

of Virginia

Court U. S. Dist. Ct. for Eastern Dist. Voted on 4-28-54 A. D. 1954

No. 4

Argued 1-2-7-1953

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Submitted 1953

Announced 5-17-1954

DOROTHY E. DAVIS, BERTHA M. DAVIS AND INEZ D. DAVIS, ETC., ET AL.

vs.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, ET AL.

7/12/52--Appeal filed

12/10/52 Argument.

6/8/53 Ordered restored to docket for reargument 10/12/53. Atty Gen of US invited to file brief and take part.

8/5/53 At request of Atty Gen of US, Chief Justice postponed reargument until Dec. 1953 Session.

5/17/54 Opinion of the Court delivered by Mr. Chief Justice Warren holding that segregation complained of in these cases is a denial of the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment. In order that the Court may have the full assistance of the parties in formulating decrees, this and other cases restored to docket and parties requested to present further argument on Questions 4 and 5 previously propounded by the Court for the reargument this Term. The AG of US again invited to participate. The Attys. Genl. of the states requiring or permitting segregation in public education will also be permitted to appear as amici curiae upon request to do so by 9/15/54, and submission of briefs by 10/1/54.

	CERT.		JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENT				MERITS		QUESTION		ABSENT	NOT VOTING
	G	D	N	POST	DIS	AFF	REV	AFF	No	YES		
Minton, J			✓									
Clark, J			✓									
Burton, J			✓									
Jackson, J			✓									
Douglas, J			✓									
Frankfurter, J			✓									
Reed, J			✓									
Black, J			✓									
Warren			✓									
Vinson, Ch. J.			✓									