

**From:** [Gaston, Jason](#)  
**To:** [Trisha Powell Crain](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Open Records request enclosed - please confirm receipt  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 13, 2014 11:59:49 AM

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The Stout order setting forth reporting requirements is dated September 8, 1971. It did not apply to the Hoover Board of Education. There is no subsequent order requiring the Hoover Board of Education to file Annual Reports with the U. S. District Court. Accordingly, the Board has not done so.

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**From:** Trisha Powell Crain [mailto:[asc@alabamaschoolconnection.org](mailto:asc@alabamaschoolconnection.org)]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 02, 2014 10:06 AM  
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Jason, pursuant to the Alabama Open Records Act, please provide to me the Hoover City Board of Education's Annual Reports required to be filed with the U.S. District Court pursuant to the order required by *Stout v. Jefferson County Board of Education* for the years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013.

I searched the PACER (federal courts) database, but that search did not produce any of the *required annual filings* by the Hoover City Board of Education.

I feel certain that the Board's attorney, Donald Sweeney, will be able to retrieve these very easily, as they are required legal documents.

Because the Board will be required to seek the U.S. District Court's approval of any rezoning plan, these documents will likely prove valuable in verifying the Board's compliance with legal requirements under the desegregation order.

Thank you for your assistance.

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