

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
JACKSON DIVISION

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
OF MISSISSIPPI, ET AL.

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

NO. 3:77cv47B

KIRK FORDICE, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR COURT APPROVAL
OF NOTICE TO PERSONS REQUESTING REDACTION OF
SOVEREIGNTY COMMISSION FILES AND FOR ENLARGEMENT
OF TIME TO SERVE OBJECTIONS TO REDACTION REQUESTS

The proposed notice, Exhibit "A" to Motion for Court Approval of Notice to Persons Requesting Redaction of Sovereignty Commission Files and for Enlargement of Time to Serve Objections to Redaction Requests, is one suggestion of a form which would serve as a cover sheet for the Access Plaintiffs' objection to be mailed out to individuals requesting redactions. If the Court chooses to adopt a different form, the style of the objections may have to be altered. It is for this reason that Access Plaintiffs have also requested an enlargement of time to conform their objections to the form of notice chosen by the Court.

Additional items that have not been included in the proposed notice are: (1) the names and addresses of counsel for the respective subclasses, (2) instructions as to forwarding copies to counsel as well as the Court (It is expected that many who choose to represent themselves would not have ready access to a copy machine.), (3) instructions regarding further dissemination of the Access Plaintiffs' Brief which may contain references to examples

drawn from the sealed files, and (4) identification of Court personnel who may be contacted about questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Shirley Payne, hereby certify that I have this date mailed, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Memorandum in Support of Motion for Court Approval of Notice to Persons Requesting Redaction of Sovereignty Commission Files and for Enlargement of Time to Serve Objections to Redaction Requests to Hon. Luke Dove, Dove, Chill & Calhoun, 1142 Deposit Guaranty Plaza, Jackson, MS 39201 and Hon. Dave Scott, Special Assistant Attorney General, P. O. Box 220, Jackson, MS 39205-0220.

This the 5TH day of December, 1997.



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