

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JOHN F. KNIGHT, JR., ET AL.,

Plaintiffs and
Plaintiff Intervenors,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION
NUMBER:
CV-83-M-1676-S

v.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, ET AL.,

Defendants.

ORDER

The Court has before it the Joint Motion for Approval
of Settlement Agreement Between Defendants Alabama
State University, Alabama A&M University, and Chancellor

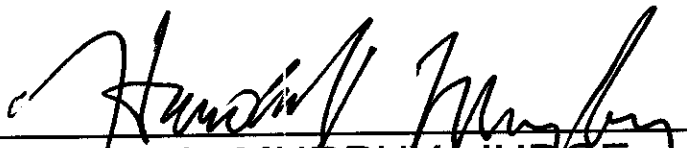
Thomas E. Corts (Docket No. 3453) (hereinafter "Agreement").

The Agreement provides that Defendant Chancellor Thomas E. Corts ("Defendant Chancellor") will make his best good faith effort to inform members of the Alabama Legislature and the Governor of Alabama of the need for a two-year college Transfer Scholarship Program for Defendant ASU and Defendant AAMU, and to endeavor to persuade those officials to meet that need through appropriations. The Agreement also provides for Defendant ASU to withdraw its objection to the termination of the Court's remedial decrees, to the extent that those objections relate to, or concern, actual or desired injunctive relief limiting or controlling the present or future educational services offered by, or operations of, Trenholm

State Technical College. (Id.) The Agreement further requires Defendant ASU and Defendant AAMU to withdraw any and all of their claims against the Alabama State Board of Education, its members, Defendant Chancellor, or any educational institutions and officers governed by those parties, and to refrain from continuing or making new claims against any of those parties. (Id.) The Agreement also provides for Defendant AAMU to withdraw its objections to the termination of the Court's remedial decrees, to the extent that those objections relate to, or concern, actual or desired injunctive relief limiting or controlling the present or future educational services offered by, or the operations of, Calhoun State Community College or Athens State University. (Id.)

The Court has reviewed in detail the terms of the Agreement and finds that it is fair, adequate, and reasonable in all respects. ACCORDINGLY, the Settlement Agreement between Alabama State University, Alabama A&M University and the Postsecondary Chancellor, Docket No. 3453, is **HEREBY APPROVED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 11th day December 2006.


HAROLD L. MURPHY, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT