

**U.S. District Court  
Northern District of Mississippi (Aberdeen Division)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:83-cv-00293-MPM**

Horace Willie Montgomery et al v. Starkville Municipal  
Separate School District et al  
Assigned to: District Judge Michael P. Mills  
Cause: 28:1343 Violation of Civil Rights

Date Filed: 07/29/2010  
Date Terminated: 07/29/2010  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

**Plaintiff**

**Horace Willie Montgomery**

represented by **Horace Willie Montgomery**  
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**Plaintiff**

**Walter Larry Bell**

represented by **Walter Larry Bell**  
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V.

**Intervenor Plaintiff**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/29/2010	<u>1</u>	NOTICE OF ENTRY of docket sheets, school desegregation cases EC 83-293, EC 69-37 and EC 69-37(A) (mhg, USDC)
07/25/2011	<u>2</u>	<i>Annual Report To Court 6/30/11.</i> (McAlpin, Dolton) Modified on 7/25/2011 (dlh).
08/16/2012	<u>3</u>	ANNUAL REPORT, June 30, 2012 (McAlpin, Dolton) Modified on 8/16/2012 (dlh).
07/08/2013	<u>4</u>	ANNUAL REPORT to the Court <i>2013 Report.</i> (McAlpin, Dolton) Modified on 7/8/2013 (jlm).
05/28/2014	<u>5</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>To The Governor of Mississippi, The Mississippi Legislature, and Mississippi Board of Education by the Commission on Starkville Consolidated School District Structure.</i> (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit, # <u>4</u> Exhibit, # <u>5</u> Exhibit, # <u>6</u> Exhibit, # <u>7</u> Exhibit, # <u>8</u> Exhibit, # <u>9</u> Exhibit, # <u>10</u> Exhibit, # <u>11</u> Exhibit, # <u>12</u> Exhibit, # <u>13</u> Exhibit) (Jones, Bennie)
09/23/2014	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Holmes S. Adams on behalf of Starkville Municipal Separate School District (Adams, Holmes)
09/23/2014	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by John Simeon Hooks on behalf of Starkville Municipal Separate School District (Hooks, John)
10/01/2014	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Bennie L. Jones, Jr on behalf of Oktibbeha County School District (Jones, Bennie)
10/01/2014	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Bennie L. Jones, Jr on behalf of Oktibbeha County School District (Jones, Bennie)
11/14/2014	<u>10</u>	Joint MOTION to Consolidate Cases by Oktibbeha County School District, Starkville Municipal Separate School District. (Adams, Holmes)
12/01/2014	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Victoria McNamee on behalf of United States of America (McNamee, Victoria)
12/04/2014	<u>12</u>	RESPONSE to Motion re <u>10</u> Joint MOTION to Consolidate Cases filed by United States of America. (McNamee, Victoria)
01/14/2015	<u>13</u>	ORDER granting <u>10</u> Motion to Consolidate Cases. Signed by District Judge Michael P. Mills on 1/14/2015. (lpm)
03/17/2015	<u>14</u>	Joint MOTION to Approve Desegregation Order for Consolidated School Districts by Oktibbeha County School District, Starkville Municipal Separate School District. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – House Bill 716, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B – 1/24/14 Report of Commission on Consolidation, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C – Senate Bill 2818, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D – Chart of Provisions of Desegregation Orders, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E – Map of Districts' Boundaries, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F – Proposed Desegregation Order, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G – Starkville School District's RIF Policy, # <u>8</u> Exhibit H – 1997 Proclamation of Gov. Fordice, # <u>9</u> Exhibit I – 2012 Proclamation of Gov. Bryant) (Adams, Holmes)
03/17/2015	<u>15</u>	MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT re <u>14</u> Joint MOTION to Approve Desegregation Order for Consolidated School Districts . (Adams, Holmes)
03/26/2015	<u>16</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply re <u>14</u> Joint MOTION to Approve Desegregation Order for Consolidated School Districts, MOTION for Discovery by United States of America. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Proposed Order) (McNamee, Victoria) Modified on 3/27/2015 (jlm).
03/26/2015	<u>17</u>	MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT re <u>16</u> MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply re <u>14</u> Joint MOTION to Approve Desegregation Order for Consolidated School Districts MOTION for Discovery . (McNamee, Victoria) Modified on 3/27/2015 (jlm).
03/30/2015	<u>18</u>	ORDER granting <u>16</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to <u>14</u> Joint MOTION to Approve Desegregation Order for Consolidated School Districts ;

		granting <u>16</u> Motion for Discovery. Responses due by 5/31/2015. Signed by District Judge Michael P. Mills on 3/30/2015. (lpm)
05/01/2015	<u>19</u>	NOTICE OF SERVICE of Responses to Interrogatories and Requests for Production by Holmes S. Adams on behalf of Oktibbeha County School District, Starkville Municipal Separate School District to United States of America. (Adams, Holmes)
05/22/2015	<u>20</u>	RESPONSE to Motion re <u>14</u> Joint MOTION to Approve Desegregation Order for Consolidated School Districts filed by United States of America. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Defendants' Response to United States' Discovery Requests, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Defendants' Production in Response to United States' Discovery Requests) (McNamee, Victoria)
05/28/2015	<u>21</u>	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>14</u> Joint MOTION to Approve Desegregation Order for Consolidated School Districts by Oktibbeha County School District, Starkville Municipal Separate School District (Adams, Holmes) Modified on 5/28/2015 (jlm).
05/28/2015	<u>22</u>	ORDER granting <u>21</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply re <u>14</u> Joint MOTION to Approve Desegregation Order for Consolidated School Districts Replies due by 6/5/2015.. Signed by District Judge Michael P. Mills on 5/28/2015. (dlh)
06/05/2015	<u>23</u>	REPLY to Response to Motion re <u>14</u> Joint MOTION to Approve Desegregation Order for Consolidated School Districts filed by Oktibbeha County School District, Starkville Municipal Separate School District. (Adams, Holmes)
06/30/2015	<u>24</u>	NOTICE of Conference:Telephone Conference set for 7/1/2015 10:00 AM before District Judge Michael P. Mills. (spw)
07/01/2015	<u>27</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before District Judge Michael P. Mills: Telephone Conference held on 7/1/2015. (spw) Modified on 7/13/2015 (dlh).
07/07/2015	<u>25</u>	Joint MOTION TO APPROVE DESEGREGATION ORDER FOR CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT by Oktibbeha County School District, Starkville Municipal Separate School District, United States of America. (Adams, Holmes)
07/13/2015	<u>26</u>	DESEGREGATION ORDER FOR THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT re <u>25</u> Joint MOTION TO APPROVE DESEGREGATION ORDER FOR CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT filed by Oktibbeha County School District, Starkville Municipal Separate School District, United States of America, <u>14</u> Joint MOTION to Approve Desegregation Order for Consolidated School Districts filed by Oktibbeha County School District, Starkville Municipal Separate School District. Signed by District Judge Michael P. Mills on 7/13/2015. (lpm) Modified on 7/13/2015 (lpm).
01/12/2016	<u>28</u>	NOTICE by John Simeon Hooks on behalf of Starkville Municipal Separate School District of <i>Filing of January 2016 Report to the Court</i> (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – Students by School/Classroom/Race (part 1), # <u>2</u> Exhibit A – Students by School/Classroom/Race (part 2), # <u>3</u> Exhibit A – Students by School/Classroom/Race (part 3), # <u>4</u> Exhibit B – Documents regarding MSU School, # <u>5</u> Exhibit C – Sign-in Sheet for Biracial Committee) (Hooks, John)
01/15/2016	<u>29</u>	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Ceala Eloise Breen–Portnoy on behalf of United States of America (Breen–Portnoy, Ceala)
02/12/2016	<u>30</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Regarding Desegregation Order</i> . (Hooks, John)
02/25/2016	<u>31</u>	ORDER ESTABLISHING FILING DEADLINES. Signed by District Judge Michael P. Mills on 2/25/2016. (lpm)
02/29/2016	<u>32</u>	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Andrew Kuffel Jondahl on behalf of United States of America (Jondahl, Andrew)
03/02/2016	<u>33</u>	Joint MOTION to Approve Desegregation Order for Starkville–Oktibbeha Consolidated School District by Starkville Municipal Separate School District, United States of America. (Hooks, John)

