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Chairman of the Loudoun County School Board
Leesburg,
Virginia

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for your consideration
Resolution passed this date by the Loudoun County
Bar Association.

Very truly yours,



Secretary, Loudoun County Bar

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Encl.:

WHEREAS, it is obvious that the public school system in Virginia has been placed in grave jeopardy as the result of the May 17, 1954, decision of the Supreme Court of the United States of America and its decision of May 31, 1955, implementing its decision of May 17, 1954; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that the State of Virginia should do everything possible toward maintaining a public school system and educating the school children in order that they may be able to cope with the exigencies of the times in which we live; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that amending Section 141 of the Constitution of Virginia provides the best available means of providing an opportunity for every child in Virginia to get an education; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that the races should not be forced to integrate against the will of either;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Loudoun County Bar Association that we believe that the proposed amendment to Section 141 of the Constitution of Virginia as proposed by the General Assembly of Virginia, in an Act passed December 5, 1955, provides the best available plan to enable the Commonwealth of Virginia to maintain a state-wide public school system and provides an opportunity for each child in the State to get an education and to prevent enforced integration and we urge all voters to vote for the Referendum on January 9, 1956, to call a Constitutional Convention to amend Section 141 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this Resolution be mailed to each of the two newspapers in Loudoun County and a copy be mailed to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and School Boards.