## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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CHAMBERS OF
WILLIAM WAYNE JUSTICE
JUDGE

July 1, 1977

Honorable M. L. Brockette Commissioner of Education Texas Education Agency 201 East Eleventh Street Austin, Texas 78701

> Re: Paul Pewitt School, Morris County, Texas.

Dear Dr. Brockette:

Reference is made to <u>U.S. v. Texas</u>, 330 F. Supp. 235 (E.D. Tex. 1971). In particular, your attention is directed to "Extra Curricular Activities", pp. 246-247, and to "Student Assignment", pp. 249-250.

Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum addressed to the "Discrimination Department" of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare from "Black Citizens for Better Schools in Pewitt Schools". A copy of the original document was forwarded to my office.

It is requested that you cause to be investigated the following allegations: (1) that classes are assigned on the basis of race; and (2) that black students are not permitted to hold student offices or to be majorettes.

If you should find, upon investigation being made, that these allegations (or either of them) are true, you are reminded of the sanctions available to you under this court's previous Orders.

Respectfully,

William Wayne Justice U.S. District Judge