03/03/2016	<u>34</u>	DESEGREGATION ORDER FOR THE STARKVILLE–OKTIBBEHA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT. Signed by District Judge Michael P. Mills on 3/3/2016. (lpm)
06/22/2016	<u>35</u>	NOTICE by John Simeon Hooks on behalf of Starkville Municipal Separate School District of <i>June 2016 Report to Court</i> (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – Classroom enrollment by school (part 1), # <u>2</u> Exhibit A – Classroom enrollment by school (part 2), # <u>3</u> Exhibit A – Classroom enrollment by school (part 3), # <u>4</u> Exhibit A – Classroom enrollment by school (part 4), # <u>5</u> Exhibit A – Classroom enrollment by school (part 5), # <u>6</u> Exhibit A – Classroom enrollment by school (part 6), # <u>7</u> Exhibit A – Classroom enrollment by school (part 7), # <u>8</u> Exhibit A – Classroom enrollment by school (part 8), # <u>9</u> Exhibit A – Classroom enrollment by school (part 9), # <u>10</u> Exhibit A – Classroom enrollment by school (part 10), # <u>11</u> Exhibit A – Classroom enrollment by school (part 11), # <u>12</u> Exhibit A – Classroom enrollment by school (part 12), # <u>13</u> Exhibit A – Classroom enrollment by school (part 13), # <u>14</u> Exhibit A – Classroom enrollment by school (part 14), # <u>15</u> Exhibit A – Classroom enrollment by school (part 15 of 15), # <u>16</u> Exhibit B – MSU Partnership School, # <u>17</u> Exhibit C – Biracial Committee Minutes and Attendance) (Hooks, John)
06/30/2017	<u>36</u>	NOTICE by John Simeon Hooks on behalf of Starkville Municipal Separate School District of <i>June 2017 Report to the Court</i> (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – Classroom Enrollment, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B – Update on MSU Partnership School, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C – Minutes of Biracial Advisory Committee Meetings) (Hooks, John)
06/30/2017		NOTICE OF CORRECTION: Disregard filing, pages out of order re <u>36</u> Notice (Other), (tab)
06/30/2017	<u>37</u>	NOTICE by John Simeon Hooks on behalf of Starkville Municipal Separate School District <i>June 2017 Court Report (corrected)</i> (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – Classroom Enrollment, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B – Update on MSU Partnership School, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C – Minutes of Biracial Advisory Committee Meetings) (Hooks, John)
06/29/2018	<u>38</u>	NOTICE by John Simeon Hooks on behalf of Starkville Municipal Separate School District of <i>June 2018 Report to the Court</i> (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – Classroom enrollment 2017–18, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B – Partnership school, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C – Biracial Advisory Committee) (Hooks, John)
07/03/2018	<u>39</u>	MOTION to Substitute Attorney by United States of America. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order) (Jondahl, Andrew)
03/04/2019	<u>40</u>	Remark: Letter of Introduction for attorney Jadine Johnson as counsel for United States of America. (jtm)
03/06/2019	<u>41</u>	ORDER granting <u>39</u> Motion to Substitute Attorney. Added attorney Frances Susan Cohen for United States of America. Attorney Andrew Kuffel Jondahl terminated. Signed by District Judge Michael P. Mills on 3/6/19. (jla)
03/06/2019	<u>42</u>	MOTION to Withdraw as Attorney for the <i>Oktibbeha County School District</i> by Oktibbeha County School District. (Jones, Bennie)
04/17/2019	<u>43</u>	MOTION to Withdraw as Attorney <i>Victoria Lill McNamee</i> by United States of America. (Cohen, Frances)
04/17/2019		<b>CLERK'S NOTICE OF CORRECTION</b> re <u>43</u> MOTION to Withdraw as Attorney <i>Victoria Lill McNamee</i> : Attorney to refile with login of signing attorney. (jwr)
04/17/2019	<u>44</u>	First MOTION to Withdraw as Attorney <i>Victoria McNamee (Lill)</i> by United States of America. (Cohen, Frances)
04/18/2019	<u>45</u>	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Jadine Johnson on behalf of United States of America (Johnson, Jadine)
04/18/2019	<u>46</u>	ORDER granting <u>44</u> Motion to Withdraw as Attorney. Attorney Victoria McNamee terminated. Signed by District Judge Michael P. Mills on 04/18/2019. (jwr)