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FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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JOSEPH McELROY, JR., CLERK  
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EDDIE MITCHELL TASBY, ET AL.

Plaintiffs

v.

DR. NOLAN ESTES, GENERAL  
SUPERINTENDENT DALLAS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3-4211-H

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,

Defendants

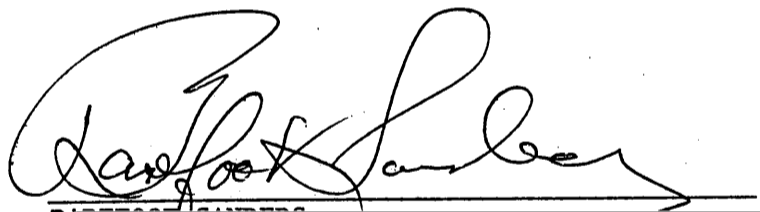
ORDER

The Court has reviewed the letter of Intervenor NAACP, dated April 3, 1981, received and filed April 8, 1981, relating to the Court's possible disqualification in this case. The NAACP first raised this matter in a press interview. See Dallas Times Herald, March 22, 1981.

The Court finds that it is not disqualified. In reaching this decision the Court is guided by controlling legal principles which emphasize that judicial disqualification is not favored. See Phillips v. Legislative Committee, 637 F.2d 1014 (5th Cir. 1981); Corrugated Container, v. Mead Corp., 614 F.2d 958 (5th Cir. 1980). See also 3 Blackstone Commentaries \*361: "The law will not suppose a possibility of bias or

April 27, 1981. The Court will recess at noon, Friday, May 1 until 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 6, to attend the Fifth Circuit Judicial Conference.

SO ORDERED

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carl F. Lumber". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.