Entered: 11/21/2017)
11/22/2017	<u>232</u>	MOTION to Compel by USA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum / Brief in Support of Motion to Compel, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A _ US Discovery Requests, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B – US Requests for Admission, # <u>4</u> Exhibit C – Supt. Discovery Responses, # <u>5</u> Exhibit D – Supt. Request for Admission Responses, # <u>6</u> Exhibit E – Board Responses, # <u>7</u> Proposed order)(aty,Gardner, Kelly) (Entered: 11/22/2017)

11/22/2017	<u>233</u>	MEMORANDUM in Opposition re <u>230</u> MOTION to Expedite <i>Discovery</i> filed by School Board City of Monroe. (aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 11/22/2017)
11/29/2017	<u>234</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: A telephone status conference is set for 12/1/2017 at 11:00 AM before Judge Robert G James. Call-in information will be provided to counsel prior to the conference. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 11/29/2017. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 11/29/2017)
11/29/2017	<u>235</u>	ORDER granting in part and denying in part <u>230</u> Motion to Expedite Discovery. MCSB must respond to the United States' 11/21/17 discovery requests by 12/12/17; denying <u>231</u> Motion to Deem Requests for Admission Admitted and <u>232</u> Motion to Compel. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 11/29/2017. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 11/29/2017)
12/01/2017	<u>236</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: STATUS CONFERENCE held on 12/1/2017. An evidentiary hearing remains set for 1/9/18. The following deadlines were set: MCSB shall respond to the 11/21/17 discovery by 12/5/17; DOJ shall submit its suggested posting by 12/5/17 and the MCSB and Dr. Vidrine shall respond to that suggested posting language by 12/7/17. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 12/01/2017)
12/11/2017	<u>237</u>	MINUTE ENTRY re public notice. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 12/11/2017. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice to be published)(crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 12/11/2017)
12/27/2017	<u>238</u>	MINUTE ENTRY: re public notice of hearing on January 9, 2018. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 12/27/2017. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice to be published)(crt,Miletello, A) (Entered: 12/27/2017)
01/04/2018	<u>239</u>	Oral MOTION to Continue Evidentiary Hearing by USA. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 01/04/2018)
01/04/2018	<u>240</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: Telephone Status Conference held 1/4/2018. ORDER granting <u>239</u> Motion to Continue. The Evidentiary Hearing is reset to January 17, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. The School Board is required to post notice on its website and at its office regarding the continuance. The Clerk of Court will also post the notice in its Monroe office and on the front doors of the courthouse. The letters received by the Clerk of Court will be emailed to all counsel. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 01/04/2018)
01/04/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines as to <u>211</u> MOTION for Further Relief <i>Regarding Compliance with Second Amended Consent Decree</i> , <u>221</u> MOTION to Terminate Judicial Supervision and Declare the Monroe City School District Unitary. Motion day reset for 1/17/2018 at 9:00 AM in Monroe, 2nd floor before Judge Robert G James. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 01/04/2018)
01/16/2018	<u>241</u>	JOINT STIPULATION by USA, Monroe City School Board and Brent Vidrine. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 6, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 7, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 8, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 9, # <u>10</u> Exhibit 10, # <u>11</u> Exhibit 11, # <u>12</u> Exhibit 12, # <u>13</u> Exhibit 13, # <u>14</u> Exhibit 14, # <u>15</u> Exhibit 15, # <u>16</u> Exhibit 17, # <u>17</u> Exhibit 18, # <u>18</u> Exhibit 19, # <u>19</u> Exhibit 20, # <u>20</u> Exhibit 21, # <u>21</u> Exhibit 22, # <u>22</u> Exhibit 23, # <u>23</u> Exhibit 24, # <u>24</u> Exhibit 16)(aty,Gardner, Kelly) Modified filers on 1/17/2018 (Bunting, M). (Entered: 01/16/2018)
01/17/2018	<u>242</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: MOTION HEARING held on 1/17/2018 re <u>211</u> MOTION for Further Relief <i>Regarding Compliance with Second Amended Consent Decree</i> filed by USA, <u>221</u> MOTION to Terminate Judicial Supervision and Declare the Monroe City School District Unitary filed by School Board City of Monroe. Testimony and evidence received. Hearing continued to 1/18/18. (Court Reporter: Debbie Lowery) (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 01/19/2018)
