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TITLE OF CASE	DATE	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF PAPER
PLAINTIFF:  <i>Lucille Williams</i>	<i>7-29-49</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Petition for Writ of Mandamus, affidavit, and Order of Court fd.</i>
	<i>8/26/49</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Respondents' answers, affidavit and Exhibit A, filed.</i>
	<i>12-5-52</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Dismissed Order Filed</i>
DEFENDANT:  <i>Harry C. Byrd</i> <i>President</i> <i>et al</i>			
THIRD PARTY:			
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: <i>Donald J. Murray</i> <i>and</i> <i>Charles H. Houston</i>			
ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT: <i>Hell Hammond</i> <i>Kenneth C. Proctor</i>			
ATTORNEY FOR THIRD PARTY:			





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the State of Maryland. It is a State institution performing an essential governmental function.

Fourth: Under the acts of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, which form the Charter of the University of Maryland, as now constituted, the Board of Regents, who are appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, are vested with the powers of governing the University. The President of the University of Maryland, the Director of Admissions of the Baltimore Schools, and the Dean of College of Home Economics function as their agents under their supervision and control.

Fifth: Under the Charter of the University of Maryland, the Faculty of Home Economics is expressly established and conducts a College of Home Economics of the University of Maryland as an integral component part of the said University subject to the laws and regulations governing the same. The aforesaid College of Home Economics is the only State institution which affords a home economics education and is a member of the American Home Economics Association which gives it and its graduates high standing among the home economics profession.

Sixth: The Faculty of Home Economics offers a one year course in said College of Home Economics leading to the Master of Science degree (M. S.). The requirements for admission to said course are:

".....The requirements for admission to the College of Home Economics are, in general, the same as for other divisions of the University. Graduates of accredited secondary schools of Maryland or the District of Columbus will be admitted by certificate upon recommendation of the principal....."

"The Master of Science degree is offered in Foods and Nutrition, Textiles and Clothing and in Home Economics Education in the College of Education."

Seventh: The Petitioner, Lucille Williams, is a candidate of admission as a graduate student in the College of Home Economics of the University of Maryland and as a candidate for a Master of Science in Home Economics is fully qualified in all lawful and proper respects for admission thereto. On March 22, 1949 Petitioner applied to the College of Home Economics accompanying said application with the required five dollars (\$5.00) investigation fee and transcript of her record from the schools attended by her. Said application blank and said accompanying transcript showed that the Petitioner's moral and educational qualifications were as good as or better than those admitted prior to this submission of application or subsequently admitted to the College of Home Economics as a candidate for a Master of Science in Home Economics.

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Eighth: The Board of Regents, the Director of Admissions and the Dean of College of Home Economics and Faculty Committee of the University of Maryland have had notice of this application and ample time and adequate opportunity to consider and act upon the Petitioner's application aforesaid in that the Petitioner appealed as to her application successively to the President and the Board of Regents, but has not been able to get any satisfactory and definite action on her appeal, and there is no other authority within the University of Maryland organization to whom she can now appeal. Upon information and belief your Petitioner avers that applicants having no better moral or educational qualifications were admitted to the College of Home Economics for the academic year beginning on or about September 21, 1949 subsequent to the date of the Petitioner's application. Upon information and belief your Petitioner avers that her application was refused wrongfully and arbitrarily solely because of her race and color and in direct contravention of the provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, 8 U. S. C. 41, and the Supreme Court decisions of the United States.

Ninth: The Petitioner is ready, willing and able to perform any lawful requirements and pay all proper fees and provide herself with all the necessary facilities for admission as a first year student at the College of Home Economics of the University of Maryland and so tenders herself at this time.

Tenth: The actions of the Respondents in refusing to consider the application of the Petitioner were wrong, unlawful and arbitrary, thereby the State of Maryland did deny the Petitioner, a resident and citizen of the United States and the State of Maryland, the equal protection of the laws guaranteed her under the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and did violate Title 8 U. S. C. Section 41.

Eleventh: Unless this Honorable Court, by a Writ of Mandamus shall secure, preserve, and enforce the rights of the said Lucille Williams, Petitioner, she will suffer irreparable injury and will be without adequate remedy in the premises for the inception of the academic year for 1949 of the College of Home Economics in immanent; to wit: September 21, 1949.

WHEREFORE: Your Petitioner prays this Honorable Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directed to the Respondents, Harry C. Byrd, President and Executive Head of the University of Maryland, Edgar F. Long, Director of Admissions of the Baltimore Schools of the University of Maryland, M. Marie Mount, Dean of College

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of Home Economics of the University of Maryland, and William P. Cole, Jr., Stanford Z. Rothschild, J. Milton Patterson, Peter W. Chichester, Edward F. Holter, E. Paul Knotts, Charles P. McCormick, Harry H. Nuttle, Philip C. Turner, Millard E. Tydings, and Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, constituting the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland at their office located at 109 East Redwood Street, requiring the Respondents by and through their agents Edgar F. Long, Director of Admissions and M. Marie Mount, Dean of College of Home Economics to (a) consider and act on Petitioner's application of March withouts regards to creed or color and admit her to the semester beginning on or about September 21, 1949 in the College of Home Economics, and if her application predates the application of any student already admitted to the College of Home Economics for the current academic semester upon Petitioner's complying with the uniform, lawful requirements for admission; or (b) to certify her at the beginning of the next academic term when entering students are accepted and to certify<sup>her</sup>/on the same terms and conditions applicable to other students applying to the College of Home Economics with regards to creed or color or race; and further ordering such other and further relief and protection to your Petitioner as aforesaid may be proper and necessary for the premises.

Donald G. Murray  
Donald G. Murray

Charles H. Houston  
Charles H. Houston  
Solicitors for Petitioner

Lucille Williams  
Lucille Williams

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STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on this <sup>th</sup> 28 day of July, 1949, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for Baltimore City, aforesaid, personally appeared Lucille Williams and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts therein set forth in the Petition are true to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

Dorothy L. Lewis  
Notary Public



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LUCILLE WILLIAMS  
1837 Druid Hill Avenue

IN THE BALTIMORE

VS.

HARRY C. BYRD, PRESIDENT;  
WILLIAM P. COLE, JR., STANFORD  
Z. ROTHSCHILD, J. MILTON PATTERSON,  
PETER W. CHICHESTER, EDWARD F.  
HOLTER, E. PAUL KNOTTS, CHARLES P.  
McCORMICK, HARRY H. NUTTLE, PHILIP  
C. TURNER, MILLARD E. TYDINGS, MRS.  
JOHN L. WHITEHURST, constituting the  
Board of Regents of the University  
of Maryland; M. MARIE MOUNT, DEAN OF  
COLLEGE OF HOME ECONOMICS and EDGAR  
F. LONG, DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
109 East Redwood Street

CITY COURT

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Upon the foregoing Petition, it is by the Baltimore City Court this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1949,

ORDERED, That the Defendants, Harry C. Byrd, President; the Board of  
Regents of the University of Maryland, M. Marie Mount, Dean of College of Home  
Economics, and Edgar F. Long, Director of Admissions of the University of Maryland  
show cause on or before the 27 day of August, 1949, why the relief  
prayed for should not be granted.

PROVIDED, That a copy of said Petition shall be served the Defendants  
on or before the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1949.

*J. Murr Saylor*  
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JUDGE

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Mr. Sheriff:

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John G. Wetherford, Clerk,  
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Copy of the within Petition and Order of Court served on Harry C. Byrd, President; William P. Cole, Jr.; Stanford J. Pottschild; J. Milton Patterson; Peter W. Chickester; Edward F. Holter; E. Paul Knotts; Charles P. McCormick; Harry N. Nettle; Philip C. Turner; Willard E. Tydings; and Mrs. John E. Whitehurst, constituting the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland; M. Marie Mounts, Dean of College of Home Economics, and Edgar F. Long, Director of Admissions of the University of Maryland, by service on Stanford J. Pottschild, Board of Regents, on the 1st day of August, 1949, in the presence of Samuel Elliott.

