IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

OLIVER BROWN, et al.,

Plaintiff,

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CHARLES and KIMBERLY SMITH, minor children, by their mother and next friend, LINDA BROWN SMITH,

No. T-316

Intervening Plaintiffs,

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF TOPEKA, SHAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS, et al.,

Defendants.

ANSWERS AND OBJECTIONS TO INTERVENING PLAINTIFFS'
INTERROGATORIES - FIRST SET

I. Introduction

On November 29, 1979, this Court entered its decision permitting eight parents to intervene on behalf of their children in this school desegregation case. Intervening plaintiffs have served their First Set of Interrogatories indicated as 41 in number, but which including subparts exceed 200 questions. While intervening plaintiffs' discovery request does not comply with Rule 17d of the Rules of Practice of the United States District Court for the District of Kansas, no objection is made based soley on the number of interrogatories asked; however, it is submitted that due to the nature of the requests made, the time period for which information is sought, and the tremendous amount of information requested, responses to intervening plaintiffs' interrogatories have taken a considerable amount of time and will require considerably more time to complete.

It should also be understood that in attempting to answer certain interrogatories, a tremendous number of documents have

been and will have to be reviewed, spanning at least a thirty year time period, and it may be determined that certain information sought is unavailable to the School District.

As the Court recognized in its decision of November 29, 1979, the original trial of this case occurred on June 25 and 26, 1951, and the Court filed its findings of fact, conclusions of law, and opinion on August 3, 1951, holding, among other things, that schools for Black children and schools for White children were comparable in facilities, curricula, courses of study, and quality of teachers. As a result, for the sake of clarity and brevity, those interrogatories or portions thereof which seek information concerning matters occurring prior to the 1950-51 school year are objected to as are irrelevant and not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. In addition, such answers as requested by the intervening plaintiffs would be oppressive and unduly burdensome to ascertain.

In addition, the Court in its decision of November 29, 1979, stated that this case was a class action and the class consisted of Black students attending elementary schools in the Topeka School District. See Brown v. Board of Ed. of Topeka, Shawnee County, 84 F.R.D. 383, 394 (D.Kan. 1979). Intervening plaintiffs have filed a motion for class certification seeking to expand the class to include not only Black elementary school students (Kindergarten through 6th grade), but also to include Black middle and high school students as well. The Court has scheduled a hearing on intervening plaintiffs' motion for May 29, 1980. Unless the Court determines that the present class should be expanded to include Black students attending other than the elementary school grades, answers to interrogatories involving grades 7 through 12 would be irrelevant to the issues in the instant case. Accordingly, until it has been determined whether the present class should be expanded, interrogatories involving responses concerning other than the elementary school grades are

objected to on the ground as being irrelevant and would not lead to the discovery of admissible evidence in this case. These general objections apply to all interrogatories or portions thereof which seek information concerning the School District prior to the 1950-51 school year and information concerning grades 7 through 12. The interrogatories which School District personnel have been able to answer to date are set forth below. As soon as an answer to any of the unanswered interrogatories is obtained, it will be served upon counsel for the intervening plaintiffs.

II. Answers to Interrogatories

With the limitations and the general objections set forth above, the School District answers and/or objects to intervening plaintiffs' interrogatories as follows:

31. Describe the process by which the district determines the school to which a particular teacher is assigned.

ANSWER:

"ARTICLE XXI ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFERS

"The Superintendent or his designee shall assign all newly employed teachers to positions for which they are certificated. The Superintendent or his designee shall give notice of assignments to new teachers as soon after employment as practicable.

Where there are jobs (new or existing) determined to be vacant by the Superintendent of Schools during the regular school year they shall be posted in each school building, except after filling the posted vacancy no subsequent vacancy which may result thereafter shall be posted.

Bargaining Unit employees who desire changing grade and/or subject assignment or desire to transfer to another building shall file a written request of such desire with the Personnel Department not later than June 1 of each year. Such statement shall include levels and/or subjects to which he or she desires to be transferred.

The Superintendent of Schools or his designee shall consider all applicants, along with any other applications, and shall assign the posted vacancy to the individual applicant considered by

the Superintendent of Schools to be the most qualified. If there are two or more applicants determined by the Superintendent of Schools to be equally qualified, preference shall be given to the applicant with the most service within the District."

