

MARY WHITE BLOCKER, on behalf
of herself and DUVAL COUNTY
COLORED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION,
and others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs

#414 J. Civil.

BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
for the County of Duval, State
of Florida, a corporate body,
and W. DANIEL BOYD, County
Superintendent,

Defendants.

O R D E R

All affected parties having been heard, after due notice, upon
the matters herein~~and~~ after mentioned, it is upon consideration thereof:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

1. Defendants' motion (filed December 15, 1941) to dismiss, and
to quash the return of service of process herein, is denied. Alston
vs School Board, 112 Fed. (2) 992; McDaniels vs Board of Public
Instruction, 39 Fed. Supp. 638; Mills vs Board of Education, 30 Fed.
Supp. 245.

2. The petition (filed February 10, 1942) of Florida Education
Association to intervene herein, is denied.

3. Defendants shall file their further defenses on or before
March 23, 1942.

DONE AND ORDERED at Jacksonville, Florida, March 3, 1942.

(Signed) Louis W. Strum

Copies - Messrs.
Wm. H. Harwick, Law Exchange Bldg., Jax,
Edwin C. Coffee, Law Exchange Bldg., Jax.
Shackleford, Farrior & Shannon, 700 Tampa Theatre Bldg., Tampa

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M E M O R A N D U M.

The potential injury asserted by the white teachers as a basis for intervening herein is purely anticipatory and conjectural. A reduction in the white school teachers' salaries may, or may not, follow the granting of the relief sought by the colored school teachers herein. If such reduction occurs it will be as a consequence of the discretionary administrative action of the Board of Public Instruction, which acts this Court can not control, and for aught that now appears may never occur. Non constat, the Board may be able to devise ample means to maintain the present salary scale for the white teachers, even if the salary of the colored teachers must be increased.

At any rate, the Board of Public Instruction is charged by law with the management of school finances. The Board fixes teacher's salaries, and raises and lowers them as it deems justified by the circumstances. The Courts have no power to interfere with these discretionary matters entrusted by law to an administrative board. The utmost the Courts can do in this case is to order the Board to refrain from discriminating against the colored teachers because of race or color, and to grant equal salaries - in whatever amount they may be - to teachers of equal qualifications and experience, who perform essentially the same services, regardless of race or color. What the salaries shall be, and how they shall be equalized, is for the administrative discretion of the Board.

MARY WHITE BLOKER, on behalf
of herself and DUAL COUNTY
COLORED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION,
vs. STATE OF FLORIDA et al.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA,
JACKSONVILLE, DIVISION.

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Even if it were certain that the Court's order here sought by the colored teachers would result in reducing the white teachers' salaries, this would be no sufficient reason to deny the colored teachers the relief to which they would otherwise be entitled. If unlawful discrimination is being practiced by the Board, it would be no answer to say that to discontinue it would result in lowering the white teachers' salaries.

Moreover, the white teachers wish to intervene, not in subordination of the main suit, but in opposition to the relief sought by the plaintiffs. Any defense against the relief sought by the plaintiffs which might be brought forward by the white school teachers as interveners, is just as much open to, and can just as well be put forward by, the present defendants, and with like effect.

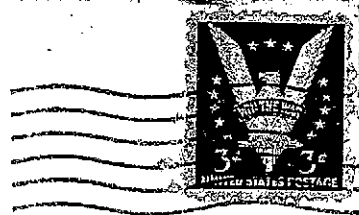
As the Courts have no power to forbid the School Board to lower the white teachers' salaries, and consequently can grant the white school teachers no relief in that respect, and as that is the only threatened injury asserted by the white school teachers, no useful purpose can be served by allowing them to intervene herein.

Jacksonville, Florida
March 3, 1942.

(Signed) Louie W. Strum
U.S. District Judge.

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Sanford, Florida.

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 P.O. Box 4
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Dear Prof. Moore;

I have your letter before me of Oct 4th. In reply to the first paragraph, as to where you will place me on the program, what ever you de meets my approval.

New in regards to boosting the meeting, I will be glad to do what ever I can, but, for me to intellegently boost the meeting, I should have the program in hand in order that I would know who will be the principal speaker.

I think that you seclcted a splendid topic as theme for our meeting. Now I think to be able to help the work of the state, each branch should be called upon to review it, s year work, in order that the people locally may feel that they are getting value receive for the 50¢ which the local branch obtain out of the membership fee.

The following is my report for the conference.

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On these trips to Eustis I failed to organize a branch, but I wrote several application, and turned them over to Seminole County Branch, now I feel that since the State having to bear the expence, then the 50¢ retainer fee should be turned over the State Conference, now what do you suggest ? Please give me a reply. Meeting day coming Oct 18th will be the only time that we will have to advertise the meeting, therefore I am asking that you will please let me know by return mail about the program.

Very truly,

"KEEP UP WITH THINGS WORTH WHILE"

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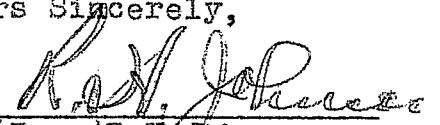
My dear Prof. Moore:

Inreply to your kind favor of the 16th Inst. Please accept my sincere thanks for its contents and letter of Authority. I know that I can count on you and you can count on me.

