

**United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois**

<b>Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge</b>	Charles P. Kocoras	<b>Sitting Judge if Other than Assigned Judge</b>	
<b>CASE NUMBER</b>	80 C 5124	<b>DATE</b>	September 22, 2008
<b>CASE TITLE</b>	United States of America vs. Board of Education of the City of Chicago		

**DOCKET ENTRY TEXT**

Pretrial conference held on September 17, 2008. All fact discovery attendant to the hearing regarding unitary status of the Chicago Public School System is to be completed by November 17, 2008. Expert reports and/or affidavits from the parties and all amici are to be submitted by December 1, 2008. Any expert rebuttal reports are to be submitted by December 15. Witness lists must be submitted by December 1, 2008. Exhibit lists must be submitted by the parties and all amici no later than January 6, 2009. The hearing set for November 10, 2008, is reset to January 20, 2009, at 10:30 a.m. The motion [1273] of amici curiae Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois, and the Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law to amend our order [1271] of September 2, 2008, is granted. The prior order and notice of hearing are amended as follows. On January 20, 2009, this court will hold a hearing to determine whether the Chicago Public School System should be declared unitary in all respects. It is hereby ordered that the parties shall arrange for publication of the notice of hearing attached to this order in the main section of the Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, the Chicago Sun-Times, the Chicago Tribune, the Daily Southtown, La Raza, and Hoy for two (2) consecutive weeks beginning no later than October 20, 2008. In addition, the Board of Education for the City of Chicago shall have the notice available for distribution at its offices during normal business hours.

■ [ For further details see text below.]

Docketing to mail notices.

**STATEMENT****NOTICE OF HEARING**

A hearing to determine whether the Chicago Public School System should be declared unitary in all respects will commence on January 20, 2009, at 10:30 am in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60604. This hearing could result in the termination of the consent decree entered on September 24, 1980, and modified on March 2, 2004, and August 10, 2006, in the case originally known as United States v. Board of Education of the City of Chicago, 80 CV 5124. The second amended consent decree and related documents can be found at <http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/edo/documents/cpsor3.pdf> and [http://www.cps.k12.il.us/AboutCPS/deseg\\_reports/](http://www.cps.k12.il.us/AboutCPS/deseg_reports/).

Judge Charles P. Kocoras will preside over the hearing. The hearing is open to the public and oral and written objections and comments from interested parties will be permitted. No person will be heard orally unless that person also files a written submission according to the procedures specified in this notice.

Written objections and comments must contain the following information, printed or typed: 1) the name, address, and phone number of the person submitting the objection or comment; 2) whether the person is a student, a parent of a student, a concerned citizen, or a representative of a group; 3) whether the person wishes to make

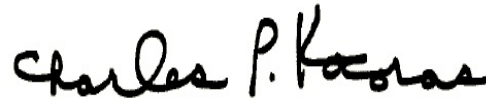
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an oral statement at the hearing; 4) the signature of the person making the submission; and 5) a maximum of two (2) printed or typewritten pages including the name of the person making the submission, stating the objections or comments about whether the system should be declared unitary, thus ending court supervision of the system. Written submissions will be accepted and entered into the record of the hearing whether accompanied by oral statements or not. Groups wishing to object or comment must designate one (1) representative and make any submission through that person, with an indication that the person is representing the group as a whole.

Submissions should be mailed to: Clerk of the Court, United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Attn: United States v. Board of Education (80 CV 5124), 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60604. Submissions must be postmarked no later than December 1, 2008, to be considered in these proceedings.

Oral statements will be heard starting at 10:30 am on January 20, 2009. Only the person who submits and signs a written submission may make an oral statement. Speakers will have a maximum of three (3) minutes each to present their remarks. Speakers who wish to make their remarks in a language other than English must be accompanied by an interpreter. Only one member of a group may present an oral statement on behalf of the group, and this member must be the same person named in the corresponding written submission.

Dated: September 22, 2008



CHARLES P. KOCORAS  
U.S. District Court Judge