Commonwealth of Kentucky

Court of Appeals

NO. 2026-CA-0946-MR

STUDENT DOE 1, INDIVIDUALLY, PROCEEDING UNDER PSEUDONYM, AND ON BEHALF OF SIMILARLY SITUATED CURRENT STUDENTS OF KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY, ET AL. — APPELLANTS

v.

APPEAL FROM FRANKLIN CIRCUIT COURT
HONORABLE THOMAS D. WINGATE, JUDGE
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AND

NO. 2026-CA-1068-MR

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ORDER

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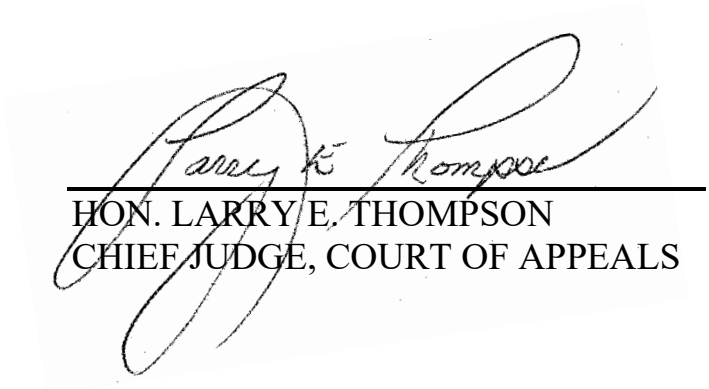
This Court has considered Appellants' motions to relate and hear the above-styled appeals together or consolidate; expedite record and briefing; and recommend transfer under RAP 17(F) filed on August 25, 2026. Appellees, Kentucky State University, by and through its Board of Regents, Tammi Dukes, and Dr. Koffi C. Akakpo, filed a response to the motions on September 4, 2026.

Having considered the motion and response, the Court ORDERS that the motion to consolidate the appeals under RAP 2(H) is hereby DENIED. However, the motion to hear the related appeals together under RAP 2(G) shall be, and it is hereby, GRANTED. The Clerk of Court SHALL relate Case No. 2026-CA-0946-MR and Case No. 2026-CA-1068 on the docket and the appeals shall be assigned to the same three-Judge merits panel upon completion of briefing in both appeals.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the motion for expedited review and briefing is hereby DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the motion for recommendation of transfer to the Supreme Court under RAP 17(F) is hereby DENIED. Appellants filed a RAP 17(A) motion to transfer with the Supreme Court, which was denied by order entered on October 22, 2026, in Case No. 2026-SC-0372-T.

ENTERED: 10/26/2026



HON. LARRY E. THOMPSON
CHIEF JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS