TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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NATHANIEL JACKSON, A Minor,
    by his Father and Next Friend,
    W. D. Jackson, et al,

                    Appellants,

            versus

O. C. RAWDON, As President,
    of the Board of Trustees,
    Mansfield Independent School District,
    et al,

                    Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the

Northern District of Texas.

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# CAPTION.

BE IR REMEMBERED that at a term of the
United States District Court for the Northern District
of Texas, Joe E. Estes, United States District Judge,
presiding, the following cause came on for hearing and
was heard, to-wit:

NATHANIEL JACKSON, A Minor,
  by his Father and Next Friend,
  W. D. Jackson, et al,

vs.

O. C. RAWDON, As President
  of the Board of Trustees,
  Mansfield Independent School District,
  et al.

No. 3152 - Civil

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

NATHANIEL JACKSON, A Minor,    :
 by his Father and Next Friend,
 W. D. Jackson, et al.,     :

    Plaintiffs      :

   VS.         :    CIVIL ACTION

O. C. RAWDON, As President,    :    NO. 3152
 of the Board of Trustees,
 Mansfield Independent School District, :
 A Corporation, et al.,
           :

    Defendants

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

For The Fifth Circuit

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

NOTICE is hereby given that Nathaniel Jackson, a minor, by his father
and next friend W. D. Jackson; Charles Moody, a minor, by his mother and next
friend (Mrs.) Jemmie Irene Moody, a femme sole, and, Floyd Stevenson Moody, a
minor, by his father and next friend Jay Moody, plaintiffs herein hereby ap-
peal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the
following judgment: "This school board has shown that it is making a good
faith effort towards integration, and should have a reasonable length of
time to solve its problems and end segregation in the Mansfield Independent
School District. At this time this suit is precipitate and without equitable
justification. *** Accordingly, I find that judgment should be entered deny-
ing the relief prayed for herein, and that this action should be dismissed
without prejudice."

DONE at Fort Worth, Texas, this 21st day of November 1955.


         /s/ Joe E. Estes
         United States District Judge

This Notice is dated December 15, 1955.

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I do hereby certify that I, L. Clifford Davis, one of the Attorneys for the Appellants herein have this the 15th day of December, A.D., 1955, placed a copy of the NOTICE OF APPEAL and a copy of APPELLANTS' DESIGNATION OF THE RECORD filed herein in the United States Mail, postage paid, and addressed to Cantey, Hanger, Johnson, Scarborough & Gooch, Attorneys At Law, 1500 Sinclair Building, Fort Worth 2, Texas.

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