*See p. 75* — Joseph C. Deegan,  
Sheriff

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LUCILLE WILLIAMS  
1837 Druid Hill Avenue

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et al.

ORDER

MR. CLERK:

Please enter the above entitled case "dismissed", upon payment of the costs by the plaintiff.

Donald G. Murray  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Edw. J. E. Rollins  
Attorney General

Fernald C. Proctor  
Assistant Attorney General  
Attorneys for Defendants

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WILLIAM W. WALKER

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY  
MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

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LUCILLE WILLIAMS  
1837 DIXON HILL AVENUE

HARRY O. BYRD, PRESIDENT  
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OF THE COURT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND  
JOHN A. WILSON, CLERK  
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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND; M. MARSH  
MOUNT, CLERK OF THE BOARD  
SCIENCE and LABOR, CLERK  
DIRECTOR OF COLLEGE OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
109 East Lombard Street

ANSWER

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Harry O. Byrd, President; William P. Gore, Jr., Vice President;  
James A. Christian, Clerk; Robert A. Paul, Clerk; Morning Star, Clerk  
of the Court, Baltimore, Maryland; John A. Wilson, Clerk of the Board  
of Regents of the University of Maryland; M. Marsh Mount, Clerk of the  
Board of Regents of the University of Maryland; Science and Labor, Clerk  
of the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland; Director of  
College of the University of Maryland; Attorney General, in answer to the  
petition for writ of habeas corpus filed herein from respectfully shows unto your  
honor:

(1) In answering the petition, the respondent deny that  
Lucille Williams is twenty-three (23) years of age, and allege  
that, according to her application, she was born on October 1,  
1922, and was therefore at the time of the filing of this petition  
twenty-six (26) years of age. Further averring said paragraph,  
the respondent avers that the petitioner is a Negro and, at all  
times material, was and is a citizen and resident of the United  
States and the State of Maryland.

Further answering said paragraph, the Respondents admit that, by application dated March 22, 1949 and received by the Respondents on March 23, 1949, the Petitioner applied for admission as a graduate student in the College of Home Economics of the University of Maryland for the academic year beginning September 21, 1949.

Further answering said paragraph, the Respondents say that the general policy of the State of Maryland regarding education has always been to segregate the white and Negro races; that for many years the State of Maryland, in the development of its secondary public schools and of the University of Maryland, has attempted to and, as herein set forth, now does provide facilities which are equal for both the white and Negro races; that, in furtherance of said policy, the University of Maryland maintains as an integral part of said University, Maryland State College at Princess Anne in Somerset County, Maryland; that said Maryland State College includes in its curriculum a Home Economics course; that the educational advantages and facilities provided by the Maryland State College for Home Economics students are equal to those provided by the University of Maryland at College Park, Maryland, and fully comply with the requirements of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, 8 U.S.C. 41, and of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Further answering said paragraph, the Respondents say that on August 13, 1949, the Respondent Edgar F. Long wrote to the Petitioner regarding the aforesaid application, copy of the letter is annexed hereto, marked "Respondents' Exhibit A" and is prayed to be taken as a part hereof; that the Petitioner was advised that, in accordance with the aforesaid policy of the State of Maryland, she will be admitted to the University of Maryland and that the course in Home Economics will be provided her at Maryland State College at Princess Anne, Somerset County, Maryland, a division of the University of Maryland; that her total expenses incident to attendance at Maryland State College at Princess Anne will be



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secondary public schools and of the University of Maryland, has

attempted to do, as herein set forth, how does provide facilities

which are equal for both the white and Negro races; that, in fur-

therance of said policy, the University of Maryland maintains as

an integral part of said University, Maryland State College at

Princess Anne on County 1, Maryland; that said Maryland

State College includes in its curriculum a Home Economics course;

that the educational advantages and facilities provided by the

Maryland State College for Home Economics students are equal to

those provided by the University of Maryland at College Park;

that said policy is in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution

and of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States,

and of the decisions of the United States, 2 U.S.C. 11,

and of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Further answering said paragraph, the respondents say that

on August 11, 1949, the respondent Robert F. Long wrote to the

Petitioner regarding the aforesaid application, copy of the latter

is annexed hereto, marked "Respondent's Exhibit A" and is prayed

to be taken as a part hereof; that the Petitioner was advised that

in accordance with the aforesaid policy of the State of Maryland,

she will be confined to the University of Maryland and that the

course in Home Economics will be provided for at Maryland State

College at Princess Anne, Somerset County, Maryland, a division

of the University of Maryland; that her total expenses incident

to attendance at Maryland State College at Princess Anne will be

considerably lower than such expenses would be at the University of Maryland at College Park.

Further answering said paragraph, the Respondents deny that the University of Maryland authorities have refused to pass on Petitioner's application, and allege that they have handled said application in the manner just described. Further answering said paragraph, the Respondents admit that, since receipt of Petitioner's application, similar applications of white students have been appraised and passed upon.

(2) Answering paragraphs Second, Third and Fourth, the Respondents admit the matters and facts therein set forth.

(3) Answering paragraph Fifth, the Respondents admit the matters and facts therein set forth, except that the Respondents deny that the College of Home Economics of the University of Maryland at College Park is the only State institution which affords an education in Home Economics, and allege that a course in Home Economics is provided at Maryland State College at Princess Anne; the Respondents further deny that the College of Home Economics is a member of the American Home Economics Association.

(4) Answering paragraphs Sixth and Seventh, the Respondents admit the matters and facts therein set forth.

(5) Answering paragraph Eighth, the Respondents admit that they have had notice of the Petitioner's application. Further answering said paragraph, the Respondents admit that the Petitioner has appealed as to her application successively to the President and the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland, but deny that she has not been able to get any satisfactory and definite action on her appeal, and allege that said application is being and will be handled in the manner described in paragraph (1) of this Answer and in Respondents' Exhibit A.



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...likely lower than such students would be at the University of Maryland at College Park. Further answers are being given that the University of Maryland and other institutions will be given an application's early review and other that they have provided also application in the manner just described. Further answers are being given that the respondents admit that the respondents of white students have been reviewed and passed up.

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Further answering said paragraph, Respondents admit that applicants having no better moral or educational qualifications were admitted to the College of Home Economics of the University of Maryland, College Park, for the academic year beginning September 21, 1949, subsequent to the date of the Petitioner's application. Further answering said paragraph, the Respondents deny that Petitioner's application was refused wrongfully and arbitrarily, solely because of his race and color and in direct contravention of the provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, § U.S.C. 41, and the Supreme Court decisions of the United States, and allege that in fact, Petitioner's application has been accepted for Maryland State College at Princess Anne, an integral part of the University of Maryland.

Further answering said paragraph, the Respondents allege that the provision for education of Petitioner at Maryland State College at Princess Anne, in accordance with the policy of the State of Maryland referred to above, does not discriminate against the Petitioner in any way whatsoever, and does afford facilities for education of the Petitioner, which are substantially equal to the facilities provided at the University of Maryland at College Park; and the Respondents further allege that, as stated in paragraph (1) above, Petitioner's expenses at Maryland State College at Princess Anne will be considerably lower than her expenses would be at the University of Maryland at College Park; and the Respondents further allege that the provision for education of the Petitioner, referred to above, fully complies with the requirements of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, § U.S.C. 41, and of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, and it fully meets the obligation of the State of Maryland to the Petitioner under said Amendment and decisions.



Further answer in said paragraph, respondents admit that applicant having no past or present educational qualifications were admitted to the College of Home Economics of the University of Maryland, College Park, for the academic year beginning September 21, 1943, in accord with the terms of the petition. Further answering said paragraph, the respondents deny that applicant's application was refused arbitrarily and capriciously, solely because of his race and color and in direct violation of the provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, 5 U.S.C. 41, and the various court decisions of the United States, and Maryland, in that regard. Petitioner's application has been accepted for admission to the College of Home Economics, and the first part of the University of Maryland.

