

**[SECOND AMENDED PROPOSED] ORDER FOR EMERGENCY WRIT AND
INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

**Ubong Christopher Ubokudom, Appellant,
v.
The University of South Carolina, Respondent.
Appellate Case No. 2026-000348**

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ORDER

UPON consideration of the Petitioner's Emergency Petition for Writ of Mandamus and Injunctive Relief, and it appearing that immediate and irreparable harm will result due to the University of South Carolina's reporting deadlines and the Trial Court's scheduling of an emergency matter nearly 80 days after the stated injury:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. This court **GRANTS an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction** directly from this Court, enjoining the University of South Carolina from misrepresenting Petitioner's enrollment status to the LSAC, as the Trial Court's 80-day delay constitutes a total failure of the lower court to provide an adequate remedy at law;

Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction ordered. Defendant University of South Carolina, including its officers, employees, agents, and all persons acting in concert with it, is hereby RESTRAINED AND ENJOINED from:

a. Representing to the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) or to any third party that Plaintiff "never attended" the University of South Carolina; and

b. Conditioning Plaintiff's access to an academic transcript, enrollment verification, or other education record on re-enrollment or payment of disputed charges.

2. Affirmative Relief and Mandatory Letter of Correction. Defendant shall, within twenty-four (24) hours of the entry of this Order:

a. **Prepare and release to the LSAC an OFFICIAL academic transcript** or enrollment verification reflecting Plaintiff's Spring 2025 enrollment and subsequent Withdrawal status;

b. **Transmit a Formal Letter of Correction to the LSAC** and any third party previously notified of "No Record." This letter shall affirmatively state that the previous report of "No Record" was an administrative error and that Plaintiff was a formally admitted and enrolled student for the Spring 2025 semester; and

c. Refrain from canceling or rejecting Plaintiff's transcript or enrollment record requests based on Defendant's assertion that Plaintiff has "no record of enrollment."

3. Preservation of Records. Defendant is ORDERED to preserve, without alteration or deletion, all electronic and paper records relating to Plaintiff's admission, enrollment, coursework, housing, financial accounts, transcript requests, communications, and any representations made to third parties.

4. Service of Order. Service of a copy of this Order upon the University of South Carolina Office of General Counsel or the University Registrar via electronic mail or hand-delivery shall be deemed sufficient and immediate service upon the Defendant.

5. VACATE the hearing date of May 4, 2026, as it is an abuse of discretion that renders Petitioner's claims moot;

6. This court orders the Respondent (Judge Coble) to schedule an immediate status conference or emergency hearing on the merits within **forty-eight (48) hours** to resolve the remaining discovery and trial schedule;

7. This court will RETAIN JURISDICTION over this matter until such time as the Trial Court has complied with this Court's mandate and the Petitioner's enrollment records have been accurately corrected.

8. Restitution of Transcript-Related Payment. Defendant is hereby ORDERED to return to Plaintiff the \$961.00 payment accepted in connection with transcript access within twenty-four (24) hours. This Court finds that the restitution of these funds is a necessary component of emergency relief, as the funds are required for Petitioner to mitigate the harm caused by missed application deadlines. This refund shall be issued regardless of the status of any *In Forma Pauperis* filings, as the funds represent a breached agreement for service. This refund is ordered as restitution for a breached agreement and shall not be applied by the Defendant as a "credit" toward any other disputed balances or administrative holds during the pendency of this litigation.

9. No Adjudication on Damages. Nothing in this Order adjudicates Plaintiff's claims for monetary damages, which are expressly preserved.

10. Failure of Lower Court to Act. This Court takes judicial notice that the Trial Court has failed to approve or schedule Petitioner's emergency hearing for March 6, 2026. Therefore, the mandates in this Order shall take effect immediately, superseding any pending scheduling matters in the lower court to ensure the Petitioner's constitutional right to a meaningful remedy is not extinguished by administrative delay.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

PRESIDING JUDGE South Carolina Court of Appeals

Columbia, South Carolina

Dated: March____, 2026