

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
IN AND FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF
FLORIDA TALLAHASSEE DIVISION

VIRGIL D. HAWKINS, on behalf of
himself and others similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

--vs--

NO. 643

THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF FLORIDA,
a body corporate, and R. S. JOHNSON,
Registrar of the University of
Florida,

Defendants.

FINAL JUDGMENT

This cause having come on for trial on the 16th day of June, 1958, and the Court having heard testimony presented by witnesses for plaintiff at the conclusion of which counsel for defendants filed motions to dismiss this cause of action, and the Court having heard extended argument thereon following which counsel for plaintiff read into the record of this case a stipulation on behalf of plaintiff that plaintiff abandons his prayer for an order of this Court directing the Board of Control and the Registrar of the University of Florida to permit him to enter said University as a law student and seeks only in this case an order of this Court enjoining defendants from enforcing any policy, custom or usage of limiting admission to the University of Florida to white persons only, and the Court having duly considered said stipulation of counsel for plaintiff and counsel for defendants having offered no objection thereto, it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that said motions of defendants to dismiss this cause of action be and the same are hereby denied.

Following the denial of defendants' motions to dismiss, defendants introduced certain testimony and offered certain exhibits, and the Court having considered all testimony offered in the case, has filed herein its Memorandum Decision and in conformity therewith, it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

1. That the defendants be, and they are hereby enjoined from enforcing any policy, custom or usage of limiting admission to the graduate schools and graduate professional schools of the University of Florida to white persons only.

2. That the defendants be and they are hereby enjoined from refusing to consider the qualifications of plaintiff and other negroes similarly situated who may hereafter apply for admission to the several graduate schools and graduate professional schools of the University of Florida.

3. That all such applications for admission to the several graduate schools and graduate professional schools of the University of Florida shall be considered on the qualifications of the applicants without discrimination because of race or color.

4. That plaintiff take nothing personally by his suit seeking an order from this Court for his admission to the University of Florida Law School.

DONE AND ORDERED this 18th day of June, 1958.

s/ Dozier A. DeVane
DOZIER A. DeVANE
U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE