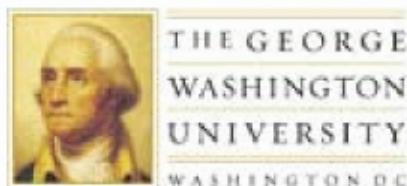


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Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
THE CHIEF JUSTICE

March 23, 1979

RE: 78-357 - Williams v. Brown

MEMORANDUM TO THE CONFERENCE:

At today's Conference Justice Blackmun indicated his vote to be "affirm." Justice Stevens indicated his vote to be "affirm!" I will indicate my vote after I hear from Justice Powell pursuant to our discussion at Conference.

Regards,



Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
THE CHIEF JUSTICE

March 31, 1979

Re: 78-357 - Williams v. Brown

MEMORANDUM TO THE CONFERENCE:

Since some may consider this case should be reargued with Mobile, if that is to take place, my present inclination is to affirm.

Regards,

WRB

Supreme Court of the United States

Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE LEWIS F. POWELL, JR.

October 30, 1978

No. 78-357 Moore v. Brown

MEMORANDUM TO THE CONFERENCE

This is the Mobile, Alabama, case involving the restructuring of the school board.

On Friday, after our discussion at Conference, I entered an order staying the order of the district court pending action by this Court on the jurisdictional statement.

The Clerk's Office delivered to me (at 9:40 a.m.) the enclosed application for an order vacating my stay. I am requesting the Clerk also to send to each of you a copy of the application for a stay that was the basis of my order last Friday.

I have had no opportunity to consider the application filed this morning.

Although the application is addressed to me as Circuit Justice, the prayer is that the Court vacate my order of October 27. I will be happy to refer this to the Conference or, if a majority of you wish, I will act on it as Circuit Justice.

Sincerely,

L.F.P.

LFP/lab

Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST

October 30, 1978

Re: No. 78-357 Moore v. Brown

Dear Lewis:

I would prefer to have you act as Circuit Justice on the motion to vacate the stay in the above-entitled case.

Sincerely,



Mr. Justice Powell

Copies to the Conference