01/18/2018	<u>243</u>	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Robert G James: MOTION HEARING held on 1/18/2018 re <u>211</u> MOTION for Further Relief <i>Regarding Compliance with Second Amended Consent Decree</i> filed by USA, <u>221</u> MOTION to Terminate Judicial Supervision and Declare the Monroe City School District Unitary filed by School Board City of Monroe. Post hearing briefs shall be filed 21 days after the filing of the transcript. Reply briefs due 10 days following. (Court Reporter: Debbie Lowery) (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 01/19/2018)

01/18/2018	<u>244</u>	TRIAL WITNESS LIST filed (restricted access). (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 01/19/2018)
01/19/2018	<u>245</u>	TRIAL EXHIBIT LIST with attached exhibits. (crt,Crawford, A) (Additional attachment(s) added on 1/19/2018: # <u>1</u> SEALED Exhibit 8 A, # <u>2</u> SEALED Exhibit 25, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 27, # <u>6</u> SEALED Exhibit 28, # <u>7</u> SEALED Exhibit 29, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 31, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 32, # <u>10</u> Exhibit 33, # <u>11</u> Exhibit 34, # <u>12</u> Exhibit 35, # <u>13</u> Exhibit 36, # <u>14</u> Exhibit 37) (Crawford, A). (Entered: 01/19/2018)
01/25/2018	<u>246</u>	NOTICE OF FILING OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT of Proceedings held on 1/17/2018 before Judge Robert G James. Court Reporter: Debbie Lowery, Telephone number (318)361-0380. Volume I of II. Page range: 1-253. Total pages: 253. Transcript may be viewed at the court public terminal or purchased through the Court Reporter before the deadline for Release of Transcript Restriction. After that date, it may be obtained through PACER or the Court Reporter. Redaction Request due 2/20/2018. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 3/1/2018. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 4/30/2018. (crt,Lowery, D) (Entered: 01/25/2018)
01/25/2018	<u>247</u>	NOTICE OF FILING OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT of Proceedings for Motion Hearing held on 1/18/2018 before Judge Robert G James. Court Reporter: Debbie Lowery, Telephone number (318)361-0380. Volume II of II. Page range: 254-372. Total pages: 119. Transcript may be viewed at the court public terminal or purchased through the Court Reporter before the deadline for Release of Transcript Restriction. After that date, it may be obtained through PACER or the Court Reporter. Redaction Request due 2/20/2018. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 3/1/2018. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 4/30/2018. (crt,Lowery, D) (Entered: 01/25/2018)
02/15/2018	<u>248</u>	MEMORANDUM in Support re <u>221</u> MOTION to Terminate Judicial Supervision and Declare the Monroe City School District Unitary filed by School Board City of Monroe. (aty,Wolleson, Patrick) (Entered: 02/15/2018)
02/15/2018	<u>249</u>	TRIAL BRIEF <i>Post-Trial Brief in Support of Motion to Terminate Judicial Supervision</i> by School Board City of Monroe. (aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 02/15/2018)
02/15/2018	<u>250</u>	TRIAL BRIEF by USA. (aty,Gardner, Kelly) (Entered: 02/15/2018)
02/26/2018	<u>251</u>	TRIAL BRIEF <i>Reply</i> by USA. (aty,Gardner, Kelly) (Entered: 02/26/2018)
02/26/2018	<u>252</u>	TRIAL BRIEF <i>Reply to the United States Post-Hearing Memorandum</i> by Brent Vidrine. (aty,Wolleson, Patrick) (Entered: 02/26/2018)
02/26/2018	<u>253</u>	REPLY to Response to Motion re <u>221</u> MOTION to Terminate Judicial Supervision and Declare the Monroe City School District Unitary filed by School Board City of Monroe. (aty,Lawrence, Leo) (Entered: 02/26/2018)
03/29/2018	<u>254</u>	MEMORANDUM RULING re <u>211</u> MOTION for Further Relief <i>Regarding Compliance with Second Amended Consent Decree</i> filed by USA and <u>221</u> MOTION to Terminate Judicial Supervision and Declare the Monroe City School District Unitary filed by School Board City of Monroe. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 3/29/2018. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 03/29/2018)
03/29/2018	<u>255</u>	JUDGMENT Denying <u>211</u> Motion for Further Relief, filed by the United States Department of Justice; Granting <u>221</u> Motion to Terminate Judicial Supervision and to Declare the Monroe City School District Unitary, filed by the Monroe City School Board and joined by Vidrine. The Monroe City School District is Declared unitary in the area of principal and teacher assignments, and this case is Dismissed With Prejudice. Signed by Judge Robert G James on 3/29/2018. (crt,Crawford, A) (Entered: 03/29/2018)