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UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 4623  
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MELVIN O. ALSTON, and the Norfolk Teachers' Association, an unincorporated  
association,

Appellants,

versus

SCHOOL BOARD OF THE CITY OF NORFOLK, a body corporate, and C. W. MASON,  
Superintendent of Schools of Norfolk,

Appellees.

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Appeal from the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District  
of Virginia, at Norfolk.

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Argued June 13, 1940.

Decided June 18, 1940.)

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Before Parker, Soper and Dobie, Circuit Judges

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THURGOOD MARSHALL AND WILLIAM H. HASTIE (OLIVER W. HILL AND LEON A. RANSOM  
on brief), for Appellants, and ALFRED ANDERSON and JONATHAN W. OLD, Jr.  
(WILLIAM C. COUPLAND on brief) for Appellees.  
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June, 1940.