

MINUTE ENTRY  
LEMELLE, J.  
AUGUST 31, 2009

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

JOYCE MARIE MOORE, *et. al.* \* CIVIL ACTION  
VERSUS \* NO. 65-15556  
TANGIPAHOA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD \* SECTION "B"(1)

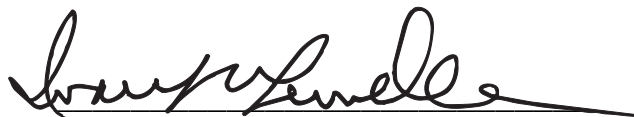
A status conference was held today, at 10:00 a.m., with parties' Counsel present. No later than **Friday, September 4, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.** Defendant's Counsel must submit its motion to present rebuttal evidence to Plaintiffs' supplemental report.

During the conference, the Court and the parties discussed Defendants' proposed administrative hiring plan (Rec. Doc. No. 818). The Court directed the parties to work out the details of an administrative hiring plan without delay. Also, the Court and the parties discussed the need for Court approval of funding to complete work orders at various schools. Defendants will submit motions seeking Court approval for same at a later date. In the near future, the Court will conduct on-site inspections at selected schools.

Everyone was reminded that compliance with unconditional orders is mandatory. The cooperative workings of and interactions between the Court Compliance Officer, the Superintendent, and the

Chief Desegregation Implementation Officer are keys to achieving that compliance. Due deference will be given to administrative decisions unless shown to be in contravention of clear mandate. The latter officials must work together, respectfully and professionally. This Court is confident that they, along with counsel and others, shall continually build upon the achievements reached thus far, perhaps even surpassing everyone's expectations including their own.

Closing arguments shall be heard on **September 8, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.** in open court.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ivan L. R. Lemelle', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

IVAN L. R. LEMELLE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE