

Quick Addition to 06/17/2021 Agenda

XVII. EXECUTIVE SESSION (2 cases added to section B-2)

Miranda Summar, Olivia Wells, Priscilla Pena, Rheanna Jackson, Gabrielle Glidewell, and Morgan Brown Russell v. The State of Oklahoma ex re/ University of Central Oklahoma ("UCO"), Western District of Oklahoma, Case #CIV-21-473-G.

Plaintiffs have filed this lawsuit alleging violations at UCO of Title IX related to a faculty member in the Department of Theatre Arts, Kato Buss. UCO has not been served yet.

Alyssa Merkley, Zoe Grigg, Kalei Martin, Kalsey Cole, Mckenzie Bookout, Raegan Foster, Brinley Dunlap, Abbey Thompson, Dakota Ross, Demi Weer, individually and as members of the University of Central Oklahoma Cheer Team 2020-2021 v. State of Oklahoma ex re/ Board of Regents of University of Central Oklahoma ex re/ University's Office of Student Conduct ("UCO"), District Court of Oklahoma County, Case #CV-2021-806.

Plaintiffs claim they were denied their fundamental rights of Freedom of Association, Privacy, and Equal Protection, were denied due process and that UCO violated Title IX. Plaintiffs sought injunctive relief to keep UCO enforcing any of the sanctions against Plaintiffs for what UCO found to be hazing incidents in which Plaintiffs were involved. The Assistant AGs assigned to this case have moved to remove this case to the Western District of Oklahoma. However, the federal court proceedings have been stayed pending settlement discussions.