

July 14, 1971

Honorable Wm. Wayne Justice  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of Texas  
Tyler Division  
Tyler, Texas

Dear Sir:

With reference to your decision on Civil Action #5281, the United States vs Texas Education Agency, it has caused some problems in registering my stepdaughter, Diana Carol Pskowski, in the Conroe School District.

We moved from Houston to Panorama, a sub-division 3 1/2 miles from the Conroe High School (however, it is in the Willis School District) and registered our daughter as a junior in the Conroe School System. She elected to go to Conroe High School because it offered the same college required courses she had been taking in Houston and it was closer to our residence. This year she is in her senior year and was refused a transfer to finish at Conroe because of the above Court Decision.

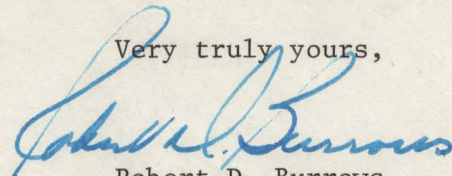
We were forced to register her in Willis High School this year because we are in that district. However, Willis does not offer 2nd year French and the Speech and Drama courses that she needs for graduation and college entrance. Because of this, I am going to have to employ a private tutor, which I can not afford, to get her these requirements.

I assure you our decision to go to Conroe High School was not based on racial prejudice. It was for academic reasons only. We elected to reside in Panorama because of the close proximity to the Conroe High School and the fact that our daughter could attend that school and get her educational requirements.

A blanket Court Decision such as this affects people in different ways and exceptions to the rule should be made where it affects the welfare of graduating students. This is my daughter's last year in school and in four years of high school this will be the fourth different school she has attended. As a senior, it would be nice if she could finish her education in the school that she has learned the most from and with people and routines that are most familiar to her.

I would appreciate any consideration that can be given in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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