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University of California vs. Bakke Case

University of California vs. Bakke Case could be the most reasonable case in 1978. It is about schools segregating people. Allan Bakke, a thirty-five year old white male, wanted to attend the University of California but both of his applications were denied. It was determined that both applications were denied simply because of his race. The reason for this was that the University of California had around 15 seats reserved only for minority students. Bakke became enraged and decided to take the issue to court. After appealing the court's rulings two separate times, the case was taken to the Supreme Court.

The Regents of the University of California vs. Bakke Court Case took place from 1977-1978. The Chief Justice during this time was Warren Earl Burger who was the Justice of the Burger court. At the time of this court case, Jimmy Carter was the 39th President of the United States. The case was 8-1 in favor of Bakke. The Supreme Court had decided that the racial quota the school had made was unconstitutional. As a result, Bakke was allowed to attend the school. This does not mean race cannot play a role in deciding, this means race cannot be the only deciding factor in college admission policy.

This Supreme Court Case allowed people to attend schools even if the minority seats were filled. This does not prevent the schools from factoring race into the decision, however. This Supreme Court Case had a positive effect on our society because it allowed people to apply to schools without worrying about minority only seats. This Supreme Court Case had a positive effect on our society because now people can apply to a school without having to deal with reserved seats. Although America would still be here today, there might be problems with who is allowed into schools.

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