

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

KENNETH W. ADAMS, ET AL

PLAINTIFF

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 3:67-CV-04156-TSL-FKB

RANKIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, ET AL

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

Before this Court is the *Unopposed Motion for Approval of School Construction* [Docs. 83, 83-1, 83-2, 83-3, 83-4, 83-5, 83-6, and 83-7] filed by Defendant Rankin County School District on June 15, 2017. Defendant Rankin County School District (hereinafter “RCSD”) requested that this Court provide its approval for the construction projects and activities associated with RCSD’s recent bond issue, allowing RCSD to move forward with such projects and activities in the best interest of its faculty, staff, and students.

To support its request for approval, RCSD provided several exhibits to its *Unopposed Motion* including Plaintiffs’ *Complaint*, three (3) past orders of this Court, information regarding the recently-approved bond issue, and election results showing the successful passage of such bond issue. These documents included information on the construction proposed by the subject bond issue and provisions of Court orders showing that approval of such construction projects by this Court is necessary before they can proceed.

This Court, having reviewed the *Unopposed Motion for Approval of School Construction*, finds that the *Unopposed Motion* is well-taken.

This Court notes that Plaintiff and the United States, as Plaintiff-Amicus, do not object or oppose the approval of the proposed construction projects and activities. This Court also finds

that no represented party has filed opposition to the *Unopposed Motion for Approval of School Construction*.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the *Unopposed Motion for Approval of School Construction* is hereby GRANTED, and that this Court provides its approval of the construction projects and activities associated with RCSD's recent bond issue, allowing RCSD to move forward with such projects and activities in the best interest of its faculty, staff, and students.

SO ORDERED, this the 26th day of June, 2017.

/s/Tom S. Lee
JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

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