

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

BARBARA GRUTTER, et. al.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 97-75928
HON. BERNARD A. FRIEDMAN

LEE BOLLINGER, et. al.,
Defendants.

ORDER

On December 22, 2000, the parties' cross-motions for summary judgment came before the court. A hearing was held and oral argument heard. For the reasons stated on the record,

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IT IS ORDERED that the court will take the parties' cross-motions for summary judgment under advisement to the extent that they involve the legal determination of whether the attainment of a racially diverse student body is a compelling state interest.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the court will hold a bench trial¹ to hear testimony on the following:

- (1) The extent to which race is a factor in the Law School's admissions decisions,
- (2) Whether the Law School's consideration of race in making admissions decisions constitutes a double standard in which minority and non-minority students are treated differently, and

¹ The parties have stipulated that the Law School uses race as a factor in making its admissions decisions. Therefore, this issue need not be tried.



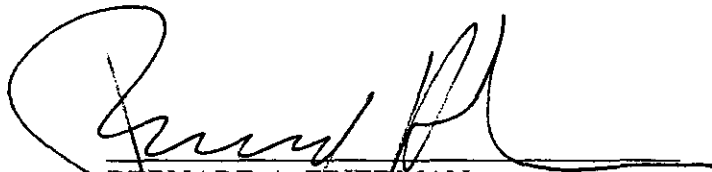
(3) The issues argued at the hearing in relation to the LSAT scores and grade point averages as they relate to the intervenors' contention that the Law School may take race into account to "level the playing field."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the trial shall commence on January 16, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., and will continue as per the schedule stated on the record.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party shall have thirty hours to present its case, consistent with the memorandum that the court will forward to all parties concerning the manner in which the thirty hours will be calculated.

Dated:

12/22/00


BERNARD A. FRIEDMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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