

Chapter 18

Civil Rights Division Chronology¹ January 1961-November 1963

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January 1961

- 1/19 U.S. v. Atlas, Filed.
1/24-27 Sumter County, Ala., Records inspection.

February 1961

- 2/3 U.S. v. Atlas, Meeting with Judge and Defendants.
2/20-22 U.S. v. Alabama, (Macon County) Tried.
2/21, 23 Burton v. Wilmington Parking Authority, Solicitor General Cox argued for United States as amicus curiae.

March 1961

- 3/6 President issued Executive Order 10925 regarding employment discrimination by federal contractors.
3/17 Hall v. St. Helena Parish Sch. Bd.; Davis v. East Baton Rouge Sch. Bd., United States applied for an order designating it as amicus curiae, and for leave to file a petition for injunction against enforcement of Acts Nos. 3 and 5 of the Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 1961.
3/27 East Feliciana County, La., Records inspection.
3/28-30 U.S. v. Alabama, (Bullock County) Tried.

¹ This is a partial chronology of activities of the Civil Rights Division during the Kennedy Administration. It primarily lists court actions, but does list some events and presidential actions. Dates have been culled from case reports, reports of the Attorney General and the Civil Rights Commission, histories of the civil rights era, congressional hearings, and case files. *See, e.g., Voting Rights: Hearings on S. 1564 Before the S. Comm. on the Judiciary*, 89th Cong. (1965) (1964 Status Report [Prepared by Attorneys in the Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, for Intra-Department Use]). Where the exact date of an activity is unavailable, it has been placed at the beginning of the month in which it occurred without a specific date listed.

April 1961

- 4/8 U.S. v. Manning, (E. Carroll Parish) Filed.
- 4/11 Claiborne Parish, La., Demand for records inspection.
- 4/11 Jackson Parish, La., Demand for records inspection.
- 4/13 U.S. v. Atkins, Filed.
- 4/13 Dallas County, Ala., Demand for records inspection.
- 4/14 Hall v. St. Helena Parish Sch. Bd., Hearing on plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction.
- 4/24 Claiborne Parish, La., Records inspection.
- 4/25-26 Jackson Parish, La., Records inspection.
- 4/27 Allen v. County Sch. Bd. of Prince Edward County, United States filed motion to intervene as a plaintiff.

May 1961

- 5/9 Autauga County, Ala., Demand for records inspection and records inspection.
- 5/10 Lowndes County, Ala., Demand for records inspection and records inspection.
- 5/14 Freedom Riders attacked by mobs in Anniston and Birmingham, Alabama
- 5/20-22 Freedom Riders assaulted in Montgomery, Alabama; Robert F. Kennedy sent in United States marshals.
- 5/20 U.S. v. U.S. Klans, United States obtained Temporary Restraining Order from Judge Johnson.
- 5/24 Taylor v. Bd. of Educ. of the City Sch. District of New Rochelle, United States filed amicus curiae brief.

June 1961

- 6/19 Plaquemines Parish, La., Demand for records inspection.
- 6/23 Civil Aeronautic Board requested that Attorney General file suit to desegregate Montgomery airport [suit subsequently filed, U.S. v. City of Montgomery].
- 6/28 Greene County, Ala., Demand for records inspection.
- 6.29 Pickens County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 6/30 Greene County, Ala., Records inspection.

July 1961

- 7/6 U.S. v. Ramsey, (Clarke County, Miss.) Filed.
- 7/6 U.S. v. Lynd, Filed.
- 7/6 Clarke County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 7/6 Forrest County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.

7/7 United States moved for leave to file amicus brief regarding Mississippi transportation facility segregation statutes

7/10 United States filed brief in Mississippi case regarding segregated transportation facilities.

7/10 Pickens County, Ala., Records inspection.

7/10 Plaquemines Parish, La., Demand for records inspection.

7/11 U.S. v. Lucky, (Ouachita) Filed.

7/12 Clarke County, Miss., Records inspection

7/19 Elmore County, Ala., Demand for records inspection.

7/21 Red River Parish, La., Demand for records inspection and records inspection.

7/22 St. Helena County, La., Demand for records inspection and records inspection.

7/26 U.S. v. City of Montgomery, Filed [desegregation of airport].

7/31 Barbour County, Ala., Demand for records inspection and records inspection.

August 1961

8/1 Russell County, Ala., Demand for records inspection and records inspection.

8/2 Elmore County, Ala., Records inspection.

8/3 Walthall County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.

8/4 U.S. v. Parker, Filed.

8/4 Hall v. St. Helena Parish Sch. Bd., Hearing on plaintiff's application for preliminary injunction.

8/5 U.S. v. Wood, [§1971(a)], Filed.

8/7 U.S. v. Daniel, (Jefferson Davis County) Filed.

8/15 Hearing on the Department of Justice request that Interstate Commerce Commission issue rules regarding segregated bus and terminal facilities.

8/31 Jefferson Davis County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.

September 1961

U.S. v. Alabama (Bullock County), Further hearings.

9/11 Garner v. Louisiana, Solicitor General filed amicus brief in Supreme Court regarding sit-in case.

9/13 Bullock County, Ala., Demand for records inspection [subpoena].

9/20 U.S. v. Wood, [§1971(b)], Filed.

9/21 U.S. v. Wood, [§1971(b)], Tried, decided and appealed. Stay of state prosecution sought from Judge Rives.

9/21 Montgomery County, Ala., Records inspection.

9/22 East Carroll County, La., Records inspection.

9/23 At Robert F. Kennedy's insistence, Interstate Commerce Commission issued new rules ending discrimination in interstate travel, effective December 1, 1961.

October 1961

10/3 U.S. v. Wood, [§1971(b)], Oral argument in 5th Cir.
10/3, 12 Bullock County, Ala., Records inspection.
10/16 U.S. v. Fox, (Plaquemines Parish) Filed.
10/26 U.S. v. Duke, Filed.
10/26 U.S. v. Ward, (Madison Parish) Filed.
10/26 St. Helena County, La., Records inspection.

November 1961

11/13 Dallas County, Ala., Records inspection.
11/17 U.S. v. Dogan, (Tallahatchie County) Filed.
11/27 U.S. v. Manning, Tried.
11/27 U.S. v. Cox, Filed.
11/28 Franklin Parish, La., Demand for records inspection.
11/28 Morehouse Parish, La., Demand for records inspection.

December 1961

12/8 U.S. v. City of Montgomery, United States filed motion for summary judgment.
12/13 Hale County, Ala., Demand for records inspection.
12/13 Perry County, Ala., Demand for records inspection.
12/13-15 U.S. v. Dogan, Tried.
12/16 Bush v. New Orleans Sch. Bd., Hearing on United States' motion for preliminary injunction.
12/18 Jefferson Davis County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
12/19 Perry County, Ala., Records inspection.
12/20 Tallahatchie County, Miss., Records inspection.
12/22 Hale County, Ala., Records inspection.
12/28 U.S. v. Louisiana, Filed.
12/28 U.S. v. Birmingham, Hearing [desegregation of bus station restaurant].

January 1962

Bruce v. Rogers, Oral argument in 5th Cir. [records demand case].
1/3 Davis v. East Baton Rouge Sch. Bd., United States moved for summary judgment.
1/3-10 U.S. v. Parker, Tried.

- 1/5 U.S. v. Lassiter, Tried [segregation of interstate transportation facilities].
- 1/8 Clarke County, Ala., Demand for records inspection.
- 1/8 Monroe County, Ala., Demand for records inspection.
- 1/15 Monroe County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 1/29 Clarke County, Ala. records inspection.

February 1962

- U.S. v. City of Jackson, Filed [segregation in interstate transportation].
- 2/15 U.S. v. Dogan, United States filed appeal.
- 2/16 Bush v. Orleans Parish Sch. Bd., United States filed supplemental motion for order requiring certain defendants to show cause why they should not be held in civil contempt.
- 2/19 Choctaw County, Ala., Demand for records inspection.
- 2/21 U.S. v. Wilder, (Jackson Parish) Filed.
- 2/26 Lauderdale County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 2/28 Choctaw County, Ala., Records inspection.

March 1962

- Marshall County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 3/1 Dallas County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 3/1 Hale County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 3/5 Barbour County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 3/5 Cunecuh County, Ala., Demand for records inspection.
- 3/5 Marengo County, Ala., Demand for records inspection.
- 3/5-7 U.S. v. Lynd, Trial. Application for injunction pending appeal filed in 5th Cir.
- 3/6 Sumter County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 3/7 Wilcox County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 3/9 Forrest County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 3/12 Bossier Parish, La., Demand for records inspection.
- 3/12 Webster Parish, La., Demand for records inspection.
- 3/15 Marengo County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 3/17 Marshall County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 3/23 Cunecuh County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 3/23 DeSoto Parish, La., Demand for records inspection.
- 3/24 Bush v. Orleans Parish Sch. Bd., Hearing on United States motion.
- 3/31 Plaquemines Parish, La., Records inspection.

April 1962

- 4/6 Pike County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 4/6 Yazoo County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.

- 4/13 U.S. v. Ward, (George County) Filed.
- 4/13 U.S. v. Atkins, Filed.
- 4/17 Caddo Parish, La., Demand for records inspection.
- 4/18 Pike County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 4/30 Madison County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.

May 1962

- 5/1 U.S. v. Lynd, 5th Cir. issued contempt citation.
- 5/1-3 U.S. v. Fox, Tried.
- 5/2-4 U.S. v. Atkins, Tried.
- 5/7 U.S. v. Parker, Submitted on briefs.
- 5/8 Simkins v. Moses H. Cone Memorial Hosp., United States filed motion to intervene.
- 5/16 U.S. v. Bibb County Democratic Exec. Comm., (Ga.) Filed.
- 5/23 U.S. v. Bibb County Democratic Exec. Comm., Trial on motion for preliminary injunction.
- 5/24 Franklin Parish, La., Records inspection.
- 5/24 Morehouse Parish, La., Records inspection.

June 1962

- 6/4 Yazoo County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 6/11 Alabama Governor, George C. Wallace, failed to halt admission of black students at the University of Alabama; John F. Kennedy federalized National Guard and promised additional civil rights legislation.
- 6/12 Medgar Evers killed.
- 6/13 Coahoma County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 6/15 U.S. v. Ford, (Choctaw County, Ala.) Complaint filed.
- 6/16 U.S. v. Bd. of Educ., (Greene County, Miss.) Filed.
- 6/19, 22 U.S. v. Manning, District Court and C/A proceedings regarding applications to court.
- 6/21 Lowndes County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 6/22 Orleans Parish, La., Demand for records inspection.
- 6/25 Yazoo County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 6/25-29 Jefferson County, Ala. Demand for records inspection and records inspection.
- 6/26 Simkins v. Moses H. Cone Memorial Hosp., Hearing.
- 6/28 Jefferson Davis County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 6/28 Richland Parish, La., Demand for records inspection.
- 6/28 Union Parish, La., Demand for records inspection.
- 6/28 West Carroll County, La., Demand for records inspection.

July 1962

- U.S. v. Ramsey, Records inspection.
U.S. v. Daniel Records inspection.
- 7/2 Hinds County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
7/3 Washington, County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
7/6 Panola County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
7/9 U.S. v. Wood, [§1971(a)], Records inspection.
7/9 Walthall County, Miss., Records inspection.
7/9 Butler County, Ala., Records inspection.
7/12 U.S. v. Manning, District Court proceedings on applications to court.
7/13 Greene County, Ala., Records inspection.
7/14-15 Coahoma County, Miss., Records inspection.
7/25 Washington County, Miss., Records inspection.
7/25-26 U.S. v. Bd. of Educ., Tried.
7/26 U.S. v. Alabama (Bullock County), Further hearing.
7/26 George County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
7/27 Greene County, Miss., Demand for records inspection [by agreement] and records inspection.
7/28 U.S. v. Ward, Records inspection.
7/28 George County, Miss., Records inspection.

August 1962

- 8/2 U.S. v. Bd. of Educ., Trial completed.
8/3 Forrest County, Miss., Records inspection.
8/7 Bossier Parish, La., Records inspection.
8/7 DeSoto Parish, La., Records inspection.
8/8 Webster Parish, La., Records inspection.
8/11 Clarke County, Miss., Records inspection
8/13 U.S. v. Mathews, Filed.
8/14 Caddo Parish, La., Records inspection.
8/15 Warren County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
8/22 Lee County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
8/22 East Carroll County, La., Records inspection.
8/22 Orleans Parish, La., Records inspection.
8/23-34 Tallahatchie, County, Miss., Records inspection.
8/24 Rankin County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
8/27 U.S. v. Mayton, Filed.
8/28 U.S. v. Mississippi, Filed.

September 1962

- 9/7 Greene County, Ala., Records inspection.

- 9/17 U.S. v. County Sch. Bd. of Prince George County, Filed [impact district case].
- 9/17 Copiah County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 9/17 Leake County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 9/17-22 U.S. v. Lynd, Trial on contempt, in 5th Cir.
- 9/18 U.S. v. Barnett², United States sought to appear as litigating amicus in Meredith v. Fair and Court of Appeals granted motion.
- 9/20 U.S. v. Barnett, United States moved for further injunction
- 9/21 U.S. v. Barnett, United States filed contempt motion.
- 9/24 U.S. v. Barnett, Hearing before en banc Court of Appeals.
- 9/28-29 U.S. v. Barnett, Contempt hearings.
- 9/28 U.S. v. Ward, Amended complaint filed.
- 9/30 U.S. v. Barnett, President Kennedy issued cease and desist proclamation and deployed marshals and armed forces to Oxford to enforce C/A orders.

October 1962

- Avent v. North Carolina, Solicitor General filed 82 page amicus brief in Supreme Court related to civil rights demonstrations.
- 10/1 Oktibbeha County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 10/12 U.S. v. Barnett, Further contempt hearings.
- 10/14-15 Griffin v. Maryland, Deputy Solicitor General argued and United States filed amicus brief in Supreme Court.
- 10/23-24 U.S. v. Daniel, Tried.
- 10/25 U.S. v. Bd. of Educ., United States filed appeal.
- 10/26 U.S. v. Mayton, Tried.

November 1962

- U.S. v. Lucky, Depositions of Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General & Dunbaugh.
- 11/6-7 Peterson v. City of Greenville and Shuttlesworth v City of Birmingham, Solicitor General Cox argued sit-in and civil rights parade cases in Supreme Court.
- 11/11 Amite County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 11/12-13 Union Parish, La., Records inspection.
- 11/15 Richland Parish, La., Records inspection.
- 11/16 U.S. v. City of Shreveport, Tried [desegregation of interstate transportation facility].
- 11/16 West Carroll County, La., Records inspection.
- 11/23 George County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.

² The case was Meredith v. Fair, but the U.S. proceedings were eventually renamed U.S. v. Barnett, as described in 330 F. 2d 369 (1963).

11/26 LeFlore County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
 11/26 Wilcox County, Ala., Demand for records inspection.
 11/27 U.S. v. Ward, Records inspection.
 11/27 Claiborne County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
 11/27 George, County, Miss., Records inspection.
 11/27 Elmore County, Ala., Demand for records inspection and records
 inspection.
 11/27 Wilcox County, Ala., Demand for records inspection.
 11/28 Autauga County, Ala., Demand for records inspection.

December 1962

12/3 Autauga County, Ala., Records inspection.
 12/3-4 U.S. v. Wilder, Tried.
 12/5 U.S. v. Ward, Tried.
 12/6 Jackson Parish, La., Records inspection.
 12/6-7 Lauderdale County, Miss., Records inspection.
 12/6-7 Madison Parish, La., Records inspection.
 12/10 Lowndes County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
 12/13 Coahoma County, Miss., Records inspection.
 12/13 Leake County, Miss., Records inspection.
 12/16 Pike County, Miss., Records inspection.
 12/18 Monroe County, Ala., Records inspection.
 12/20 Benton County, Miss., Demand for records inspection and records
 inspection.
 12/21 U.S. v. Barnett, United States filed criminal contempt charges.
 12/26-28 U.S. v. Ramsey, Tried.

January 1963

1/3 Covich County, Miss., Records inspection.
 1/8 Warren County, Miss., Records inspection.
 1/9 U.S. v. Atkins, United States filed appeal.
 1/9 Goss v. Bd. of Educ., Solicitor General filed as amicus in Supreme Court.
 1/9 Griffin v. Prince Edward Sch. Bd., Burke Marshall argued as amicus in 4th
 Cir.
 1/9 U.S. v. Mayton, United States filed contempt motion.
 1/9 Perry County, Ala., Records inspection.
 1/14 U.S. v. Mayton, United States filed appeal.
 1/17 Hinds County, Miss., Records inspection.
 1/18 U.S. v. Biloxi Muni. Sch. District; U.S. v. Gulfport Muni. Separate Sch.
District, U.S. v. Madison County Bd. of Educ., U.S. v. Bossier Parish Sch.
Bd., U.S. v. Mobile County Bd. of Sch. Comm., Filed.
 1/22 U.S. v. Campbell, (Sunflower County) Filed.
 1/23 Marengo County, Ala., Records inspection.

- 1/27 U.S. v. Mathews, Pre-trial conference.
- 1/28 Montgomery County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 1/28-30 Panola County, Miss., Records inspection.

February 1963

- 2/5 Choctaw County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 2/6 Clarke County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 2/8 U.S. v. Barnett, Oral argument on contempt charge.
- 2/14 Clarke County, Ala., Negotiations with Board.
- 2/18 U.S. v. Clement, (Webster Parish) Filed.
- 2/18 U.S. v. Crawford, (Red River Parish) Filed.
- 2/20 U.S. v. Ford, Tried.
- 2/28 U.S. v. Mayton, United States filed mandamus motion in 5th Cir.
- 2/28 Clarke County, Ala., United States sent letter threatening suit.

March 1963

- Tunica County, Miss., Demand for records inspection [informal].
- 3/8 U.S. v. Mississippi, Motions argued before three-judge district court.
- 3/9 U.S. v. Louisiana, Tried.
- 3/14 Claiborne County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 3/15 LeFlore County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 3/17 Avoyelles County, La., Records inspection.
- 3/18 U.S. v. Louisiana, United States filed proposed findings, conclusions and decree.
- 3/19-21 U.S. v. Duke, Tried.
- 3/20-21 Goss v. Bd. of Educ., Burke Marshall argued in Supreme Court.
- 3/21-22 Montgomery County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 3/22 Amite County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 3/23 Panola County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 3/25 Lowndes County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 3/28 Tunica County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 3/28-4/10 Ouachita Parish, La., Records inspection.
- 3/29 U.S. v. Lucky, Records inspection.
- 3/30 U.S. v. City of Greenwood, Filed.

April 1963

- Grenada County, Miss., Demand for records inspection [by agreement].
- 4/1 Simkins v. Moses H. Cone Memorial Hosp., Argued in 4th Cir.
- 4/1 U.S. v. Ramsey, Appeal filed.

- 4/4 Department of Justice released names of twelve impact aid school districts in the South that agreed to desegregate and said three others agreed but wished to remain anonymous
- 4/5 U.S. v. Ward, Pre-trial conference.
- 4/8 Clarke County, Ala., Interviews conducted.
- 4/8 Adams County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 4/8 Jefferson County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 4/8 Wilkinson County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 4/8-9 U.S. v. Wood, [§1971(a)], Tried.
- 4/10 U.S. v. Wood, [§1971(b)], Settled.
- 4/10 Clarke County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 4/10 Walthall County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 4/11 East Carroll County, La., Records inspection.
- 4/16 Tate County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 4/16 Marengo County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 4/17 Franklin County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 4/22 Lamar County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 4/22 Marion County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 4/23 Kemper County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 4/23 Noxubee County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 4/24 Grenada County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 4/25-26 Quitman County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 4/29 Carroll County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 4/29 Chickasaw County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 4/29 Jones County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 4/30 Humphreys County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.

May 1963

- DeSoto, County, Miss., Demand for records inspection [by agreement].
- 5/1 Clay County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 5/2 Iberville Parish, La., Demand for records inspection.
- 5/2-3 Pickens County, Ala., Demand for records inspection and records inspection.
- 5/6 U.S. v. Edwards, Filed.
- 5/8 Benton County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 5/8 Marshall County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 5/9-10 Pointe Coupee Parish, La., Records inspection.
- 5/9-10 Sumter County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 5/11 U.S. v. Holmes County, Filed.
- 5/13-14 Iberville Parish, La., Records inspection.
- 5/14 Montgomery County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 5/15 West Feliciana County, La., Demand for records inspection and records inspection.
- 5/16-17 Tangipahoa Parish, La., Records inspection.

- 5/17 St. Helena County, La., Records inspection.
- 5/18, 25 U.S. v. Edwards, Tried.
- 5/21 Cunecuh County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 5/21 Monroe County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 5/22 U.S. v. Holmes County, Tried and continued.
- 5/25 DeSoto County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 5/27 Covington County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 5/28-29 Quitman County, Miss., Records inspection.

June 1963

- U.S. v. Daniel, Various activities.
- 6/11 President Kennedy ordered Governor Wallace to cease obstruction of desegregation of University of Alabama, and authorized Secretary of Defense to call up National Guard.
- 6/13 President Kennedy gave speech proposing Civil Rights Act.
- 6/13 U.S. v. Parker, United States filed motion for additional relief.
- 6/17 Hinds County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 6/17 Scott County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 6/20 Red River Parish, La., Demand for records inspection.
- 6/20 Webster Parish, La., Demand for records inspection.
- 6/21 Madison County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 6/22 Clarke County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 6/24 Webster Parish, La., Records inspection.
- 6/25 Red River Parish, La., Records inspection.
- 6/25-30 Jefferson County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 6/26 U.S. v. Jones County Democratic Exec. Comm. (Ga.), Consent decree filed.
- 6/26 U.S. v. Dallas County, Filed.
- 6/28 U.S. v. LeFlore County, Filed.

July 1963

- Lee v. Macon County Bd. of Educ., United States became litigating amicus curiae.
- 7/11-12, 19 U.S. v. LeFlore County, Trial.
- 7/12-15 Hinds County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 7/13 U.S. v. Ashford, Jr., (Hinds County) Filed.
- 7/13 U.S. v. Bellsnyder, Filed.
- 7/15 Adams County, Miss., Demand for records inspection [court order].
- 7/15 Covington County, Miss., Demand for records inspection [court order].
- 7/15 Jefferson County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 7/15 LeFlore County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 7/16 U.S. v. Mayton, United States filed motion for records inspection.

- 7/16 Lee v. Macon County Bd. of Educ., Court ordered United States to participate as a party.
- 7/16 Etowah County, Ala., Demand for records inspection and records inspection.
- 7/18 Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy began testimony before Senate Judiciary Committee on proposed Civil Rights Act, accompanied by Burke Marshall
- 7/18 Montgomery County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 7/19 U.S. v. Wall, (Wilcox County) Filed.
- 7/19 U.S. v. Cartwright, Filed.
- 7/19 Jefferson County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 7/22 U.S. v. Clement, Tried.
- 7/22 Covington County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 7/22 Tallapoosa County, Ala., Demand for records inspection and records inspection.
- 7/24 U.S. v. Duke, United States filed appeal.
- 7/24 Chambers County, Ala., Demand for records inspection and records inspection.
- 7/24-25 Robert F. Kennedy continued testimony.
- 7/24-26 U.S. v. Crawford, Tried.
- 7/25 U.S. v. Dallas County, Trial began.
- 7/25 Lamar County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 7/25 Russell County, Ala., Demand for records inspection.
- 7/26 Lafayette County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 7/26 Marion County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 7/26 Newton County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 7/26 Russell County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 7/29 Kemper County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 7/29-30 Baldwin County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 7/30 Noxubee County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 7/30-31 Robert F. Kennedy continued testimony.

August 1963

- Lee v. Macon County Bd. of Educ., Tried.
- 8/1 Robert F. Kennedy continued testimony.
- 8/1 U.S. v. Ashford, Jr., Amended complaint filed.
- 8/1 Franklin County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 8/2 Wilkinson County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 8/6 Bibb County, Ala., Demand for records inspection and records inspection.
- 8/7 Elmore County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 8/7 Perry County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 8/8 Robert F. Kennedy continued testimony.
- 8/8 Henry County, Ala., Demand for records inspection and records inspection.

- 8/12 U.S. v. Parker, Hearing on United States motion.
- 8/12 Newton County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 8/12 Scott County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 8/12 Barbour County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 8/13 Lee v. Macon County Bd. of Educ., Hearing.
- 8/13-14 Pike County, Ala., Demand for records inspection and records inspection.
- 8/15-16 Adams County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 8/15 Montgomery County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 8/19-24 Mobile County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 8/20 U.S. v. Campbell, United States responded to motion for more definite statement.
- 8/20 U.S. v. City of Greenwood, Amended complaint filed.
- 8/20 U.S. v. Barnett, United States filed brief in Supreme Court.
- 8/23 Robert F. Kennedy continued testimony.
- 8/28 March on Washington.
- 8/29 Hale County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 8/29 Montgomery County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 8/30-31 Rankin County, Miss., Records inspection.

September 1963

- U.S. v. Wood, [§1971(a)], Records inspection.
- 9/1 U.S. v. Mississippi, United States filed answers to interrogatories.
- 9/6 U.S. v. Bellsnyder, Hearing on defenses motion to dismiss and strike.
- 9/9 U.S. v. Wallace, Filed. Court issued a Temporary Restraining Order against interfering with school desegregation in Mobile, Tuskegee and Birmingham [after Governor Wallace issued an order against desegregating and used state troopers to bar African-Americans from white schools]
- 9/9-10 Jones County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 9/10 President issued Proclamation 3554 ordering Governor Wallace and other officials to stop obstructing school desegregation; President issued Executive Order 11118, calling the Alabama National Guard into United States service.
- 9/10 Walthall County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 9/11 Robert F. Kennedy completed testimony.
- 9/11 Anderson v. Martin, United States filed amicus brief in Supreme Court.
- 9/11 U.S. v. Campbell, United States filed motion for records inspection.
- 9/11 Greene County, Ala., Demand for records inspection.
- 9/11 Montgomery County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 9/13 Sunflower County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 9/15 Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham bombed; four girls were killed.
- 9/17 Perry County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 9/20 Perry County, Ala., Demand for records inspection.

9/20 Sumter County, Ala., Records inspection.
 9/22 U.S. v. Daniel, United States applied for OSC.
 9/22 Elmore County, Ala., Records inspection.
 9/23-25 Perry County, Ala., Records inspection.
 9/24 U.S. v. Wallace, Hearing before five judge district court [all of the Alabama district court judges].
 9/24-25 U.S. v. Lynd, Records inspection.
 9/24-25 Forrest County, Miss., Records inspection.
 9/25 U.S. v. LeFlore County, United States filed appeal.
 9/27 U.S. v. Ward, United States requested trial date.
 9/27 U.S. v. Wood, [§1971(a)], Final argument.
 9/27 Lamar County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
 9/27 Noxubee County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
 9/27 Wilkinson County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.

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Macon County, Ala., Records inspection.
 10/2 U.S. v. Edwards, United States filed appeal.
 10/4 U.S. v. Dallas County, United States filed petition for mandamus.
 10/6 Issaquena County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
 10/8 U.S. v. Bd. of Reg. of the State of Louisiana, Filed.
 10/15 U.S. v. Dallas County, District court trial.
 10/15 U.S. v. Lucky, Records inspection.
 10/15 Jefferson Davis County, Miss., Records inspection.
 10/18 U.S. v. Mayton, United States filed appeal.
 10/21, 22 U.S. v. Campbell, United States filed briefs in opposition to motion for more definite statement and in support of motion for records inspection
 10/22 U.S. v. Crouch, Filed.
 10/25 Benton County, Miss., Records inspection.
 10/25 Marshall County, Miss., Records inspection.
 10/28 Wilcox County, Ala., Demand for records inspection.
 10/29 U.S. v. Atkins, United States applied for OSC.
 10/29 U.S. v. Wall, Hearing on defendants' motions.
 10/29 U.S. v. Ford, United States asked for ruling.
 10/29 U.S. v. Harvey, (West Feliciana Parish) Filed.
 10/30 U.S. v. Mississippi, Argument on further motions.
 10/31 Jasper County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
 10/31 Pontotoc County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
 10/31 Prentiss County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
 10/31 Sharkey County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
 10/31 Tippah County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
 10/31 Union County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
 10/31 Wayne County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
 10/31 Walobusha County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.

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- Clarke County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 11/3 Holmes County, Miss., Demand for records inspection.
- 11/11 Tippah County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 11/12 U.S. v. McLeod, Filed.
- 11/12 U.S. v. Dallas County, Citizens council filed.
- 11/12-13 Wayne County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 11/13 U.S. v. Lucky, Summary judgment hearing.
- 11/18 U.S. v. Fox, Appeal argued in 5th Cir.
- 11/18 U.S. v. Mayton, Request for preferential setting argued.
- 11/18 Tallahatchie County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 11/19 Marengo County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 11/19 Monroe County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 11/20 House Judiciary committee reported proposed Civil Rights Act of 1963.
- 11/21 St. Helena County, La., Records inspection.
- 11/21-22 U.S. v. Dogan, Hearing.
- 11/21-22 U.S. v. Cox, Tried.
- 11/23 Leake County, Miss., Records inspection.
- 11/26-12/4 East Baton Rouge County, La., Records inspection.
- 11/27-29 U.S. v. Atkins, Records inspection.
- 11/27-29 Dallas County, Ala., Records inspection.
- 11/29 Wilcox County, Ala., Records inspection.