

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF LOWNDES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN
ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

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PLAINTIFF

V.

CAUSE NO.: 2007-0220-C

CLAUDIA A. LIMBERT, individually
and in her official capacity; MISSISSIPPI
UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN; and BOARD
OF TRUSTEES OF MISSISSIPPI STATE
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING

L. Younger Hance
Chancery Clerk

DEFENDANTS

OPINION

Comes now before the Court, Defendant's Motion to Stay Judgment and the Plaintiff's Motion to Enforce Judgment. The Court will address first Defendant's Motion to Stay. Based on the pleadings and argument of counsel, the Court will grant a partial stay of the judgment. Specifically, the Court stays that provision of the judgment whereby the university and Dr. Limbert were mandated to disaffiliate with the new alumni association. There is no IHL policy which prevents a university president from affiliating with any or as many alumni associations that it desires. While it is too late for the Court to amend its judgment, it was clearly the intent of the Court that the President not replace the alumnae association, the plaintiff, with a new association. All other aspects of the final judgment are to remain in effect and the stay is denied.

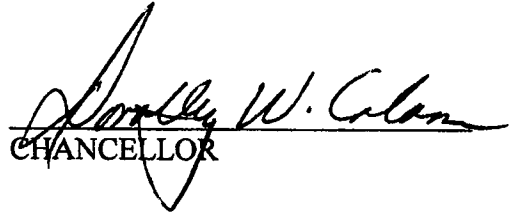
Turning next to the Plaintiff's motion to enforce judgement, the Court hereby denies the same. The allegations made by the Plaintiff against the Defendant are all without merit. The Plaintiff has misconstrued or misinterpreted this Court's opinion and judgment of October 2007. There was no finding by this Court that the Plaintiff is to be "independent" in its support of the university. This Court's finding was narrow. Dr. Limbert's control under the agreement of how

the plaintiff elects its officers, its nominating process and what awards it gives, deprived the Plaintiff of its independence. The remaining provisions of the contract are enforceable and binding on all parties.

Plaintiff is now asking the Court to rewrite the agreement of the parties. The Court declines to do so. Dr. Limbert, as President of the university, under the authority given to her by IHL, makes the decisions regarding what role she will allow Plaintiff to play at the university. It is not the Court's role to advise the President what she will or will not allow an association to do or not to do. Plaintiff's Motion to Enforce Judgment is denied.

Counsel for Defendants shall prepare an order accordingly and present it to counsel opposite.

THIS the 19th day of February, 2008.


CHANCELLOR