

3321 Belmead Lane
Tyler, Texas 75701
September 30, 1976

Hon. William Wayne Justice
The Federal Building
Tyler, Texas 75701

Dear Judge Justice:

I am enclosing copies of correspondence with Mrs. Rosie Halton.

Mrs. W. O. Gardner and I met with Mr. Dale Barnes, principal of Boulter Junior High on September 28, 1976. We had a lengthy conference with Mr. Barnes and studied erasures made on the score sheets. These appeared to have been human errors with no discrimination in mind. The judges who prepared and maintained the score sheets were the band directors from other junior high schools. There were three black and two white judges. The judging took place on September 4, 1976.

The Biracial Committee met on September 28, 1976. At this meeting new officers were elected for the year. Mr. Albert Randle is now chairman and Mr. Earl Cayard is vice chairman. Three of the new members of the committee were present.

Mrs. Beryl Musselwhite resigned in June and needs to be replaced. She is a school board appointee.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs) R. E. Knox, Jr.
Tyler Biracial Committee

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cc: Mrs. Rosie Halton
Mr. Jim Plyler