

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE-OPELOUSAS DIVISION**

MARILYN MARIE MONTEILH

CIVIL ACTION NO. 65-10912

VERSUS

JUDGE MELANÇON

ST. LANDRY PARISH SCHOOL BOARD, ET AL

ORDER

In a final effort by the Court to stave off the United States Department of Justice and/or the original plaintiffs from seeking further relief from the Court due to the St. Landry Parish School Board's abdication, over the past year, of its obligations under the Constitution of the United States of America, the previous orders of the presiding judge and the presiding judge's predecessors, it is

ORDERED that henceforth, on issues directly or indirectly related to or affecting, the remaining *Green* factors in this school desegregation case of Quality of Education, Personnel, Student Assignment, and Facilities, in the event, that a majority of the St. Landry Parish School Board refuses to adopt and implement recommendations made by Superintendent of Schools, Michael Nassif, the St. Landry Parish School Board President, John Miller, and Vice President, Kyle Boss, are to certify, within 3 business days of the School Board's rejection, the following:

1. The numerical vote and names of the School Board members voting for and against the recommendation of the Superintendent, and
2. The reasons expressed for and against the Superintendent's recommendation by the individual members of the School Board when they voted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on those occasions when Superintendent Nassif makes a recommendation to the School Board that directly or indirectly relates to, or

affects the remaining *Green* Factors that the St Landry Parish School System is required to comply with, he is to convey to the Board, with specificity, how that recommendation directly or indirectly relates to and affects the resolution of those remaining *Green* Factors.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon receipt of the certification by the president and vice president, if deemed necessary or advisable, the Court will conduct a hearing to determine an appropriate course of action, if any there be.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the attorney of record for the St. Landry Parish School Board is to place a copy of this order on the School Board's website forthwith and that the Superintendent of the St. Landry Parish Schools is to provide a copy of the order to all central office employees and to each principal in St. Landry Parish for distribution to employees under the principals' charge forthwith.

This order is entered in the hope that the members of the St. Landry Parish School Board will put politics aside, and for the reasons stated in open court January 23, 2008, will afford Superintendent Nassif, whom they retained as superintendent on July 18, 2007 by a 9-4 vote, the opportunity to lead the School System out of the wilderness that has ensued in the wake of the School Board's political bickering over the past year and to avoid draconian relief from the Court to compel the St. Landry Parish School System to meet its obligations under the Constitution of the United States of America.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this 24th day of January, 2008 at Lafayette, Louisiana.



Tucker L. Melançon
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE