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	Plaintiff) BY BEPUTY.
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	GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,) 3-4100-C

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The defendant's plan, which calls for the continuation of its "modified" freedom of choice plan, is approved. Upon the opening of Hillside Elementary School, Carver Elementary School

shall be closed. The students who are attending Carver shall be permitted, through their parents, to select any elementary school

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The School Board shall announce and implement the following

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The school district shall, to the extent necessary to carry out this desegregation plan, direct members of its staff as a condition of continued employment to accept new assignments.

(B) Staff members who work directly with children, and professional staff who work on the administrative level will be hired, assigned, promoted, paid, demoted, dismissed, and otherwise treated without regard to race, color, or national origin.

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(D) In the event that the system, in connection with its implementation of this plan, plans to dismiss or demote personnel, as those terms are used in the preceding paragraphs, a report containing the following information shall be filed with the court and served upon the plaintiff by September 10, 1970:

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For purposes of this plan, service on the plaintiff shall be effective by serving the Attorney General of the United States, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530.

XI. <u>Retention of Jurisdiction</u>

Jurisdiction of this cause shall be, and the same hereby is, retained for all purposes, and especially for the purpose of entering any and all further orders which may become necessary for the purpose of enforcing or modifying this order, either or both.

The clerk of this Court shall be, and he hereby is directed to mail certified copies of this order by certified mail to all counsel of record and to note such mailings on the docket. RENDERED and ENTERED this 10^{-4} day of August, 1970.

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RENDERED AND ENTERED THIS 10th day of September, 1970.

<u>/s/ W. M. Taylor</u> UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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NAACP,

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#### AGREED JUDGMENT

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Came on to be heard the above styled and numbered cause and the parties, by and through their attorneys of record, announced to the Court that they had entered into a compromise and settlement of their respective positions and have agreed as follows:

 Establishment of Gifted/Talented Magnets at the Hillside and Kimberlin Elementary Schools.

(a) Beginning in the 1987-88 school year, the magnets shall serve identified academically able and artistically talented children in grades one through five. All students in the District who meet the prescribed eligibility criteria shall be invited to apply for the magnets. Selection of students to participate in the magnets shall be competitive, provided that students shall be selected so as to ensure Anglo student populations at the Hillside and Kimberlin Elementary Schools that are within a range of twenty-five percentage points above or below the percentage of the Anglowstudent population in the District as a whole. Beginning in the 1988-89 school year, students shall be selected to participate in the magnets so as to ensure Anglo student populations at the two schools that are within a range of twenty percentage points above or below the percentage of the Anglo student population in the District as a whole.

(b) If the number of students choosing to participate in the Gifted/Talented Magnets is insufficient to meet the attendance goals stated above, the District may implement additional or alternative methods necessary to meet the goals, provided that the District shall notify all parties to this cause of such methods by June 20 of each year. Any party shall have ten calendar days in which to respond to such proposed methods. If any party objects to the proposed methods in writing within the ten day period, the issue shall be submitted to the Court for resolution.

----- 2) Addition of ethnicity as a factor affecting student assignment in the Freedom of Choice Plan.

Beginning in the 1989-90 school year, no school in the District shall have an Anglo student population that is more than twenty percentage points above or below the percentage of the Anglo student population in the District as a whole. Students in pre-kindergarten classes (PK) shall not be counted for purposes of Anglo enrollment percentage in any school.

3) The program shall be known as the FREEDOM OF CHOICE RAN (with Count-Ondered Modilicetions, As Amended in 1987).

4) The Austin Middle School for 1987-88 and thereafter will

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remain open as a Middle School/Magnet Academy for high performing students, with (1987-88) approximately 200 students admitted on the basis of criteria governing gifted and talented students (those in scoring at or above the ninetieth percentile in one or more selected areas of standardized testing or those selected who display outstanding talent in art or music) and another 200 students attending Austin from the general pool of middle school students, priority being given to students who previously attended Austin and students who live closest to the school. If the neighborhood enrollment does not reach 200 students then more gifted and talented students may be added. The minority enrollment at Austin will not exceed 50%. Extra-curricular

5) Criteria and mechanics of the new student assignment plan will be supplied to all parties and the Court as they are developed, but in no event later than in time for their consideration and/or implementation for the 1987-88 school year.

6) That the Garland Independent School District will add the minority teacher recruiting techniques described in Court's Exhibit No. 2, presented to the Court on May 6, 1987, which are as follows:

A. Will increase recruiting schedules to 7 black colleges.

B. Will increase recruiting to at least 4 out of state universities.

C. Notify minority community groups of the teaching vacancies. Provide feedback to groups on status of applicants.

D. Develop a referral process for community minority leaders to recommend applicants.

E. Advertise in major metroplex papers.

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studeFer Revise existing brochures to show "new employee benefits. package" to attract minority applicants.

.G. Establish certification "hot-line" for applicants.

H. Work with community groups to establish college scholarships for interested minority students. This scholarship would be for students going into the teaching field.

I. Seek input on recruiting schedule from bi-racial committee.

J. Offer contracts as early as possible to attract minorities before they sign with other districts.

7) The ethnic criteria established in the foregoing paragraph (2) of this Judgment shall be applicable to the student population at all future schools constructed.

8) Reports relative to the implementation and operation of the student assignment and teacher recruitment plan shall be filed quarterly with the Court, with the first report due June 20, 1987. The quarterly reports due on September 20th and March 20th shall detail students and teachers by race and ethnicity by campus and grade.

9) The parties agree to meet and confer relative to the time and method of appointment, as well as the number and ethnic composition of the existing Bi-racial Committee. If the parties . can agree with same within thirty days of this Agreed Judgment, they shall advise the Court of their agreement by that time. If no agreement can be reached, the parties shall submit their respective positions concerning the Bi-racial Committee within this thirty day period to the Court for resolution. The Court will enter an Order concerning the Committee by August, 1987.

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10) The State of Texas shall reimburse the District for the scost of any transportation necessitated by this Agreement.

After reviewing such agreement, the Court is of the opinion and finds that such agreement is fair, adequate and reasonable and should be in all things approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the compromise and settlement agreement as above set out shall be and the same is hereby in all things approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in view of the agreed-upon ethnic parameters for all new schools, the Preliminary Injunction heretofore entered herein on the 7th day of April, 1987, concerning site selection and school construction shall be and the same is hereby in all things dissolved.

All Orders not in conflict with this Agreed Judgment shall remain in full force and effect.

SIGNED this 14 day of the 1987.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Agreed as to form and content:

ATTORNEY FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

EDWARD B' CLOUTMAN, III ATTORNEY FOR THE GARLAND BRANCH OF THE NAACP

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

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ATTORNEY FOR GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 Addition of ethnicity as a factor affecting student assignment in the Freedom of Choice Plan.

FILE: CHOICE OF SCHOOL MANUAL DOC: 1987 COURT ORDER Beginning in the 1989-90 school year, no school in the District shall have an Anglo student population that is more than twenty percentage points above or below the percentage of the Anglo student population in the District as a whole. Students in pre-kindergarten classes (PK) shall not be counted for purposes of Anglo enrollment percentage in any school.

3) The program shall be known as <u>the FREEDOM OF CHOICE PLAN</u> (with Court-Ordered Modifications, As Amended in 1987).

4) The Austin Middle School for 1987-88 and thereafter will remain open as a Middle School/Magnet Academy for high performing students, with (1987-88) approximately 200 students admitted on the basis of criteria governing gifted and talented students (those scoring at or above the ninetieth percentile in one or more selected areas of standardized testing or those selected who display outstanding talent in art or music) and another 200 students attending Austin from the general pool of middle school students, priority being given to students who previously attended Austin and students who live closest to the school. If the neighborhood enrollment does not reach 200 students then more gifted and talented students may be added. The minority enrollment at Austin will not exceed 50%. Extra-curricular activities will be offered at Austin Middle School.

5) Criteria and mechanics of the new student assignment plan will be supplied to all parties and the Court as they are developed, but in no event later than in time for their consideration and/or implementation for the 1987-88 school year.

FILE: CHOICE OF SCHOOL MANUAL DOC: 1987 COURT ORDER 3 of 6 10/01/93 6) That the Garland Independent School District will add the minority teacher recruiting techniques described in Court's Exhibit No. 2, presented to the Court on May 6, 1987, which are as follows:

A. Will increase recruiting schedules to 7 black colleges.

B. Will increase recruiting to at least 4 out of state universities.

C. Notify minority community groups of the teaching vacancies. Provide feedback to groups on status of applicants.

D. Develop a referral process for community minority leaders to recommend applicants.

E. Advertise in major metroplex papers.

F. Revise existing brochures to show "new employee benefits package" to attract minority applicants.

G. Establish certification "hot-line" for applicants.

H. Work with community groups to establish college scholarships for interested minority students. This scholarship would be for students going into the teaching field.

I. Seek input on recruiting schedule from bi-racial committee.

J. Offer contracts as early as possible to attract minorities before they sign with other districts.

7) The ethnic criteria established in the foregoing paragraph (2) of this Judgment shall be applicable to the student population at all future schools constructed.

4 of 6 10/01/93 8) Reports relative to the implementation and operation of the student assignment and teacher recruitment plan shall be filed quarterly with the Court, with the first report due June 20, 1987. The quarterly reports due on September 20th and March 20th shall detail students and teachers by race and ethnicity by campus and grade.

9) The parties agree to meet and confer relative to the time and method of appointment, as well as the number and ethnic composition of the existing Bi-racial Committee. If the parties can agree with same within thirty days of this Agreed Judgment. they shall advise the Court of their agreement by that time. If no agreement can be reached, the parties shall submit their respective positions concerning the Bi-racial Committee within this thirty day period to the Court for resolution. The Court will enter an Order concerning the Committee by August, 1987.

10) The State of Texas shall reimburse the District for the cost of any transportation necessitated by this Agreement. After reviewing such agreement, the Court is of the opinion and finds that such agreement is fair, adequate and reasonable and should be in all things approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the compromise and settlement agreement as above set out shall be and the same is hereby in all things approved.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in view of the agreed-upon ethnic parameters for all new schools, the Preliminary Injunction heretofore entered herein on the 7th day of April, 1987, concerning site selection and school construction shall be and the same is hereby in all things dissolved.

All Orders not in conflict with this Agreed Judgment shall remain in full force and effect.

SIGNED THIS <u>14th</u> day of July, 1987.

<u>/s/\_Jerry Buchmeyer</u>

HON. JERRY BUCHMEYER UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Agreed as to form and content:

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

AND

GARLAND BRANCH OF THE NAACP,

vs.

GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

ORDER

CIVIL ACTION NO.

CA3-4100-R

Pursuant to the Court's Order dated July 14, 1987, relative to the composition of the advisory committee to the Court (the former "bi-racial" committee), the Court has considered the proposals by the parties, their agreements and disagreements, and hereby orders and directs that the advisory committee be composed and operate as follows:

1. The committee shall be composed of twelve (12) members and shall be known as the Multi-Ethnic Committee.

2. Such committee shall consist of five (5) White or Anglo members, three (3) Black members, three (3) Hispanic members and one (1) Oriental/Asian member. Each member shall be appointed to two (2) year terms and may be reappointed should the Court desire to do so. Staggered terms will be set by the Court by further order.

3. Such committee shall have three (3) student <u>ex officio</u> members (non-voting), consisting of one (1) Black, one (1) White, and one
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5. The Court will thereafter consider the nominations of the party and if necessary, meet with parties through counsel to determine final appointment of the members to the committee. The Court envisions that the first meeting of the committee will occur as soon as practicable after appointment of the committee members at which time a chair shall be elected for one year. Thereafter, the chair shall rotate by race or ethnicity.

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DONE this <u>12th</u> day of <u>November</u>, 1987, at Dallas, Texas.

THE HON. JERRY BUCHMEYER United States District Judge

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DONE this 12 th day of Movember, 1987, at

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Dr. Culwell: Enclosed please find an agreed order signed by Judge Kinkeade decreasing the number of required reports each year from four to two. The next one will be due December 15.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Vs.

GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3:70-cv-04100-K

CIVIL ACTION

## AGREED ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the requirement in this cause that Garland Independent School District file quarterly reports concerning its compliance with the Orders in this cause is henceforth revised so that the District shall only be required to file semi-annual reports. Such reports shall be due on June 15 and December 15 of each year. Such reports shall include all subject matters that have previously been included in the quarterly reports.

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