The above quoted material constitutes Article XXI from the Professional Agreement between the School District and NEA-Topeka, Inc. This information was submitted by Frank Ybarra, General Director of Personnel for the School District.

34. Does your school district own or lease a computer? (specify)

ANSWER:

The district owns an IBM computer system 370-125 and leases several peripheral devices such as print train and display stations.

The person providing this information is M. J. Belleville, General Director of Data Processing Services for the School District.

35. State whether your school district contracts with an outside agency for computer services to process the district's student enrollment or personnel information; if so, describe those services and estimate the percentage of computerized student enrollment or personnel service you contract out.

ANSWER:

Yes. The services are to maintain class rosters of students receiving special education services. Certain demographic and educational programming education is maintained on approximately 1500 students.

This information was prepared and submitted by Dr. Robert

D. Wittman, Coordinator, Student Support Services, of the School

District.

- 36. State whether your school district has its own computer programming department; if so, provide the following information:
 - a. A description of its structure

- b. The name and job title of each person employed in the department
- c. The number of programmers and systems analysts employed
- d. Whether you employ any specialty programmers; if so, state how many and list their specialties

ANSWER:

The District has its own computer programming department.

a. Its structure: Project Leader Project Leader Team A Team B

Programming/ Analysis Staff

b. Name

Job Title

Morris Jenkins Marvin Hiestand Richard Barber Gary Rippel Senior Systems Designer/Project Leader Systems Programmer/Project Leader Programmer/Analyst Programmer/Analyst

- c. There are a total of four programmer/analysts employed.
- d. The District does NOT employ any specialty programmer.

This information was provided by M. J. Bellevill, General Director of Data Processing Services.

- 37. State whether your school district has a computerized student enrollment and/or personnel system; if so, provide the following information for each such system in effect on the date of your answer to this data request:
 - a. The date the system was implemented
 - b. The purposes for which you use the system
 - c. Name and describe the reports in the system
 - d. State whether you keep written records concerning your student enrollment and/or personnel which are used as the base data for your computer records; if so, state whether you keep such written records on a regular or irregular basis and state the date on which you began to keep them

ANSWER:

Student Data Base

- a. Approximately September 1, 1967 present.
- b. The Pupil Information System was designed to fulfill the need for essential pupil information reported in the following areas:
 l. Pupil's Personal Identification Information
 - 2. Parent and Guardian Information
 - 3. Emergency Information

- Health Information 4.
- 5. Sibling and Other Family Data
- Enrollment History of Pupil
- Student Course Enrollment and Grades (secondary only)

The following reports are produced when requested:

- Summary of enrollments totaling enrollment by
- schools by grade.
 Summary of USD #501 high school students attending KAVTS.
- Listing of city blocks with no student enrollment.
- Student enrollment status by block by race.
- > Students who are exceptions to attendance regulation.
- Student mobility report by school, the number of student moving in and out of each city block by grade.
- Secondary average class size by course subject areas.
- Class rosters for insertion into teachers grade book.
- · Student schedule cards.
- Lelementary class size by school.
- Student name and address on mailing labels.
- Student name tags.
- List of school numbers 89 (failed to appear students), 94 (graduating students) and 99 (students leaving the school system) being deleted from the student master file.
- Audit of students enrolled in school as of September 15.
- Student distribution summary by sex-grade-school.
- School enrollment summary by block-race-school.
- A Race distribution by elementary and secondary.
- Sibling information.Student health information.
- Teacher name and course name from student master file.
- Count and list of courses from hand pre-enrollment.
- Students parents' employer.
- General listing from master file.
- General listing from master and overflow files with address and zip code.
- General listing for school directory.
- Student directory by room.
- Student name, grade and birthday.
- Grade reporting sheets for collecting grades at the schools.
- Teacher listing for grade sheet tally.
- Student grade report cards.
- > Student receiving a special grade.
- Student grade eligibility listing. Honor roll by letter grade.
- Grade point average for honor rolls.
- Scholarship cards from grade file.
- Transcript grade labels.
- Socrates process/outputs to schedule students into classes based on a predefined schedule of class offerings.
- FAST process/outputs to score tests and report statistical results for predeveloped and predefined tests.

d. All written records used to update the student data base are returned to demographic services and/or the applicable schools for their selective retention.

Personnel Data Base

- a. July 1, 1979 present
- b. Personnel Management and Reporting System provides informational outputs as required.
- c. The following reports may be produced when needed/requested:
 - Transaction Listing plus Summary
 (To give the user a listing of all data to be used in creating or updating records in the Personnel Master File).
 - Personnel Master File).

 Transaction Validation Listing
 (To provide the user with a detail listing of all records to be used as input to the update program, and to indicate any errors detected which would case rejection of the record).
 - Master Update Maintenance Report
 (To provide an audit trail of the system's processing and to portray all new and changed Master File Data Fields).
 - Profile 1 Personel Information (Display all personal data about an individual)
 - Profile 2 Job Review Data (Display job related information about an individual).
 - Profile 3 Education and Training (Information ranges from schools attended to skills achieved).
 - Salary Performance and Reviews
 (Typical information would be salary change date, amount and percent of change and performance date, rating, and supervisor).
 - C. EEO 1 Equal Employment Opportunity (Summarizes and reports employee population distribution within EEOC Occupation Category, Sex Code, and EEOC Minority Code groupings).
 - Sex Code, and EEOC Minority Code groupings).

 EEO 4/5/&6 Equal Employment Opportunity
 (Summarizes and reports employee populations distribution by EEOC Occupation Category, Sex Code, and EEOC Minority Code wtihin the following employee type groupings:
 - a. Full-time employee with salary range.
 - b. Part-time/Temporary employee.
 - c. New hired within a user-specified time period.
 - Leave of Absence

(Indicates any individual on leave with appropriate data concerning the leave of absence displayed).

- Terminated Employee Report
 (Displays individuals who have been terminated either in a particular reporting period or anyone on file).
- Personnel Labels

(Print address labels).

- Special Reports Generator
(A quick method of accessing any of the data

fields in the Personnel Records doing calculation, selecting employees and printing that data in a report format.

d. All written records used to update the personnel files are returned to the personnel office for its selective retention.

This information was prepared and submitted by M. J. Belleville, General Director of Data Processing Services.

Other than the system named in question No. 37, 38. did you have any computerized student enrollment or personnel systems in effect at any time prior to your answer to this date request. If so, answer question No. 37 separately for each such system, and state the date on which you ceased to use such system.

ANSWER:

"Prior" Employee Data Base

- Approximately January 1, 1967 June 30, 1979
- The Employee System was designed to report employee information in the following areas:
 - Empoyee personal identification information
 - Work assignment information
 - 3. Certificate information
 - Degree information
 - 5. Contract information
 - C. The following reports were available when requested:
 - Print Employee and Building Cross-Reference Listing.
 - Summer Address Cards.
 - Teachers Certificates Which Expires by Given
 - Print Address Labels.
 - Alphabetical School Directory.
 - School Directory by Building Sequence.
 - Personnel Name Tags by School.
 - Listing of Employees and addresses.
 - Salary Book Listing.
 - Employees Physical Examination Summary.
 - Employees Reaching Retirement Age by 09/01/XX.
 - Personnel Report on Years Experience and Salary.

 - Directory Cards.
 Personnel Resignation Listing and Tally.
 - Summary of Teaching Equivalencies.
 - Certified Personnel with Selected Subjects Qualification.
 - Personnel Tally by Age, Sex, Salary, and Exemptions.
 - Personnel with 1A Military Status.
 - Salary Listing of Personnel by Classification and Responsibility Codes.
 - Fund Listing of Personnel by Classification and Responsibility Codes.
 - Extra Duty Assignments Reports.
 - Projected Salary Matrix by Class and Group.
 - Contracts Pre-list and Contracts.

d. All written records used to update the employee files were returned to the personnel office for its selective retention.

Information prepared and submitted by M. J. Belleville, General Director Data Processing Services.

- 39. Does your school district have any computerized files other than those described in question No. 37, which contain student enrollment and/or personnel information (e.g., racial or national origin identity of students, or payroll, work history or other)? If so, list each such file and provide the following information as to each:
 - a. The date you started using the file
 - b. The purposes for which you use the file
 - c. Name and describe all reports that have been programmed to be produced from the file
 - d. Name and describe each report which has been generated by the file, and state the date of each

ANSWER:

Yes, the School District does maintain other automated student files.

- a. February 19, 1979.
- b. To maintain class rosters of students receiving special edcuation services which reflect some educational program and demographic information.
 - c. Teacher printout lists special education student by exceptionality, by teacher, by school. Alpha List by exceptionality lists students in exceptionality, alphabetically. Age by primary exceptionality lists numbers of students in each exceptionality by age groups. SPSS cross tabular data by exceptionality lists data on students in various tabular categories by exceptionality. Alphabetical listing lists special education students alphabetically.
- d. All of the reports mentioned in "c" with the exception of the SPSS cross tabular data have been generated on the following dates: 6/29/79; 7/25/79; 10/18/79; 11/28/79; 12/10/79. The SPSS cross tabular data was generated only on 6/29/79.

This information was prepared and submitted by Dr. Robert D. Wittman, Coordinator, Student Support Services.

40. State the names of all superintendents of schools, assistant superintendents of schools and members of the board of education from 1940-1941 school year to the present; and with regard to each person, state:

- a. The period of the person's tenure
- b. The person's last known address and phone number

ANSWER:

This interrogatory is objected to generally for the reasons set forth in the Introduction to these answers. If, however, Interrogatory No. 40 is limited to information to the time period beginning 1950-51 school year to the present, the answer is as follows:

1950-51
Kelsey Petro, Pres.
Charles Bennett, V-Pres.
Marlin S. Casey
Kenneth Hobbs
Mrs. David Neiswanger
A. H. Saville

1951-52
M. C. Oberhelman, Pres.
Jacov A. Dickinson, V-Pres.
Charles R. Bennett
Marlin Casey
Harold E. Conrad (Dr.)
Mrs. David Neiswanger

1952-53
M. C. Oberhelman, Pres.
Jacob A. Dickinson, V-Pres.
Charles R. Bennett
Marlin Casey
Harold E. Conrad (Dr.)
Mrs. David Neiswanger

1953-54
Jacob A. Dickinson, Pres.
Charles Sheetz, V-Pres.
Harold E. Conrad (Dr.)
Richard Greer (Dr.)
M. C. Oberhelman
Mrs. Ernest A. Shiner

1954-55 Charles Sheetz, Pres. Richard Greer, V-Pres. Gerald K. Barker Jacob A. Dickinson M. C. Oberhelman Mrs. Ernest A. Shiner

1955-56
Richard Greer, Pres.
Gerald K. Barker, V-Pres.
Mrs. Ernest A. Shiner
Robert Schendel
Charles Sheetz
Gordon Summers (Dr.)

R. G. Swenson, Pres.
Gordon Summers, V-Pres.
Warren Heusted
Fred W. Rausch, Jr.
Robert Schendel
Bob Hurt (resigned 2/17/69)
Mrs. Walter Menninger (Connie)
(Appointed to fill vacancy
effective April 21, 1969)
(Elected 4/1/69 for a 4-year
term)
James E. Woodson
(Appointed by Board to fill
new position of seventh Board
member created by Senate Bill
227. Term: 8/4/69 to 7/1/71

1969-70
Gordon Summers, Pres.
Robert Schendel, V-Pres.
Warren V. Heusted
Mrs. Walter Menninger (Connie)
James E. Woodson
R. G. Swenson

1970-71
Robert Schendel, Pres.
Fred W. Rausch, Jr., V-Pres.
Mrs. Walter Menninger (Connie)
James E. Woodson
Warren V. Heusted
R. G. Swenson
Gordon Summers (Dr.)

1971-72
Fred W. Rausch, Jr., Pres.
R. G. Swenson, V-Pres.
Robert Schendel
Mrs. Walter Menninger (Connie)
Harry W. Craig, Jr.
Mark L. Morris, Jr. (Dr.)
Gordon Summers (Dr.)

1972-73
R. G. Swenson, Pres.
Mark L. Morris, Jr., V-Pres.
Harry W. Craig, Jr.
Mrs. Walter Menninger (Connie)
Fred W. Rausch, Jr.
Robert R. Schendel
Gordon Summers

1956-57
Robert Schendel, Pres.
Gordon Summers, V-Pres.
Richard Greer
Mrs. Ernest A. Shiner
Charles Sheetz
G. W. Snyder, Jr.

