

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF PAYNE COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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Payne County, Oklahoma
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By: LORI ALLEN, Court Clerk
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KASHIE NATT,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC)
ASSOCIATION)
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Defendant.)

Case No: CJ-26-299

**ORDER GRANTING IMMEDIATE EX PARTE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER
TO RESTORE STATUS QUO AND SETTING EXPEDITED HEARING ON
PERMANENT INJUNCTION AND DECLARATORY JUDGMENT RELIEF**

THIS MATTER came before the Court on Plaintiff Kashie Natt's Emergency Ex Parte Motion for Temporary Restraining Order to Restore the Status Quo, Request for Expedited Hearing on Permanent Injunction and Declaratory Judgment Relief, and Brief in Support (the "Motion"). The Court, having reviewed the Motion, the Verified Petition, the supporting materials, and the applicable law, finds that immediate ex parte temporary restraining order relief is necessary to restore and preserve the status quo pending an expedited hearing on Plaintiff's requests for permanent injunctive relief and declaratory judgment relief.

FINDINGS

1. Plaintiff Kashie Natt is a student-athlete who has committed to and joined the Oklahoma State University men's basketball program and plans to enroll as a graduate student at Oklahoma State University in Fall 2026.

2. On June 2, 2026, Oklahoma State University submitted two formal NCAA waiver requests on Plaintiff's behalf: a Season of Competition/Participation Waiver, Case No. 1267776, and an Extension of Eligibility Waiver, Case No. 1269959.

State of Oklahoma
County of Payne
I, Lori Allen, Court Clerk, in and for Payne County, OK, do hereby
certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of
the original instrument now on file and of record in my office in
Stillwater, OK. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and added my official seal this 6th day of July 2026.
LORI ALLEN, Court Clerk



3. The NCAA cancelled both OSU waiver requests on June 24, 2026 after confirmation that Plaintiff had competed during the 2025-26 academic year pursuant to NCAA Division I Board of Directors relief adopted in December 2024.

4. Plaintiff has shown a likelihood of success on the merits of one or more claims, including that the NCAA cancelled OSU's waiver requests without individualized review, without applying the waiver criteria invoked by OSU, without addressing Plaintiff's five-year-clock argument, and under a categorical cancellation position not shown to be part of the published waiver criteria.

5. Plaintiff has shown immediate and irreparable injury absent ex parte status-quo relief, including loss of present practice, training, team integration, athletics-related benefits, roster status, NIL and related opportunities, academic and athletic support services, and preparation for the 2026-27 season.

6. The Court finds that the threatened injury to Plaintiff outweighs any harm to the NCAA from temporarily restoring the status quo pending expedited hearing, and that immediate ex parte relief is necessary because the harm is ongoing now and cannot be fully remedied after notice and ordinary hearing procedures are completed.

7. The Court further finds that temporary protection against NCAA sanctions and application of NCAA Division I Bylaw 12.9.4.2, the Rule of Restitution, is necessary to preserve the effectiveness of this Order and prevent the relief granted from being nullified by collateral penalties or threats against Plaintiff, OSU, its coaches, administrators, or student-athletes.

8. The Court further finds that this matter should be set for the earliest practicable expedited hearing on Plaintiff's requests for permanent injunctive relief and declaratory judgment relief, including any temporary injunction relief necessary to bridge the period between this ex parte Order and final adjudication.

ORDER

1. Plaintiff's request for an immediate ex parte temporary restraining order is GRANTED to restore and preserve the status quo pending the expedited hearing set below and/or further order of this Court.

2. The NCAA, and all persons acting in concert with it who receive actual notice of this Order, are immediately and temporarily restrained and enjoined from enforcing the June 24, 2026 cancellations of OSU Case No. 1267776 and OSU Case No. 1269959 against Plaintiff.

3. The NCAA is temporarily restrained and enjoined from applying to Plaintiff the categorical cancellation position that waivers for student-athletes who competed or attempted to compete under the December 2024 Board of Directors relief will not be processed.

4. To restore the status quo, Plaintiff shall be permitted to immediately resume and continue full team activities with the Oklahoma State University men's basketball program, including workouts, training, conditioning, team meetings, academic support services, athletic training and conditioning services, receipt of athletics-related benefits otherwise available to him, maintenance of roster status, participation in team activities, and competition pending further order of this Court.

5. The NCAA is temporarily restrained and enjoined from declaring Plaintiff ineligible, preventing Plaintiff from participating with the OSU men's basketball program, or applying its June 24, 2026 cancellations to bar Plaintiff from practice, training, team activities, athletics-related benefits, roster status, NIL-related opportunities, or competition pending further order of this Court.

6. The NCAA is temporarily restrained and enjoined from imposing any penalty, sanction, adverse eligibility consequence, vacation of results, forfeiture, financial penalty, recruiting restriction, or other adverse action against Oklahoma State University, its coaches, administrators,

staff, student-athletes, or Plaintiff arising from compliance with this Order or Plaintiff's participation pursuant to this Order.

7. The NCAA is temporarily restrained and enjoined from enforcing or attempting to enforce NCAA Division I Bylaw 12.9.4.2, the Rule of Restitution, against Plaintiff, Oklahoma State University, or any OSU coach, administrator, staff member, or student-athlete in connection with the relief granted by this Order.

8. This ex parte Order restores and preserves the status quo and does not constitute a final adjudication of the merits of Plaintiff's claims, the NCAA's defenses, permanent injunctive relief, or declaratory judgment relief.

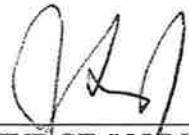
9. This matter is set for emergency/expedited hearing on Plaintiff's requests for permanent injunctive relief and declaratory judgment relief, including any temporary injunction relief necessary pending final adjudication, on the ____ day of _____, 2026, at _____.m. in Courtroom _____ of the Payne County Courthouse, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct.

To be set by new judge

10. Plaintiff shall serve the Verified Petition, Motion, this Order, and all supporting materials on the NCAA as promptly as practicable and shall file proof of service. Nothing in this paragraph delays the immediate effectiveness of this Order.

11. Security is set at \$ ~~_____~~. The Court finds that no substantial monetary injury to the NCAA is apparent from this temporary status-quo relief and that nominal or no bond is appropriate, subject to further order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 6 day of July 2026



DISTRICT JUDGE JOHN CANAVAN

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 6th day of July, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon counsel for Defendant and/or NCAA Legal Affairs by electronic mail, court-approved service method, and/or any other method approved by the Court.

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