

Key Decisions of Federal Judge Damon J. Keith:

1970 Davis v. School District of Pontiac (desegregation)

Davis v. School District of City of Pontiac, Inc., 309 F. Supp. 734 - Dist. Court, ED Michigan 1970

https://scholar.google.com/scholar_case?case=1059814773281097414&q=davis+v+school+district+of+pontiac&hl=en&as_sdt=80000006

1971 Garrett v. City of Hamtramck (housing discrimination)

Garrett v. City of Hamtramck, 335 F. Supp. 16 - Dist. Court, ED Michigan 1971

https://scholar.google.com/scholar_case?case=1312704780265554218&q=garrett+v+City+of+Hamtramck&hl=en&as_sdt=80000006

Garrett v. City of Hamtramck, 357 F. Supp. 925 - Dist. Court, ED Michigan 1973

https://scholar.google.com/scholar_case?case=3698683535073936024&q=garrett+v+City+of+Hamtramck&hl=en&as_sdt=80000006

1971 United States v. Sinclair (upheld by the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court (United States v. U.S. District Court (1972) (also known as the “Keith Case”) Decision commemorated as a “Michigan Legal Millstone” called “the Uninvited Ear” by the State Bar of Michigan)

United States v. Sinclair, 321 F. Supp. 1074 - Dist. Court, ED Michigan 1971

https://scholar.google.com/scholar_case?case=12020878335917408631&q=united+sates+v+sinclair&hl=en&as_sdt=80000006

United States v. United States Dist. Court for Eastern Dist. of Mich., 407 US 297 - Supreme Court 1972

https://scholar.google.com/scholar_case?case=3656507059175116190&q=%22keith+case%22&hl=en&as_sdt=80000006

1973 Stamps v. Detroit Edison (job discrimination)

Stamps v. Detroit Edison Co., 365 F. Supp. 87 - Dist. Court, ED Michigan 1973

https://scholar.google.com/scholar_case?case=14717770441021840&q=stamps+v+detroit+edison&hl=en&as_sdt=80000006

1979 Baker v. City of Detroit (affirmative action)

Baker v. City of Detroit, 483 F. Supp. 930 - Dist. Court, ED Michigan 1979

https://scholar.google.com/scholar_case?case=16195941483001115676&q=baker+v+city+of+detroit&hl=en&as_sdt=80000006

**2002 Detroit Free Press v. Ashcroft (decision upheld by U.S. District Court;
“Democracies die behind closed doors.”)**

Detroit Free Press v. Ashcroft, 303 F. 3d 681 - Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit 2002

https://scholar.google.com/scholar_case?case=15974758987197656757&q=detroit+free+press+v+ashcroft&hl=en&as_sdt=80000006