

MARCH AND PICKETING RULES

Demonstrations

Plaintiffs and the members of the class they represent shall be permitted to peacefully march, peacefully picket, and peacefully demonstrate upon the public ways of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, subject to the following conditions:

1) Marches

a) Not more than one organized march shall be conducted or allowed to proceed at any one time in the said city.

b) Participants in marches shall obey all traffic signals and all traffic directions given by a police officer of the said city or other peace officer which are not inconsistent with the terms of this temporary injunction.

c) Participants in marches shall form in groups of not more than twenty to each group and they shall maintain intervals between such groups of not less than twenty feet. Individuals within such groups may form and walk in no greater numbers than two abreast, and intervals between the individual shall be maintained at no less than one yard in any and all directions. Not more than one person for each twenty marchers shall be permitted to walk outside of and abreast of such groups to serve as control personnel.

d) All marches shall be conducted as nearly as possible to the right hand edge of public streets, with care being taken by all participants to produce minimum interference with normal traffic.

e) No singing, chanting or other conduct calculated to disturb the peace of homes adjacent to the route of

march shall be engaged in by participants in any march which is conducted or permitted to proceed in or near a residential area after 7:30 o'clock, p. m., and prior to 7:30 o'clock, a.

f) No march shall be conducted or permitted to proceed unless notice to the police department of the said city shall have been given by plaintiffs or members of their class at least one hour prior to the beginning of the march. Such notice shall identify the point of origin, the point of destination, the route to be taken and the approximate number of participants in the march. Such notice shall also apprise the police department whether upon arrival at the point of destination the march and related activity will be concluded or whether mass-meetings, assemblages, demonstrations or related activities are planned to occur at that place and time and if so, whether such activities will be conducted upon any public property.

2) Picketing:

a) Participants in picketing activities shall for a single file column either along the curb of public sidewalk or along the storefronts so as to permit reasonably unimpeded ingress and egress to and from the premises along the streets upon which they picket. Such participants will not physically interfere with or obstruct the free movement of persons in and out of the places of business being picketed.

b) Participants in picketing activities upon sidewalks of approximately four feet in width shall not carry any signs or other physical objects which are greater than eighteen inches in width. When such activities are conducted upon sidewalks of approximately eight feet or more in width, the width of such signs or other physical objects shall not exceed twenty-four inches.

c) Participants in picketing activities shall maintain intervals between individuals of no less than three yards.

d) No picketing activities involving ten or more participants shall be conducted or permitted to proceed unless notice thereof shall have been given to the police department of the said city at least one hour prior to the beginning of such activity. Such notice shall apprise the police department of the location of the picket line and the approximate number of participants. When less than ten participants are engaged in picketing activities, no such notice shall be required.

3) Other Demonstrations:

The participants in any mass-meetings, assemblages, or other demonstrations which are conducted upon public property other than the public ways of the said city shall take adequate measures to insure that no damage or destruction occurs to public property, including public monuments, ornamental plantings and grass upon public lawns.