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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

VICTOR B. ATKINS, AUBREY C.
ALLEN and JOSEPH BIBB, Regis-
trars of Voters of Dallas
County, Alabama; and STATE OF
ALABAMA,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 2584.

3/5/65

ORDER

The plaintiff in the above case has filed with the Court a notice of motion and motion for inspection and copying of the voter registration records in the possession, custody and control of the defendants, and the Court being of the opinion that such motion, made after a finding of a pattern and practice of discrimination, may be granted, in the discretion of the Court, without notice,

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the defendants, their agents, servants, and employees to produce for inspection and copying or photographing by the plaintiff the following documents in their possession, custody and control:

- (a) All forms of applications for registration to vote, accepted, rejected, and pending, and related papers, filed with the Registrars of Voters of Dallas County between September 21, 1964, and February 20, 1965;
- (b) All registration books, minute books, and other documents used by the Registrars of Voters of Dallas County, Alabama to record information relating to persons applying for registration between September 21, 1964 and February 20, 1965;
- (c) Copies of all notices of acceptance and rejection which have been prepared for or mailed to applicants who have applied for registration to vote in Dallas County between September 21, 1964 and February 20, 1965;
- (d) Copies of all correspondence sent by the Registrars of Voters of Dallas County, Alabama to any person who has applied for registration to vote between September 21, 1964 and February 20, 1965;

- (e) Copies of any rules or regulations which have been adopted by the Registrars of Voters of Dallas County, Alabama between September 21, 1964 and February 20, 1965;
- (g) ~~(g)~~ The appearance sheets maintained pursuant to the Order of this Court entered February 4, 1965 in this action; and
- (h) ~~(h)~~ A copy of the report to this Court for the month of February, 1965, filed pursuant to the above-mentioned Order.

It is further ORDERED that said documents shall be made available at the office of the Board of Registrars of Dallas County, Alabama in the County Courthouse at Selma, Alabama, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. on any week day commencing March 10, 1965. The inspection and copying or photographing authorized by this Order shall be accomplished at the Dallas County Courthouse, and all such documents as are inspected and copied or photographed by the plaintiff shall be returned to the defendants forthwith on the completion of such inspection and copying or photographing in the same order and condition as when obtained from the defendants, and such records shall not be removed from the custody of the defendants.

It is further ORDERED that during the last week of every month, commencing with the week of March 29, 1965, the defendants shall make available for inspection and copying or photographing at the offices of the Board of Registrars of Dallas County, Alabama, during business hours, all forms of application and other documents reflecting the processing, registering or rejecting of applicants during that month, including the permanent appearance sheet. This order shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

It is further ORDERED that a copy of the plaintiff's notice of motion and motion, together with the affidavit attached thereto, be served upon the defendants with this Order.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1965.

DANIEL H. THOMAS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOU. DIST. ALA.
FILED AND ENTERED THIS THE
5TH DAY OF MARCH 1965
MINUTE ENTRY NO. 17989
WILLIAM J. O'CONNOR, CLERK
BY- *John V. O'Brien*
Deputy Clerk