

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

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MINNIE LIDDELL, et al.,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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vs.) No. 72-100 C (5)
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STATE OF MISSOURI, et al.,)
)
Defendants.)

ORDER


Although this case is closed, having been settled by agreement of the parties, a motion for attorneys' fees filed by William Douthit, one of the counsel for plaintiff, remains undecided. Mr. Douthit was the successor-counsel for the late William P. Russell.

The Court is in receipt of letter from Michael J. Fields, Assistant Attorney General for the State of Missouri, dated March 27, 2001 indicating that the attorney-fee issue has been resolved by settlement. Copy of that letter is attached to this order, and made a part hereof.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the existing request for attorneys fees of William P. Russell and William Douthit is **DISMISSED** as moot.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that all other issues involved in this case have been resolved and it is dismissed in its entirety, subject to the provisions of the settlement agreement referred to in the Court's earlier dismissal orders.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2001.


SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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The Honorable Stephen N. Limbaugh
Judge, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri
Thomas F. Eagleton Courthouse
111 S. 10th Street
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Re: *Liddell v. Board of Educ., et al.*,
William P. Russell attorney fees

Dear Judge Limbaugh:

This letter will inform the Court that, although the State does not concede that a valid motion for approval of any such fees was pending before this Court, the matter of any request for fees in this case for Mr. Russell, his estate or the beneficiaries of his estate has been fully and finally resolved by settlement. That being the case, any pending request for such fees, valid or not, may be dismissed as moot.

Yours truly,

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cc: Ms. Kimber Baro, Eastman Law Firm
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