

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
CENTRAL DIVISION

GONZALO MENDEZ and SYLVIA, GONZALO and GERONIMO MENDEZ, by their father and next of friend GONZALO MENDEZ; WILLIAM GUZMAN, and BILLY GUZMAN, by his father and next of friend, WILLIAM GUZMAN; FRANK PALOMINO, and ARTHUR and SALLY PALOMINO, by their father and next of friend, FRANK PALOMINO; THOMAS ESTRADA and CLARA, ROBERTO, FRANCISCO, SYRIA, DANIEL and EVELINA ESTRADA, by their father and next of friend, THOMAS ESTRADA; LORENZO RAMIREZ and IGNACIO, SILVERIO and JOSE RAMIREZ, by their father and next of friend LORENZO RAMIREZ,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

WESTMINISTER SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY, and J. A. HOULIHAN, LEWIS CONRADY, RAY SCHMITT, as Trustees, and J. HARRIS, Superintendent of said SCHOOL DISTRICT; GARDEN GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY, and WILLIAM C. NOBLE, ROBERT B. SMITH and PAUL APPLEBURY as Trustees, and JAMES L. KENT, Superintendent of said School District; SANTA ANA CITY SCHOOLS, and GEORGE R. WELLS, HIRAM M. CURREY, JAMES K. GIVENS, DANIEL W. STOVER and GEORGE J. BUSDIEKER, its Board of Education, and FRANK A. HENDERSON and HAROLD YOST, its Superintendent and Secretary; EL MODENO SCHOOL DISTRICT and HENRY CAMPBELL, THEODORE HOWER, CLARENCE JOHNSON, as Trustees, and HAROLD HAMMARSTEN, Superintendent of said School District,

Defendants,

No. 4292-M. Civil.  
JUDGMENT and  
INJUNCTION.

**FILED**

MAR 21 1946

EDMUND L. SMITH, Clerk  
By *M. Hansen*  
Deputy Clerk

This action came on for trial on the 5th day of July, 1945, before the Honorable Paul J. McCormick, Judge Presiding, the plaintiffs being represented by their attorney, David C. Marcus, Esq., and the amici curiae American Civil Liberties Union by attorneys A. L. Wirin, Esq., and J. B. Tietz, Esq., and the National Lawyers Guild by Charles F. Christopher, Esq., and the defendants being

1 represented by their attorneys, Joel E. Ogle, Esq., County  
2 Counsel, and George F. Holden, Esq., Deputy County Counsel,  
3 of the County of Orange, State of California. And evidence  
4 having been introduced, both oral and documentary, and said  
5 action having been submitted for decision on the merits on  
6 November 1, 1945; the Court having filed herein on February  
7 18, 1946, written conclusions of the court, and the Court  
8 having made and filed its findings of fact and conclusions  
9 of law:

10           It is now, in conformity with the findings of fact  
11 and conclusions, ordered, adjudged and decreed: That this  
12 action by plaintiffs is a representative class action on  
13 behalf of themselves and of all persons of Latin and Mexican  
14 descent and that the action has been properly brought as  
15 such class action pursuant to law.

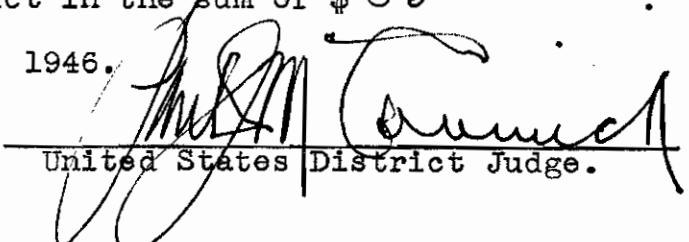
16           It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that  
17 the regulations, customs, usages and practices of defendants  
18 and each of them segregating persons and pupils of Latin  
19 and Mexican descent in separate schools within the respec-  
20 tive school districts of defendants and each of them in the  
21 City of Santa Ana, California, and elsewhere in the County  
22 of Orange, State of California, are and each of them is  
23 arbitrary and discriminatory and in violation of plaintiffs'  
24 constitutional rights and illegal and void.

25           And it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed  
26 that the defendants and each of them are hereby permanently  
27 restrained and enjoined from segregating persons and pupils  
28 in the elementary schools of the defendant school districts,  
29 respectively, of Latin or Mexican descent in separate  
30 schools within the respective school districts of the de-  
31 fendants and each of them within the City of Santa Ana,  
32 California, and elsewhere in the County of Orange, State of

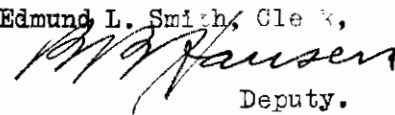
1 California.

2 Costs herein are allowed plaintiffs against  
3 Westminster School District of Orange County in the sum  
4 of \$56<sup>00</sup> ; and against Garden Grove Elementary School  
5 District of Orange County in the sum of \$56<sup>00</sup> ;  
6 and against Santa Ana City Schools and the Santa Ana Board  
7 of Education in the sum of \$56<sup>00</sup> ; and against  
8 El Modeno School District in the sum of \$56<sup>00</sup> .

9 Dated March 21, 1946.

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11 United States District Judge.

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16 Judgment entered MAR 21 1946  
17 Docketed MAR 21 1946  
18 Book 37 Page 368

19 Edmund L. Smith, Clerk,  
20 By  Deputy.

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