

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
DELTA DIVISION

DIANE COWAN, minor, by her
mother and next friend, Mrs. Alberta
Johnson, et al.; and FLOYD COWAN, Jr.,
minor, by his mother and next friend, Mrs.
Alberta Johnson, et al.

PLAINTIFFS

and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFF-INTERVENOR

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:65-CV-00031-GHD

BOLIVAR COUNTY BOARD OF
EDUCATION, et al.

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

Pursuant to an opinion issued this day, the Court finds that Defendant Cleveland School District's proposed desegregation plan does not meet the constitutional requirements for desegregation and accordingly ORDERS that:

- (1) The attendance zones utilizing the former railroad tracks as boundaries to attendance at Cleveland High School and East Side High School, as well as Margaret Green Junior High School and D.M. Smith Middle School, are hereby abolished, thus establishing an open-enrollment;
- (2) Cleveland School District shall establish procedures for pre-registration to determine projected enrollment at each high school and each junior high school for the 2013–2014 school year;
- (3) Pre-registration shall be concluded by April 1, 2013; and

(4) The majority-to-minority transfer program is hereby superseded by an open-enrollment program, thereby allowing any student, regardless of his or her race, to attend either of the high schools or junior high schools.

All Orders not inconsistent with this Order and corresponding memorandum opinion shall remain in full force and effect.

It is SO ORDERED, this, the 24th day of January, 2013.



SENIOR JUDGE