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*S001171, Answer to Petition for Review (Supreme Court)*

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S027506, Answer to Petition for Review (Supreme Court)

Court of Appeal Case(s): C007520

Court of Appeal Case(s): F011485

This case-study focuses on the desegregation processes that occurred in USD 501 in Topeka, Kan. USD 501 is the Topeka public school district addressed by the Supreme Court in the infamous *Brown v. Board of Education*, which is the case credited with ending the legal racial segregation of children in public schools. The Supreme Court ordered the subsequent disbandment of all racial segregation in public school districts in 1955.

However, USD 501 did not successfully carry out this order for nearly forty years. Therefore, the primary question of this thesis is, "Why was there a forty year delay in the creation of desegregation plan in USD 501?" This research question is, however, a multipart question and therefore required answering the following associated questions: 1) what is the definition of desegregation?; 2) What does desegregation look like?; and 3) did desegregation occur in USD 501? Through the use of sociological theories and court records, I was able to answer each of the associated questions, as well as discern the answer the main thesis question. The reason for the forty year delay in the development and

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implementation had a two part answer: 1) socially reproductive action was often used to reinforce social and spatial inequalities in Topeka itself, which maintained the racial segregation of USD 501 schools; and 2) the expectations of the desegregation process changed over time. This led to the second of the main thesis questions which was, " How was desegregation originally defined in the Brown case, how is it understood currently, and how did its definition change over time?" I found that the new expectations of desegregation were tied to a 1968 Supreme Court case, which established the Green Codes for the desegregation process. The Green Codes structured the court's assessment of desegregating districts, which made identifying informal actions that promote segregation more identifiable. Then I examined the effect of the desegregation plan's inception in USD 501. A correlation was found between the desegregation plan's inception and declining white enrollment, which lasts approximately thirteen years. I then summarize the research findings, and use sociological theory to support the conclusions.

Court of Appeal Case(s): B014887

Erie, the Judicial Power, and the Politics of the Federal Courts in Twentieth-century America

The Supreme Court and Individual Rights

S024202, Answer to Petition for Review (Supreme Court)

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S008060, Reply to Answer to Petition for Review  
(Supreme Court)

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**Court of Appeal Case(s): A049789**

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Describes the landmark 1954 Supreme Court case that struck down state-sponsored racial segregation in American public schools and its long-term influence on American education, race relations, and the Civil Rights Movement, and offers incisive profiles of the key players--including Thurgood Marshall.

Court of Appeal Case(s): E005606

Court of Appeal Case(s): F010595\_x000D\_H002647

In Making Civil Rights Law, Tushnet provides a chronological narrative history of the legal struggle that preceded the political battles for civil rights, in the thirties, forties, and fifties, waged by the NAACP Legal Defense Fund led by Thurgood Marshall. Tushnet brings clarity to the legal reasoning that animated this 'Constitutional revolution', showing how the slow development of doctrine and precedent reflected an overall legal strategy of Marshall and the NAACP.

S040668, Answer to Petition for Review (Supreme Court)

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*Court of Appeal Case(s): E004558*

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*S006394, Answer to Petition for Review  
(Supreme Court), 02*

*S012221, Answer to Petition for Review  
(Supreme Court)*

*S005865, Answer to Petition for Review  
(Supreme Court)*

*S021938, Answer to Petition for Review  
(Supreme Court)*

*S009438, Answer to Petition for Review  
(Supreme Court)*

Court of Appeal Case(s): B066731

Court of Appeal Case(s): A050738

Court of Appeal Case(s): A040856

A definitive history of the U.S. Supreme Court details the evolution of the legal institution from the early days of the American Republic to the present day, offering profiles of the justices, the Court's years under each Chief Justice, its influence on American life, and the issues, cases, and decisions they handled from the perspective of the time in which they came before the Court.

Casebook on benefit and harm

Liberty and the Law

S021569, Reply to Answer to Petition for Review  
(Supreme Court)

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Brown V. Board of Education

How do the justices of a nation's highest court arrive at their decisions? In the US Supreme Court, the answer is well

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preferences in their decisions, but do so in a manner consistent with 'the law' and in recognition that they are members of an institution with defined expectations and constraints. Using Norway as a case study, this book shows that such forces are not peculiar to the decisional behaviour of American justices. Employing a modified attitudinal model, the authors establish that the preferences of Norway's justices are related to their decisions. Consequently, they show how an understanding of judicial behaviour developed and most fully tested in the American judicial system is transportable to the courts of other countries.

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Court of Appeal Case(s): C004457

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A Case Study on the Development of Desegregation in USD 501 in Topeka, Kan., the Home of the Desegregation Movement  
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***S019369, Answer to Petition for Review (Supreme Court)***

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