1957-58
Gordon Summers, Pres.
G. W. Snyder, Jr., V-Pres.
Robert Schendel
Fred W. Rausch, Jr.
Dennis Payne
Merrill Werts

1958-59
Fred W. Rausch, Jr., Pres.
Dennis Payne, V-Pres.
Robert Schendel
Gordon Summers
Merrill Werts
Ray Browning (12/1/58
-8/3/59)

1959-60
Dennis Payne, Pres.
Merrill Werts, V-Pres.
Dale Buchanan
Fred W. Rausch, Jr.
Robert Schendel
Gordon Summers

1960-61 Merrill Werts, Pres. Dale Buchanan, V-Pres. Dennis Payne Fred W. Rausch, Jr. Robert Schendel Gordon Summers

1961-62
Dale Buchanan, Pres.
Gordon Summers, V-Pres.
Dennis Payne
Fred W. Rausch, Jr.
Robert Richardson
Robert Schendel

1962-63
Gordon Summers, Pres.
Robert Richardson, V-Pres.
Dale Buchanan
Dennis Payne
Fred W. Rausch, Jr.
Robert Schendel

1963-64
Robert Richardson, Pres.
Robert Schendel, V-Pres.
Warrent Heusted
Dennis Payne
Fred W. Rausch, Jr.
Gordon Summers

1973-74
Mark L. Morris, Jr., Pres.
(Pos. 7)
Harry W. Craig, Jr., V-Pres.
(Pos. 6)
T. C. Anderson (Pos. 2)
Fred W. Rausch, Jr. (Pos. 1)
Robert Schendel (Pos. 4)
Wayne T. Stratton (Pos. 3)
Gordon Summers (Pos. 5)

1974-75
Harry W. Craig, Jr., Pres.
(Pos. 6)
Wayne T. Stratton, V-Pres.
(Pos. 3)
T. C. Anderson (Pos. 2)
Mark L. Morris, Jr. (Pos. 7)
Fred W. Rausch, Jr. (Pos. 1)
Robert Schendel (Pos. 4)
Gordon Summers (Pos. 5)

1975-76
Wayne T. Stratton, Pres.
(Pos. 3)
T. C. Anderson, V-Pres.
(Pos. 2
Harry W. Craig, Jr. (Pos. 7
--changed numbers with Mark L.
Morris, Jr. to be at-large
member)
Samuel P. Hurd (Pos. 5)
Mark L. Morris, Jr. (Pos. 6)
Don Oden (Pos. 4)
Fred W. Rausch, Jr. (Pos. 1)

1976-77
T. C. Anderson, Pres. (Pos. 2)
Samuel P. Hurd, V-Pres.
(Pos. 5)
Harry W. Craig, Jr. (Pos. 5)
Mark L. Morris, Jr. (Pos. 6)
Don Oden (Pos. 4)
Fred W. Rausch, Jr. (Pos. 1)
Wayne T. Stratton (Pos. 3)

Samuel P. Hurd, Pres. (Pos. 5)
Don Oden, V-Pres. (Pos. 4
Richard A. Crawford (Pos. 7)
(Appointed to fill vacancy
effective June 22 due to
resignation of Harry Craig)
Joe Douglas, Jr. (Pos. 1)
Mark L. Morris, Jr. (Pos. 6)
Duane F. Pomeroy (Pos. 2)
Gordon Shelby (Pos. 3)

1964-65
Robert Schendel, Pres.
Warren Heusted, V-Pres.
Dennis Payne
Fred W. Rausch, Jr.
Robert Richardson
Gordon Summers

1965-66
Warrent Heusted, Pres.
Bob Hurt, V-Pres.
Fred W. Rausch, Jr.
Robert Schendel
Gordon Summers
R. G. Swenson

1966-67
Bob Hurt, Pres.
Fred W. Rausch, Jr., V-Pres.
Warren Heusted
Robert Schendel
Gordon Summers
R. G. Swenson

1967-68
Fred W. Rausch, Jr., Pres.
R. G. Swenson, V-Pres.
Warren Heusted
Bob Hurt
Robert Schendel
Gordon Summers

1978-79
Don Oden, Pres. (Pos. 4)
Gordon Shelby, V-Pres.
(Pos. 3) (Resigned 5/21/79
due to transfer to
Hattiesburg, Mississippi)
Ross R. Freeman (Pos. 3)
(Appointed by Board 6/13/79 to
complete Shelby's term through
6/30/79)
Richard A. Crawford (Pos. 7)
Joe Douglas, Jr. (Pos. 1)
Mark L. Morris, Jr. (Pos. 6)
Duane F. Pomeroy (Pos. 2)
Samuel P. Hurd (Pos. 5)

1979-80
Duane F. Pomeroy, Pres.
(Pos. 2)
Joe Douglas, Jr., V-Pres.
(Pos. 1)
Peggy Boggs (Pos. 5)
Ross R. Freeman (Pos. 3)
Don Oden (Pos. 4)
Ronald F. Taylor (Pos. 7)
Pat (Patricia) Thompson
(Pos. 6)

TOPEKA BOARD OF EDUCATION 1979-80

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Mrs. Patricia E. Thompson 1804 Campbell Avenue Topeka, Kansas 66604 (1979-83)

ADDRESSES OF FORMER TOPEKA BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS 1950 - 1979

Mr. Kenneth B. Hobbs 130 N. Broadmoor Topeka, kansas 66606

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Mr. G. W. Snyder, Jr. 4701 West 21st Topeka, Kansas 66607

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Mr. Warren V. Heusted 2807 S. W. Osborn Topeka, Kansas 66614

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Mr. T. C. Anderson 2214 S. W. 15th Topeka, Kansas 66604

Mr. Robert A. Richardson 1911 Bowman Court Topeka, Kansas 66604

Mr. Gerald K. Barker 833 Plass Topeka, Kansas 66606

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Mr. Charles J. Sheetz 227 N. W. 35th Topeka, Kansas 66617

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Mr. Bob Hurt Pheonix Republic P.O. Box 1950 Phoenix, Arizona 85004

Mr. Merrill H. Werts 1228 Miller Drive Junction City, Kansas 66441

Mr. Ray Browning 328 Woodlawn Avenue Topeka, Kansas 66606

Dr. Mark L. Morris, Jr. 140 Fairlaw Road Topeka, Kansas 66606

Mr. Gordon Shelby 204 Wildwood Trace Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401

Mr. Richard Crawford 1920 Pembroke Lane Topeka, Kansas 66604

Mr. Samuel P. Hurd 217 Greenwood Topeka, Kansas 66606

TOPEKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENTS 1950 - 1980

August 1, 1942 - July 31, 1951

Dr. Kenneth W. McFarland 3127 Huntoon Topeka, Kansas 66604

August 6, 1951 - July 31, 1961

Mr. Wendell R. Godwin 1823 Collins Topeka, Kansas 66604

August 7, 1961 - March 11, 1962

Mr. M. J. Whitson (Deceased)

March 14, 1962 - July 1, 1962

Dr. Harold Blackburn
Regional Commissioner of Education, Region VII
Department of Health, Education & Welfare
Federal Building, 601 East 12th
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
(Dr. Harold Blackburn was appointed acting
superintendent due to the death of Mr. Whitson)

July 2, 1962 - June 13, 1975

Dr. Merle R. Bolton 7121 Fountaindale Road Topeka, Kansas 66614

June 16, 1975

Dr. James M. Gray 2036 West 30th Street Topeka, Kansas 66611

This information was collected from minutes of the Board of Education which are kept by the Clerk of the Board of Education, and from a series of photographs of former superintendents kept in the Public Information Office. The list of addresses submitted above are for current board members and former board members still living. Those working on developing this response were Kay Oliver, Secretary; Kathryn Young, Secretary; Jan Long, Secretary; Barbara Kudlacek, Director of Public Information.

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Attorneys for Unified School District No. 501

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS ss: COUNTY OF SHAWNEE

The undersigned, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says:

That he is Associate Superintendent, Management Services for Unified School District No. 501, that he has read each of the foregoing answers to intervening plaintiffs' interrogatories, which were prepared under his general direction and supervision and such answers are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Further Affiant saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1980.

my appointment expires: 4-24-83

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Answers to Interrogatories were served by depositing same in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, this 28^{th} day of April, 1980, addressed to:

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The to

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Joseph Johnson 820 Quincy Topeka, Kansas 66603

K. GARY SEBELIUS