Judge Orders 9 Readmitted To Southern U.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20 (UPI)—A federal judge ruled today that nine students were expelled without due process from troubled Southern University-New Orleans and ordered their reinstatement.

U.S. District Court Judge Fred Cassibry said Dr. E. W. Bashful, Southern University's vice president, and acting Vice President Asa Simms could not suspend or expel anyone without due process.

The school contended the nine students were thrown out for taking part in an unauthorized rally. But the students said many others who attended the rally were not disciplined and that they were single out for punishment because of other protest activities.