Further answer in said paragraph, the respondents admit that the provision for admission of petitioners to Maryland College of Home Economics, in accordance with the policy of the State of Maryland referred to above, does not discriminate against the petitioners in any way whatsoever, and does not violate the provisions of the Constitution, which are substantially equal to the facilities provided at the University of Maryland at College Park; and the respondents further advise that, as stated in paragraph (i) above, petitioner's expenses at Maryland College of Home Economics will be considerably lower than her expenses would be at the University of Maryland at College Park; and the respondents further advise that the provision for admission of the petitioners, referred to above, fully complies with the requirements of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, 5 U.S.C. 41, and of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, and it fully meets the obligation of the State of Maryland to the petitioner under said Amendment and decisions.

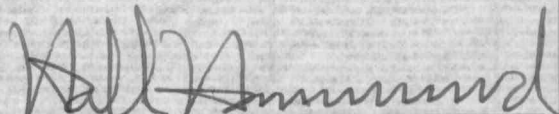
(6) Answering paragraph Ninth, the Respondents say that they have no personal knowledge of the matters and facts therein set forth and, therefore, demand strict proof thereof.

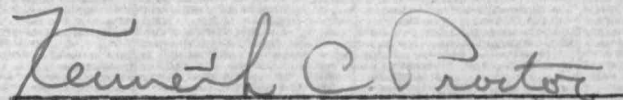
(7) Answering paragraph Tenth, the Respondents say that the matters and facts therein set forth are conclusions of law alleged by the Petitioner and as such, the Respondents are informed and believe that they are not required to answer the same in this pleading.

(8) Answering paragraph Eleventh, the Respondents deny each and every allegation thereof, and demand strict proof of said allegations.

AND, having fully answered the aforesaid Petition for Writ of Mandamus, the Respondents ask that they be dismissed with their proper costs.

AND as in duty bound, etc.

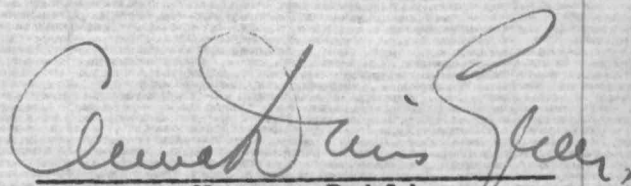
  
Attorney General

  
Assistant Attorney General  
Attorneys for Respondents.

STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY, To Wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 23rd day of August, 1949, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for Carroll County, personally appeared, EDGAR F. LONG, DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts stated in the foregoing Answer are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal, the day and year last above written.

  
Notary Public



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Attorney General

Assistant Attorney General  
Attorneys for Respondents

STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY, TO WIT:  
I, HENRY GENTLY, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that on the 22nd day of August, 1940, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for said County, personally appeared EDGAR K. LONG, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, the day and year first above written.

Notary Public



I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the within Answer were mailed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1949, to Charles H. Houston, Esq., 615 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and Donald G. Murray, Esq., 1506 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore 17, Maryland, attorneys for the Petitioner.

  
Assistant Attorney General





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RESPONDENTS' EXHIBIT A

August 13, 1949

Miss Lucille J. Williams  
1837 Druid Hill Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Miss Williams:

In regard to your application for admission to the University of Maryland to study Home Economics, this is to advise you that you will be admitted to the University and that the work in Home Economics will be provided for you at the Maryland State College at Princess Anne, a division of the University of Maryland. This college was established by the State of Maryland as the Land-Grant College for Negroes of Maryland and gives work equal in all respects to that given at College Park. Exactly the same courses, both as to quantity and quality, will be provided for you at Princess Anne as are provided for white students at College Park.

Your total expenses incident to attendance at Princess Anne will be considerably lower than the cost of attendance at College Park.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Edgar F. Long  
Director of Admissions

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Exhibit A



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RESPONDENTS: EXHIBIT A

August 13, 1949

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Director of Admissions

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