Now regarding the investigation inquestion the inclosed copy of report to Mr. Leslie S. Perry, Washington will explain our position however I will say farther that according to all information Mrs. Callie-Mae Young has a bad record also, and futher I saw two letters addressed to Mrs. Young, from the State Pardon Board in which James A. Young were refered to as her son, She is of Orlando.

Listen Prof. Moore; We have set Friday Night 8:00 oc. Nov. 27th as our date for the installation of Orange County Branch Officers, The Program will take place at Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church, Corner West Washington and Bryan Sts., Orlando By the help of God. And we are counting on you to be our principal Speaker and perform the installation ceremony. I told the group of the small fee of \$4.00 that you will serve us on this occasion for. Rev. S. J. Johnson, the Branch President have consented to House you and the Madam should you stay over night. Now please do not forget the time and place.

With Very Best Wishes To You and Yours, I'm Yours Sincerely,


(Rev.) R. H. Johnson.

xxxxxQuarterly

Nov. 16th 1942

Hon. Leslie S. Perry,
Administrative Assistant
WASHINGTON BUREAU, N. A. A. C. P.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Perry:

Please be advised that a copy of your letter of the 3rd. Inst. to Mr. Hiner Silas, President Brevard County Branch NAACP, Cocoa, Fla., were handed to me by Prof. Harry T. Moore, President Fla. State Conference Branches NAACP, Box 4, Mims, Fla., Replying to a request for help by one Callie May Young of Orlando in behalf of her supposed husband James A. Young, now at the Florida State Prison awaiting execution for robbery, attempted Murder and Rape Committed in Tampa last May.

Now according to present and previous investigations, This man is possibly Guilty as Charged and that he were given a fair trial by The Hillsborough County Criminal Court at its regular May Term Session. Also that this man has a long Criminal Record. The present investigation by the Orange County Branch NAACP extended to Tampa and according to Mr. E. Norman Lacey, The Tampa Branch investigated said case immediately upon its perpetration and turned it down because it did not have any merits.

We regret that we are according to the finding of all investigations forced to take the same position as did the Tampa Branch.

With Very Best Wishes To You, I'm Yours Sincerely,

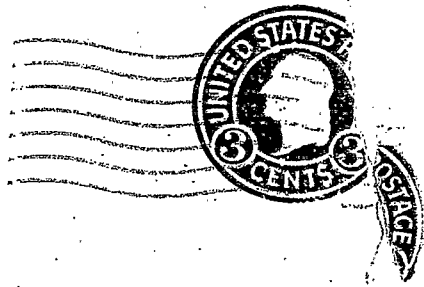
(Rev.) R. H. Johnson, Fla.
State Conference Branch
Organizer NAACP

CC: Mr. Harry T. Moore
Box 4
Mims, Florida,

...days, return to

Palm Beach Co., FLA.

my organization
in Palm Beach



Mr. Harry J. Moore

B. V. H.

Fla.

Bonifon Beach Fla
Oct 19 - 1914

Mr. Harry J. Moore
has a pleasure in
sending me
a few days ago for
the beginning of
the migration
of the
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the birds were found
in the
Palin Beach Fla
locality
Spanish Point
Fla

set a date and called
the people together and
organized our Branch
we are also sending one
delegate to the State
Meeting at Sanford Fla
also registration fees
to Mrs Strickland

Very truly yours

Red R. W. Mc Bride
P. O. Box 201
Baynton Beach Fla

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1109 N. W. 2ND AVENUE
MIAMI 36, FLA.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS
P. O. BOX 6175 ST. E.

August 23, 1944

Mr. Henry H. Moore
Box 4
Mims, Fla.

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 7, and we wish to inform you that we shall be pleased to attend his meeting.

We would suggest that the meeting be called in a town suitable in many ways for such a gathering, and would offer Miami as the spot.

When talking to several persons concerned, they have expressed doubt of their willingness to attend such a meeting in Lake Wales.

You may offer your final decision, and expect me to be present. Please contact Mr. Otis Munnings of 180 N.W. 17th St. regarding this matter. He is also interested.

Sincerely yours,

Sam B. Solomon
Sam B. Solomon (Editor & Publisher)

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1. Ed. Davis

2. William Kennedy

3. James H. Swan

4. R. W. W. S. Brute

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6. Sam Smith, Wrens

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Orlando, Fla
Oct 26 1942

How ar you all to day fine I hop this is Mrs
Callie Mae Young rite to you all for help my
husband is in jail to be kill I ant got no
money to help him I wont you ~~all~~ to help me
all you can I can get a little money my husband
wash in tampa Fla he have ben this five week
and thay pake him up and say he made a white
wone and man give him that mony but he wash
home in the bed the night thay say he did it
thay take him out and did him so bad and made
him say he did it but he did not you all no
one man can not help his self when 16 mens
got gain on you thay did have big cot that
sened him to be kill in littee coat if you all
can help me rite me at once so I will no he
told me to rite you all James A Young is my
husband I am look to hear from you all to day

From Callie May Young
419 1/2 Parmo St
Orlando Fla